# HKGSSU 21-050/GI 17 December 2021

To: **BSP Agents** 

Subject: Reminder notice of negative certificate requirement for travelling to The United States

Please be reminded the negative certificate requirement for travelling to U.S. as below:

# (1) All Airline Passengers Arriving into U.S.

It is required to have a negative certificate with a sample taken within 1 day before departure, regardless of the vaccination status or citizenship before boarding a flight to the U.S. from a foreign country to meet the requirements.

Example: JL736/24DEC2021/HKGNRT, Dep. Time: 03:00 a.m. Arr. Time: 08:05 a.m. JL8012/24DEC2021/NRTDFW, Dep. Time: 10:55 a.m. Arr. Time: 07:15 a.m.

Test must be conducted no earlier than 23DEC2021.

# (2) Transit one/more connecting flight to U.S.

Your test can be taken within 1 day before the departure of the first flight.

Example: CX381/23DEC2021/PVGHKG, Dep. Time: 07:00 p.m. Arr. Time: 09:55 p.m.

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Test must be conducted no earlier than 22DEC2021

#### (3) Exemption

- Children under 2 years of age
- U.S. federal law enforcement personnel
- U.S. military personnel
- Those with humanitarian exemptions approved by CDC (must present official CDC letter)

# (4) Recovered from COVID-19

Passenger travel with documentation of recovery from COVID-19 (i.e., your positive COVID-19 viral test result on a sample taken no more than 90 days before the flight's departure from a foreign country and a letter from a licensed healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you were cleared to travel).

### (5) Others

Obligation for a non-US nationals or citizens to have a vaccination certificate is still effective. US nationals and permanent residents are not required to have a vaccination certificate.



# (6) Reference

Please refer to the below URL of CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) in the US. Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html Requirement for Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for Air Passengers https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html

Due to changes in the infection situation, entry restrictions and quarantine measures are changing daily. Travelers are strongly advised to check the relevant information from embassies, consulates, and health organizations of destination. Any incomplete travel documents and quarantine documents, entry may not be permitted or boarding may be refused.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact our JAL sale representative for details. Thank you for your kind attention.

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