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Update: Hong Kong International Airport Transit Requirement

Effective June 1, 2022 (Hong Kong Time 00:00am), the Hong Kong SAR Government will lift the requirement for passengers transferring or transiting in Hong Kong to present proof of the 48-hour pre-departure nucleic acid.

Passengers travelling on airlines that can connect with Air Canada in Hong Kong will be able to transit through Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) if they comply with the following requirements.

- Connecting flights are booked **under the same booking or same air ticket**.
- It is passenger's responsibility to ascertain their eligibility to enter the destination country.
- Passengers' **baggage must be checked through to the final destination** at the first airport of the itinerary.
- Passengers must be issued with boarding passes (**printed onward or mobile onward boarding pass**) of both connecting flights into and out of Hong Kong at the origin airport. Failure to do so may lead to denied boarding at the origin airport, or deported back to the origin after landing at Hong Kong International Airport
- Maximum layover time inside Hong Kong International Airport is 72 hours.
- Passengers starting their trip in the Chinese Mainland are able to transit Hong Kong International Airport, however, transit to destinations in Mainland China remains unavailable at HKIA.

Details on the relevant boarding and compulsory entry requirements for respective specified places can be found at www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html.

Please refer to the following press release for further information:

<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202205/29/P2022052900331.htm?fontSize=1>

Please refer to Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) for the latest information:

<https://www.hongkongairport.com/en/important-notice/index.page?noticeid=1523424631510-3>

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