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Travel Guidelines for foreigners To China during the Pandemic Period

In order to ensure the health and safety of international travel and reduce the risk of cross-border spread of the epidemic, the Chinese government has specified relevant regulations and entry inspection procedures. At present, the number of foreigners who need to travel to China is gradually increasing. In order to help the foreign traveler to understand the relevant regulations and procedures, the following is hereby explained:

Preparation for the trip

1. According to the requirements of the Chinese government, since September 2020, remote nucleic acid testing measures have been implemented in most European countries, requiring all Chinese and foreign passengers (including infants) who take flights to China (including transit to China) should have a certificate of negative Covid-19 nucleic acid test (PCR test). Apply for the green health code (for Chinese passengers) or "Statement of Health Status" (for foreign passengers) in advance.
2. For the list of countries that have implemented remote nucleic acid inspections, please check: https://hr.cs.mfa.gov.cn/help_two/help-two/gj.html
3. The websites of the Chinese embassies in various countries provide essential information such as: the PCR test inspection lab designated by the local embassy, procedure and the necessary documents to apply for the "Statement of Health Status" and the mail address etc... For accurate details, please check the website of the Chinese Embassy in the local area. For example, the link to the website of the Chinese Embassy in the Netherlands is: <http://nl.china-embassy.org/eng/xwdt/t1810256.htm>
4. Chinese visa held by foreigners must be a valid visa issued after March 27, 2020.

Precautions for boarding and during the journey

1. Bring the PCR report, the health statement, and plan the travel time to the airport sufficiently.
2. You need to wear a mask throughout the procedure of boarding and during the flight. The flight attendants will check the temperature several times as required before boarding the plane and during the flight.
3. Long-distance flights will provide passengers with pre-packaged food/snacks and bottled drinking water in order to reduce direct contact with passengers.
4. China Southern Airlines strictly implements the relevant regulations of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China and the General Administration of Chinese Customs. The aircraft is equipped with a HEPA air filtration system, and every day after flight operation, the aircraft is thoroughly disinfected.
5. All our front-line staff has adopted different protective measures, and long-distance flight attendants have been protected with the highest level of PPEs.
6. Ask assistance from the ground staff in Guangzhou to complete the WeChat mini program for Chinese Customs declaration or fill in the paper version customs declaration form during the flight.

Guangzhou entry flow and quarantine information

1. Upon arrival, disembark the plane in accordance with the order of the announcement notifications according to the arrangements of the ground epidemic prevention staff. You must always wear a mask in all areas until entering your hotel room.
2. Complete the customs health and epidemic prevention declaration as required.
3. Cooperate with the completion of a nucleic acid inspection and sampling, fill in the entry form for foreigners, and collect luggage after passing the border of immigration control.
4. Follow the instructions to the transit center and take the transit bus to the quarantine hotel. Advance arrangements/reservations for the hotel cannot be made. Allocation will be subject to the arrangements of the epidemic prevention center on that day.
5. The quarantine period will be for 14 days, and in the last two days the second PCR check will be arranged. During the quarantine period, it is mandatory to stay inside of the hotel room.

6. Whether family members can live together, and the specific time for the end of quarantine will be notified by the resident doctor who is staying in the hotel.

7. When the quarantine is over, you can leave Guangzhou for your final destination. Once the PCR test result and the certificate letter are completed along with the quarantine time further travel will be granted. These documents will be mandatory for further travel within China.