



**PROCEDURES FOR CHINA BOUND PASSENGERS FROM TANZANIA AND TRANSIT
PASSENGERS VIA DAR ES SALAAM BEFORE BOARDING**
(A PROTOCOL)

FOURTH EDITION

Air Tanzania Company Limited is delighted to announce the introduction of the flight to/from Guangzhou, China effective from **Sunday 17th July, 2022**. The flight will operate once a week, on Sundays from DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA to GUANGZHOU, CHINA and return on the same day. Flight time will be approximately 11 hours.

Below are the requirements and procedures regarding all China bound passengers from Tanzania and transit passenger before boarding the ATCL flight at JNIA (Terminal III)

1. PASSENGERS ORIGINATING FROM TANZANIA

- 1.1 All passengers will be required to have negative PCR test results before check-in to the designated hotel.
- 1.2 Passenger will check-in to the designated hotel on Thursday and undergo for the First PCR test on Friday and Second PCR test on Saturday.
- 1.3 All passengers with Negative results must apply to the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania for a green health code with the "HS" mark.
- 1.4 The code can be presented in electronic or printed form together with their Negative PCR.
- 1.5 All passengers will be required to stay in the designated hotels for three (3) days self-quarantine prior to departure in order to ensure closed loop quarantine
- 1.6 All passengers with positive result (PCR) during the quarantine must check out on the day of result issuing.
- 1.7 Special transfer will be organized from the hotel to the airport in order to avoid contamination
- 1.8 Within 24 hours before boarding and before check out at the hotel, passengers will undergo a final PCR test, request for the Green code from the Chinese Embassy and fill the online form for QR code for overseas passengers arriving in China.

2. PASSENGERS TRANSITING VIA DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA TO CHINA ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

- 2.1. Passenger must register for quarantine COVID-19 testing service online before they checked-in the hotel.
- 2.2. All passengers will be required to have negative PCR test results before check-in to the designated hotel.
- 2.3. Passenger will check-in to the designated hotel on Thursday and undergo for First PCR test on Friday and Second PCR test on Saturday.
- 2.4. All passengers will be required to stay in the designated hotels for self-quarantine at least three (3) days prior to departure in order to ensure closed loop quarantine.
- 2.5. All passengers with Negative results must re-apply to the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania for a green health code with the "HS" mark or a green health declaration code with "HDC" mark before boarding. Codes issued by any other authority are invalid.
- 2.6. The code can be presented in electronic or printed form together with their Negative PCR certificates.
- 2.7. All passengers with positive result (PCR) during the quarantine must check out on the day of result issuing.
- 2.8. Within 24 hours before boarding and before check out at the hotel, passengers will undergo a final PCR test, request for the green code from the Chinese Embassy and fill the online form for QR code for overseas passengers arriving in China.
- 2.9. Transfer will be organized from the hotel to the airport in order to avoid the contamination

3. AT THE HOTEL

- 3.1. The hotel will provide a full board service, i.e. meals and accommodation.
- 3.2. All hotel staff who will be serving the passengers to China must be vaccinated
- 3.3. All forefront staff should be wearing PPE's during the service
- 3.4. Passengers will be advised the time of meals and sample taking. The hotel will assign special staff who is conversant with Chinese language
- 3.5. The hotel will be calling every room for the wellbeing during the quarantine period
- 3.6. The hotel will arrange for the doctor on call
- 3.7. The hotel will serve 10 waste bags which will be used by the passengers for the whole quarantine period
- 3.8. The CCTV cameras are installed for monitoring the movements and hotel should keep an eye on the quarantine passengers and make sure they stay in their rooms.

- 3.9. The room cleaning will be performed before and after the passengers' occupation
- 3.10. The passengers will be encouraged to form a WhatsApp/WeChat group which will include doctors, hotel management, ATCL staff etc. for better communication and coordination.
- 3.11. The hotel will provide a sanitized transport to and from the airport hotel free of charge. The transportation should be arranged with 75% occupancy.

4. NATIONAL LABORATORY (BGI)

- 4.1. The sample for Covid-19 testing to be taken on Friday and Saturday for flight departing on Sunday during the quarantine.
- 4.2. The sample will be taken from the hotel rooms by National laboratory staff for testing.
- 4.3. Staff shall wear PPE during the service.
- 4.4. Results will be transmitted to both Airline and the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania
- 4.5. Testing fees to be availed to passengers in time

5. OTHER CONDITIONS

- 5.1. All crew for China bound flights must be vaccinated, tested and self-quarantine for 48 hours before departure. PCR for crew shall be taken at the National Laboratory.
- 5.2. ATCL flights to China will only uplift Chinese Citizens and any other Citizens with special permission from the Chinese Embassy in Tanzania.
- 5.3. ATCL flights from China will uplift all Nationalities bound to Tanzania and beyond.
- 5.4. Verification of the certificates issued from National Laboratory will be made against names of the negatively tested passengers provided by the National Laboratory.
- 5.5. Verification of the Green health declaration code issued by The Embassy of the People's Republic of China will be made against names of the Negatively tested passengers
- 5.6. Green health declaration code together with the final PCR test will be checked its validity before boarding as per the Notice from the Embassy.
- 5.7. WHO protection procedures against COVID-19 such as PPE, Mask wearing, Sanitization and Distance will be observed throughout.

6. AIRPORT PROTOCOLS

- 6.1. Mini-buses shall transfer passengers from the hotel to airport (about 14 buses to accommodate 198 passengers, each bus to carry 15 passengers). Two (2) buses will depart from the hotel to airport after every ten (10) minutes to allow passengers to check-in on interval.
- 6.2. On arrival at the airport; passengers will be measured body temperature by port health staff before heading to the check-in counters. (Port health staff to wear PPE)
- 6.3. Passengers will proceed to the check in counter, queue with an interval of 1 meter per passenger. Check in agent will have the pre-checked passengers list to reduce check-in time. Passenger to be advised to reduce carry-on baggage as much as possible. Four (4) check in counters will be opened to fast-track the check in process. The counters to be used at Terminal III are; no 1, 2, 3 & 4. (Swissport staff will wear PPE's)
- 6.4. During Immigration procedures all Covid-19 protocols will be observed e.g., wearing of mask, distance and hands sanitization after attending each passenger. Immigration counters to be used will be No 5, 6 & 7
- 6.5. At the screening point passengers will observe all security process as normal passengers however, the officers at the screening point will wear PPE's and time to time sanitization will be conducted to reduce risk for contamination.
- 6.6. Passenger will proceed to the demarcated area in the departure lounge ready for boarding. ATCL China flight has been allocated an isolated boarding gate at terminal III gate C14 (all Swissport staff will be in PPE's)
- 6.7. At the boarding gate there will be high visible signs for demarcation and information that no passengers from other flights or unauthorized staff is allowed to pass over that area except those attending the flight.
- 6.8. Boarding process will be in an interval of one (1) meter between each passenger hence boarding will start exactly one (1) hour before departure so as to give ample time for boarding.

7. CLOSE LOOP MANAGEMENT

- 7.1. The Close Loop Management which includes coordination for hotel accommodation, Covid-19 tests (2 PCR Covid-19 tests) and transfer from hotel to the airport will be coordinated by Overseas Chinese Service Centre (OSC). Contact: Tel +255783894024 or +255621454386; Email:273726770@qeqe.com

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