



Prevention and control of COVID-19

WorldSkills Shanghai 2022

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Note: Provisions of document are subject to change. This document is prepared based on the understanding that the Chinese Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (MOHRSS), the 46th WorldSkills Competition Executive Bureau (WSS2022), and WorldSkills International (WSI) have of the current COVID-19 situation in China and the foreseen situation at the time of WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 (WSC2022). Changes may need to be made in the future in collaboration with pertinent Chinese authorities to ensure any new conditions and requirements are fully considered.

1 About this document

This document describes the principles and measures for prevention and control of COVID-19 to ensure that the participants of WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 and the people of China stay safe and healthy for the event.

The success of WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 depends on each of us taking responsibility for following the prevention and control measures in this document.

The starting point for this document is based on the operational model of the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics. This was implemented in February 2022 (Omicron variant prevalent) as a very complex event (19 days of competition, 43 venues in the closed loop, with some 60,000 accredited personnel including athletes, coaches, officials, federation delegates, volunteers, and media), and provides experience and “lessons learned” for WorldSkills Shanghai 2022.

While it is expected that the world will be in a “better place” in relation to the pandemic by October 2022, if the starting point for WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 is close to the high restrictions of the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics then this provides a “worst case scenario” (baseline) for Members, Partners, and Sponsors to plan their participation.

As Chinese Government policies adjust to national and international responses to the COVID-19 pandemic and the situation improves, WSS2022 should be able to release certain restrictions and modify planning to incorporate positive changes – moving to “better case scenarios”, and maybe for some activities we can reach “best case scenario”.

2 Principles

2.1 Vaccination

The use of vaccines reduces the disease burden from the COVID-19 pandemic and are a key tool in enabling activities to be carried out safely. It will be mandatory for all overseas and local participants to be fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to departure to China, to be allowed in the closed loop without quarantine.

Currently participants are considered fully vaccinated according to the requirements of their country/region of residence or national health authority where the vaccine was administered. Full vaccination may be with one, two or three shots, depending on specific requirements, type of vaccine, and personal medical history. Please pay attention to the rules in your country/region regarding a time limit on booster shots, as you may need another to have another shot to be considered fully vaccinated before you depart for China.

While we strongly encourage participants to receive a booster shot, vaccination requirements are determined by your home country/region or the national/regional health authorities where the vaccine was administered. Anyone who is not fully vaccinated will need to quarantine for 21 days upon arrival at their own expense in Shanghai before entering the closed loop.

2.2 Closed loop

All planning will be carried out in accordance with the *COVID-19 Prevention and Control Protocols (currently Edition 8)* and the *Diagnosis and Treatment Protocol for COVID-19 Patients (Trial Version 9)*, both of which state that all people entering China shall be subject to 21 days of quarantine (14 days of centralized isolation + 7 days of medical observation period) upon entry.

The implementation of the Closed Loop Management system allows participants to enter China without undergoing the compulsory 21-day quarantine, subject to participants being fully vaccinated 14 days or more before entering China.

The closed loop is expected to be in effect from 3 October 2022 (C-10) until 21 October 2022 (C+5). Consideration is being given to a progressive or phased setup to consider international and domestic workforces.

Access to the closed loop is restricted as follows:

- Only registered participants with closed loop accreditation entitlements will be granted access.
- Participants are not allowed to leave the closed loop without permission.
- Staff will be granted access with the consent of WSS2022 and WSI.
- Temperature checks will be conducted at places including, but without limitation to, participant entrances, logistics entrances, and transport hubs.
- Public spaces and bedrooms will be cleaned and disinfected regularly.
- Signage and notice about countermeasures will be installed in the closed loop, such as social distancing, using hand sanitizer, and wearing face masks correctly.
- Air conditioners and ventilation systems will meet Shanghai's COVID-19 protocols.
- Hand sanitizer and hand disinfectant will be available at entrances to all services and back-of-house spaces and crowded public places.
- Sharing information digitally is strongly recommended to avoid exchanging printed materials.
- Partitions will be installed on dining tables and counters where participants might interact with food and beverage staff, support staff or other participants.
- The seating capacity will be reduced in dining halls, lounges, and entertainment spaces due to social distancing requirements.
- Frequent cleaning and disinfection will take place in high-transit areas, including contact surfaces like handles, elevator halls, elevator buttons, and partitions.

2.3 COVID-19 Liaison Officers

WSS2022 have introduced the role of COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO) to ensure that all participants understand and adhere to the COVID-19 prevention and control protocols outlined in this document.

The role of COVID-19 Liaison Officer (CLO) has been introduced for WSC2022 and has been modelled from the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics.

Each delegation, organization, or group will be required to appoint a CLO. Dependent on the size of the group, a dedicated person may be required to fulfil this role, or a person performing an existing role may be a CLO. Each Member must have a minimum of one CLO and may have an additional two assistant COVID-19 Liaison Officers. These positions may stay in the Expert group or Competitor group accommodation depending on the package selected.

The WSS2022 CLO Coordination department will deliver a training programme, necessary resources, and provide a platform to share information. As part of the role, CLO's will receive mobile phones for use during WSC2022.

2.3.1 Principle tasks and responsibilities

- The CLO will work closely with WSS2022 in the delivery of their responsibilities.
- Support participants to ensure they understand and adhere to all mandatory requirements outlined in this document.
- Assist participants in understanding vaccination and PCR-testing requirements.

- Support participants in uploading daily health information to the WSS2022 health monitoring system.
- Monitor wellbeing of any participant diagnosed with COVID-19 or instructed to isolate due to being deemed a close contact.
- The CLO will ensure participants with a positive COVID-19 test, or deemed a close contact and is in isolation, has access to required personal items including toiletries, clothing, computer, etc.
- Assist participants with resolving Green Health QR Code and Customs Health Declaration QR Code issues.
- Provide an after-event report on all operational aspects of the CLO role.

Before travelling to China

- CLO shall be well informed of the conditions of participants in their delegation. They must know participants':
 - Personal contact information
 - Personal health status: vaccination or previous infection
 - Role within the WorldSkills Competition
 - Planned times of arrival and departure
- Support participants to understand and comply with the information in this document.
- Assist participants to access and register on the WSS2022 Health Monitoring System (HMS), upload and track their daily health monitoring data, and obtain the QR codes required for entry to China.
- Notify WSS2022 of participants who test COVID-19 positive prior to departure or during travel to China.
- CLO shall work with their WSS2022 Client Liaison Manager to make sure participants in their delegation are well informed and prepared to achieve full compliance with requirements for entry upon arrival in China, including PCR testing and other steps under the guidance of airport staff, and then proceed to dedicated transportation safely.

Entering China

- If any COVID-19 test result is unclear or positive, or any participant is identified as a close contact of someone on an aircraft with a confirmed positive test, CLOs shall work with their WSS2022 Client Liaison Manager to help to inform the participants and advise other follow-up measures including a confirmatory COVID-19 (PCR) test.

During WSC2022

- Ensure participants upload their daily health status to the HMS.
- Ensure that participants follow the correct procedures for daily PCR testing and inform participants when the results are unclear or positive.
- Will guide participants through the next steps if participants are confirmed positive or experience any symptoms of COVID-19.

Leaving China

- Confirm any COVID-19 requirements for international travel and/or entry into their home destination country/region, as well as any countries and regions to pass through in transit and relay this information to participants.
- Assist participants to obtain the Customs Health Declaration QR Code, negative PCR test results and other documents necessary for departure.
- Liaise with participants to ensure they continue to monitor their health and check their temperature for 14 days after leaving China.

- Notify WSS2022 if any participants test COVID-19 positive or present with COVID-19 symptoms within 14 days after leaving China.

2.4 Test, trace, and isolate

To stop the spread of COVID-19, it is vital to break the chain of virus transmission. That's why it's important to have strict protocols to identify who has the COVID-19 virus as early as possible through testing; to understand to whom the virus might have been passed through tracing; and to use isolation and quarantine to stop the virus from spreading further.

Specific details are described throughout section **3**: your journey.

Key points include:

- Make sure that you are fully vaccinated at least 14 days before your departure to China. (Please refer to "Vaccination", section **2.1**)
- Register on the Health Monitoring System website and start to monitor and track your health condition on a daily basis for 14 days before your departure to China.
- Get tested and provide proof of negative results before your departure to China. You will be tested again upon arrival at Shanghai Pudong International Airport.
- Have daily PCR tests for COVID-19 during your stay in China.
- Get a test if you experience any symptoms or are told to do so by the Chinese health authorities (e.g. if you are identified as a close contact, section **2.4.9**). If your test is positive, you will need to isolate.

2.4.1 Medical Expert Panel

Joint policies between WSI and WSS2022 are being developed to make sure that in the event of a positive COVID-19 case, principles are in place to allow the event to continue.

- The Medical Expert Panel (MEP) for WSC2022 consists of Chinese experts and WSI representative(s)
- They will develop protocols for interpreting the results of screening tests.
- The MEP may be called to analyse complex cases, including management of close contacts.

2.4.2 Health Monitoring System

The Health Monitoring System (HMS) website will support each participant to track their health status before, during, and after WSC2022.

A user guide is being prepared and will be made available.

The HMS will require you to submit the following information

- Report your health condition daily,
- Upload proof of vaccination, and
- Upload all PCR test results prior to leaving for Shanghai.

2.4.3 Testing

Check your personal health every day for temperature and any other COVID-19 symptom (14 days before departure, during WSC2022, and for 14 days once you return home) and upload your results in the HMS.

- It is recommended that you bring your own thermometer for the daily health monitoring and that you monitor your health using the same thermometer at the same time every day to ensure consistency.

Your temperature will be checked with a non-contact thermometer before entry to designated accommodation and other venues

- If you record a high temperature (37.3 °C or higher), it will be checked again with a mercury thermometer after a short break
- If you still record a high temperature (37.3 °C or higher), you will not be allowed to enter and will be taken to a designated area to wait for next steps
- You must inform your CLO and follow their instructions

If you show any other COVID-19 symptom (see section 2.4.5)

- Contact your CLO immediately for instructions
- You will be taken to a designated room at your hotel, Accommodation Centre, or other designated locations for health screening and consultation with the medical staff

2.4.4 Confirmatory testing

Procedures are to be confirmed.

If the results of your daily test are unclear or positive

- You will need to take a confirmatory nasopharyngeal COVID-19 (PCR) test. Dedicated COVID-19 staff available at each venue will accompany you to take the test

If the results of your daily test are unclear or positive and you are already experiencing symptoms

- Tell the COVID-19 staff and your CLO. Dedicated transport will take you to a designated hospital for the confirmatory test.
- Wait for your result as directed by the hospital, which may be around six hours after the current round of sampling is completed.

If you are not experiencing symptoms

- Immediately go to an isolation room at your hotel, Accommodation Centre, or nearest venue (as indicated by your CLO) to take the confirmatory test. Dedicated event transport will take you there if necessary.
- Wait for your result as directed by the staff, which may be around six hours after the current round of sampling is completed.
- The on-site medical staff will inform you and your CLO of your test result.
- The onsite medical staff will confirm where your isolation will take place.

If you have a confirmed positive test

- You will not be allowed to continue your role.
- If you are symptomatic, you will be asked to stay at the designated hospital for treatment.
- If you are asymptomatic, you will be asked to stay in an isolation facility.
- Dedicated transport will take you to the isolation facility.

If your confirmatory test is negative

- You will be able to continue in your role at WSC2022.

2.4.5 Symptoms

See "WHO guidelines on COVID-19 symptoms":

https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_3

Most common symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- tiredness
- loss of taste or smell.

Less common symptoms:

- sore throat
- headache
- aches and pains
- diarrhoea
- a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes
- red or irritated eyes.

Serious symptoms:

- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- loss of speech or mobility, or confusion
- chest pain.

2.4.6 Medical and isolation facilities

- There will be English-speaking personnel at the facilities who will monitor your health.
- If you do not speak English, interpretation facilities will be made available.
- Meals will be provided three times a day with an appropriate range of meal options, catering to a variety of dietary considerations.
- Free unrestricted global Wi-Fi access will be available.
- Your CLO and team will be allowed to deliver items to you, provide support on a case-by-case basis (e.g. welfare or safeguarding checks), inform medical personnel of specific care considerations, etc.
- You will have access to fresh air through open windows if there are windows in the room, but you will not be allowed to go outside.
- Rooms at the isolation facilities will be approximately 25 m².
- Mental health support will be available.

2.4.7 Medical discharge conditions

The discharge conditions are:

- your body temperature returns to normal for three consecutive days,
- respiratory symptoms improve significantly,
- lung imaging shows significant improvement in acute exudative lesions, and
- you have two consecutive COVID-19 (RT-PCR) tests with CT values of N and ORF genes ≥ 35 (cut-off value=40) with a minimum 24-hour interval, or two consecutive negative COVID-19 (RT-PCR) test results (cut-off value<35) with a sample interval of at least 24 hours.

2.4.8 Isolation discharge conditions

- You will be tested every day, beginning 24 hours after your last test.

- You will be discharged once you have two consecutive negative COVID-19 (PCR) test results with a sample interval of at least 24 hours and no other COVID-19 symptoms.
- Asymptomatic personnel with consistent positive COVID-19 (PCR) tests will be reviewed by the MEP for next steps.

2.4.9 Close contacts

Close contacts refer to people who have been in contact with

- an infected person two days before the person's symptoms (if symptomatic) appeared, or
- an infected person two days before the person's positive PCR test (if asymptomatic)

and

- without wearing a mask (KN95, N95, FFP2, or equivalent standard of protection recognized in your country/region of residence), and
- over 15 minutes, and
- within 1 metre.

The MEP may identify other close contacts according to the pandemic situation during the Competition.

Example 1: If a person is asymptomatic and tests positive to COVID-19 after having their test at 18:00 on Tuesday, 11 October, anyone who they were in contact with without a mask and within one metre for more than 15 minutes since 18:00 on Sunday, 9 October is considered a close contact.

Example 2: If a person begins to show COVID-19 symptoms (even if they do not test positive for a few more days) at 08:00 on Monday, 17 October, anyone who they were in contact with without a mask and within one metre for more than 15 minutes since 08:00 on Saturday, 15 October is considered a close contact.

If you have a confirmed positive test, in order to identify close contacts:

- CLO will work with you to confirm activities and places visited from two days before symptoms appeared (if symptomatic), or two days before the sample was collected (if asymptomatic).
- The Chinese health authorities will work closely with venues concerned and public health teams in venues to further help identify close contacts. They will establish key details about you, including: the history of COVID-19 testing and results, the date symptoms first appeared (if applicable), the date of COVID-19 test, the person whom you might have been infected by, list of potential close contacts, activities/locations when infectious and not isolating. If relevant, the MEP will be consulted.
- Your CLO, the Chinese authorities (including health authorities), and WSS2022 will determine next steps, such as disinfection of specific areas.
- The process to confirm close contacts will be as efficient as possible. However, if you know you have been near someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, you must avoid your interactions with others as much as possible until the process is complete.

If you are confirmed as a close contact,

- Your CLO will inform you of the test result immediately, and will explain the next steps, including testing.
- You are not allowed to leave your room while you're waiting for the result.

If the test result is negative, you will be able to participate as long as you:

- wear personal protective equipment including without limitation to KN95, N95, FFP2 face masks, disposable medical gloves, and torso protection, if necessary, after medical evaluation,
- quarantine in a single room,

- dine alone,
- wear a face mask correctly all the time (except when eating, drinking or when you're alone),
- limit your physical interactions with others unless necessary to perform your role or for welfare reasons (e.g. receiving of daily care),
- keep a distance of two metres from others,
- check your temperature twice a day and track the higher temperature into the HMS,
- answer daily health inquiries from the health authorities' medical staff who will administer your COVID-19 (PCR) tests, and
- have COVID-19 (PCR) tests every 12 hours until your departure from China.

If you are identified as a close contact, you have the option to take dedicated transport to the airport and leave China, as long as you have tested negative for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours. (The departure policy will be further developed, and details will be available soon.)

2.5 Minimize physical interaction

The risk of catching COVID-19 grows in crowded, poorly ventilated spaces and when we spend time in proximity to those who are infected with COVID-19. That's why it's important to be vaccinated, minimize physical interactions, wear a mask, and avoid spaces that are enclosed, crowded, or involve close contact.

- Keep physical interactions with others to a minimum, starting 14 days before you travel to China.
- This also applies even if you are vaccinated, as you can still test positive and spread the disease.
- Avoid physical contact, including hugs, kisses, or handshakes.
- Keep a distance of two metres from other participants. (Social distancing in workshops will be separately defined.)
- Avoid enclosed spaces and crowds where possible.
- Use dedicated WSC2022 transport.
- Only carry out work at places permitted in the closed loop during the event.
- Refrain from talking in enclosed areas such as elevators.

2.5.1 Accommodation

- You will be accommodated in a designated hotel or Accommodation Centre within the closed loop.
- The rooms will have either single or twin occupancy – you are not permitted to have any additional guests in your room at any time. Under exceptional circumstances, healthcare personnel may enter your room with prior notice.
- You can move around freely in the designated areas in your accommodation as long as you follow hygiene measures and comply with COVID-19 control protocols.
- You can only leave your accommodation to visit venues within the closed loop.
- Hotels and Accommodation Centres will provide regular housekeeping upon request.
- Hotel and Accommodation Centre facilities such as gym and meeting rooms should be booked by phone.
- Hotels and Accommodation Centres will have convenience stores selling snacks, beverages, alcohol, and daily necessities. Payments can be made using credit card or cash (Chinese Yuan – CNY).
- A standby service team will be available to address urgent requests, including running errands and buying supplies.

2.6 Think hygiene

If we touch surfaces that have been contaminated by the virus with our hands and then touch our eyes, nose, or mouth, we run the risk of becoming infected. That's why we must not forget the basics of good hygiene: regularly and thoroughly cleaning our hands, disinfecting surfaces, and avoiding touching our faces. Wear a face mask at all times in line with the WHO guidelines (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/when-and-how-to-use-masks>):

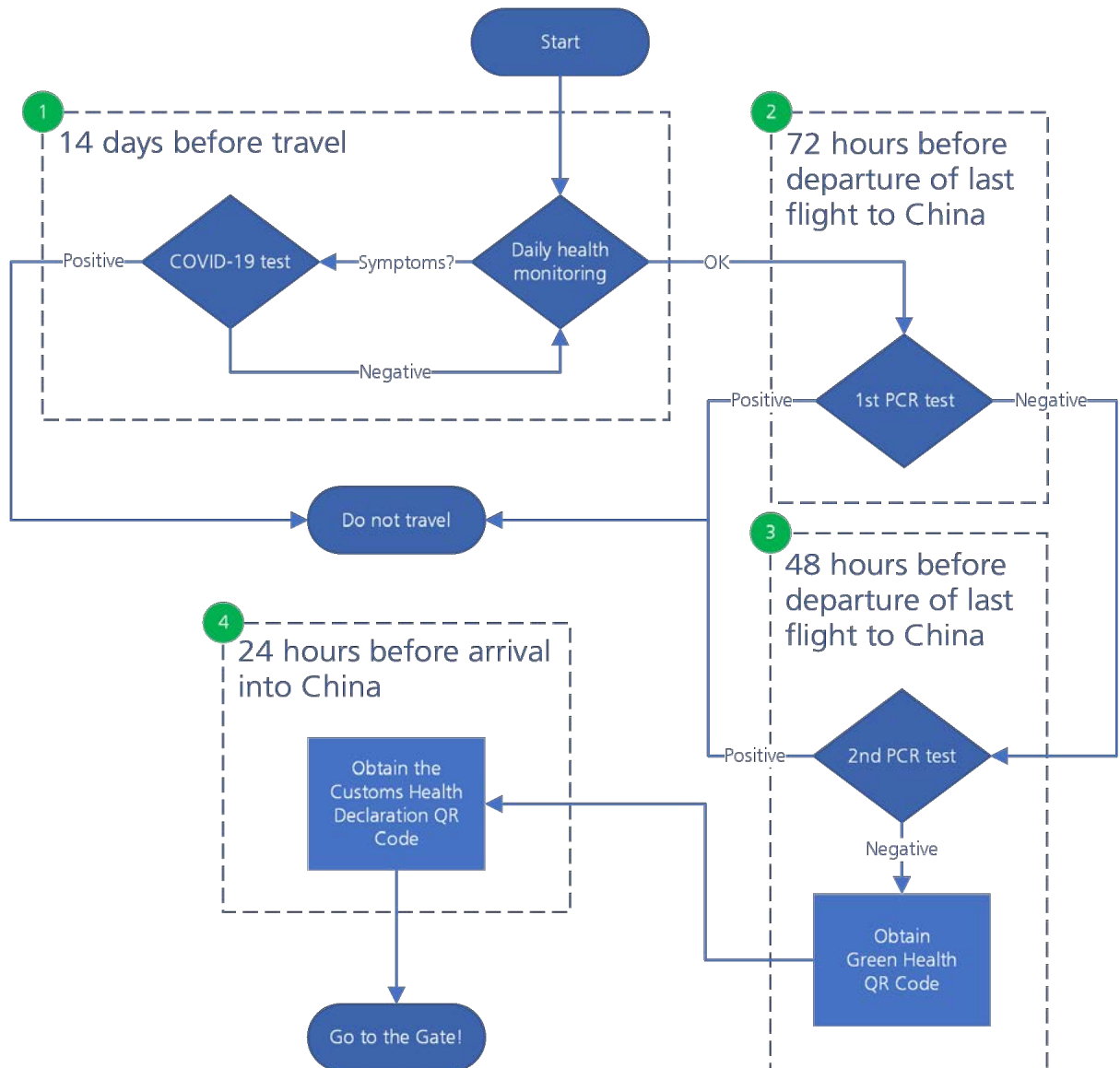
- Make sure that it covers your mouth, nose, and chin.
- Clean your hands before you put your mask on, before and after you take it off, and after you touch it at any time.
- When you take off your mask, store it in a clean plastic bag. Fabric masks are not recommended.
- Don't use masks with a valve.

Please practice thorough hygiene measures as outlined throughout your stay in China:

- Properly wear a face mask at all times (KN95, N95, FFP2, or equivalent standard of protection recognized in your country/region of residence) without an inhalation valve (except when eating, drinking, sleeping, or alone).
- Wash your hands regularly and use hand sanitizer where possible.
- Avoid sharing items or disinfect them if necessary.
- Keep the rooms you are staying in regularly ventilated.

3 Your journey – Before you travel

3.1 Overview



Notes

1. Check health status and body temperature every day. Add results to the Health Monitoring System (HMS).
2. Two PCR tests must be conducted by a testing provider approved by your Chinese embassy or consulate.
3. The second PCR test must be taken no less than 24 hours after the first test. This test must take place in the country/region of departure of your last flight into China. Upload the results of both PCR tests to the Health Monitoring System to obtain the Green Health QR code. You will need this code before boarding your last flight to China.
4. Arrival documentation must be filled out and submitted no earlier than 24 hours before your arrival into China. Details include seat number so can only be completed once you have checked in.

3.1.1 Support from your CLO before you travel

- Your CLO will support you in making sure that you understand and comply with the information in this document.
- They will help you access the HMS and obtain the QR codes required for entry to China.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 before your departure, let your CLO know immediately.
- If you have any questions or concerns about any of the measures, please contact your CLOs.

3.1.2 Make sure you are fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure to China.

- Recognized vaccines are those approved by the WHO and other relevant international organizations, or national/regional authorities.
- Upload your vaccination certificate to the HMS.

3.1.3 If you experience any symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days before departure to China

- Consult with a medical professional for next steps.
- Please notify your CLO.

3.2 All participants must take the necessary COVID-19 test required to enter China

- Take two COVID-19 tests on two separate days (with a minimum 24-hour interval) within 72 hours before the departure of your flight to China, or the final leg of the flights if you are traveling indirectly.
- One of the two tests must be done within 48 hours before the departure of your last flight to China by a testing provider in the country/region of departure approved by the local Chinese Embassy or Consulate.
- A list of approved testing providers can be found on the website of your Chinese Embassy or Consulate. If this list does not include a convenient provider, please inform your CLO and they will liaise with WSS2022 and apply for accepting other testing providers of comparable qualifications.
- If there is no approved testing provider list on your Chinese Embassy or Consulate website, you may choose a local qualified testing facility that meets the requirements for testing, as also specified on the website.
- The other COVID-19 test can be taken at any approved testing facility in your country/region or the country/region of departure of the final leg of your flights if you're traveling indirectly.
- If either of the two tests are positive, do not travel to China.

3.2.1 Overview of additional COVID-related tests required to enter China

Requirements for previous infection to be confirmed.

In addition to the two PCR test prior to the departure of your direct flight to China you may be required to take additional tests.

Full vaccination?	Previous infection?	Additional information required	IgM antibody test required?
Yes	No	N/A	No
	Yes Recovered less than 30 days prior to departure	Medical/laboratory certificate and application form; Negative results of two COVID-19 (PCR) tests taken with a minimum 24-hour interval at any time after your recovery (in addition to the tests required within 72 hours of your departure to China)	No
	Yes Recovered more than 30 days prior to departure	Medical/laboratory certificate and application form	No
No 21-day quarantine on arrival is required	No	N/A	Yes One IgM antibody test within 48 hours before the departure of your flight to China (final leg of the flights if you are traveling indirectly)
	Yes Recovered less than 30 days prior to departure	Medical/laboratory certificate and application form; Negative results of two COVID-19 (PCR) tests taken with a minimum 24-hour interval at any time after your recovery (in addition to the tests required within 72 hours of your departure to China)	Yes One IgM antibody test within 48 hours before the departure of your flight to China (final leg of the flights if you are traveling indirectly)
	Yes Recovered more than 30 days prior to departure	Medical/laboratory certificate and application form	No

3.2.2 If you are fully vaccinated and have previously been infected with COVID-19

Submit the following to client.support@wss2022.com for review, at least eight working days before your planned departure:

- Medical/laboratory certificates (in English) that prove your infection and recovery (including dates of infection and recovery, if possible)
- An application form available from your CLO
- If your recovery is within 30 days of your planned departure, negative test results from two COVID-19 (PCR) tests taken with a minimum 24-hour interval at any time after your recovery.

WSS2022 will review the submitted documents within five working days and inform you whether or not you are eligible for traveling to China.

- You will be eligible to travel to China if you provide all documents and information as outlined above. If your documents are incomplete, WSS2022 will request additional information.
- It is important that you submit your documents as early as possible to allow for additional requests from WSS2022, if any is required.
- Once approval is given, WSS2022 will return the application form signed and stamped.

If you are eligible for traveling, take two COVID-19 (PCR) tests on two separate days within 72 hours of the departure of your flight to China (final leg of the flights if you are traveling indirectly).

3.2.3 If you are not fully vaccinated and have not previously been infected with COVID-19:

- Take two PCR tests on two separate days (with a minimum 24-hour interval) within 72 hours before the departure of your flight to China (final leg of the flights if you are traveling indirectly).
- Take an IgM antibody test within 48 hours before the departure of your flight to China (final leg of the flights if you are traveling indirectly). This IgM antibody test must be taken at a testing provider approved by your Chinese Embassy or Consulate.

Anyone who is not fully vaccinated must quarantine for 21 days upon arrival

3.2.4 If you are not fully vaccinated and have previously been infected with COVID-19:

Submit the following to client.support@wss2022.com at least eight working days before your planned departure:

- Medical/laboratory certificates (in English) that prove your infection and recovery (including dates of infection and recovery, if possible)
- An application form available from your CLO
- If your recovery was within 30 days of your planned departure, negative test results from two COVID-19 (PCR) tests taken with a minimum 24-hour interval at any time after your recovery.

WSS2022 will review the submitted documents within five working days and inform you whether you are eligible for traveling to China.

- You will be eligible to travel to China if you provide all documents and information as outlined above. If your documents are incomplete, WSS2022 will request additional information.
- It is important that you submit your documents as early as possible to allow for additional requests from WSS022, if required.
- Once approval is given, WSS2022 will return the application form signed and stamped.

If you are eligible for traveling to China:

- Take two COVID-19 (PCR) tests on two separate days within 72 hours of the departure of your flight to China (final leg of the flights if you are traveling indirectly).

- If your recovery was within 30 days of your planned departure, take an IgM antibody test within 48 hours of the departure of your flight to China (final leg of the flights, if you are traveling indirectly). This IgM antibody test must be taken at a testing provider approved by your Chinese Embassy or Consulate.

Anyone who is not fully vaccinated but eligible for traveling to China based on the criteria above must quarantine for 21 days upon arrival

3.2.5 If either of your COVID-19 (PCR) tests is positive, do not travel to China

- Immediately begin isolation in line with local rules in your country/region.
- Contact your CLOs, who will record your symptoms, test results and close contacts, as well as inform WSS2022 and agree on next steps.

3.3 The Green Health QR code and the Customs Health Declaration QR code

You will need to present two sets of QR codes required by the Chinese authorities for traveling to China.

Ask your CLO if you have any problems receiving your Green Health QR code or Customs Health Declaration QR code

Bring any relevant medical information (in English original/translation) with you to help assess potential COVID-19 cases if you test positive or are a confirmed close contact, such as:

- Certificates for result of both COVID-19 (PCR) tests taken within 72 hours of departure to China;
- Vaccination status (number of doses, date of vaccination[s] and vaccine type/brand);
- Prior history of COVID-19 tests (test result, date of test and test type: PCR/antigen/other);
- Presence of antibodies (date of antibody test, result, testing platform for information on viral target, titre/quantitative result, if applicable);
- Relevant medical history, including any known risks for severe COVID-19 (for example, WHO list of non-communicable diseases) that may impact prioritization for re-testing and/or re-testing requirements, if identified as a potential close contact.

3.3.1 Green Health QR code

If your two COVID-19 (PCR) tests taken within 72 hours of departure are negative, upload necessary documentation listed below to <https://hrhk.cs.mfa.gov.cn/H5/>

- Valid passport or other travel documents
- Invitation letter from WSS2022
- Test result certificate of test taken within 48 hours of the departure of your flight to China from a provider approved by your Chinese Embassy or Consulate
- Test result of an IgM antibody test, if required
- If you have previously been infected with COVID-19, approved application form signed and stamped by WSS2022

Your Chinese Embassy or Consulate will review the documents and issue the digital Green Health QR code that you will need in order to enter China.

3.3.2 Customs Health Declaration QR code

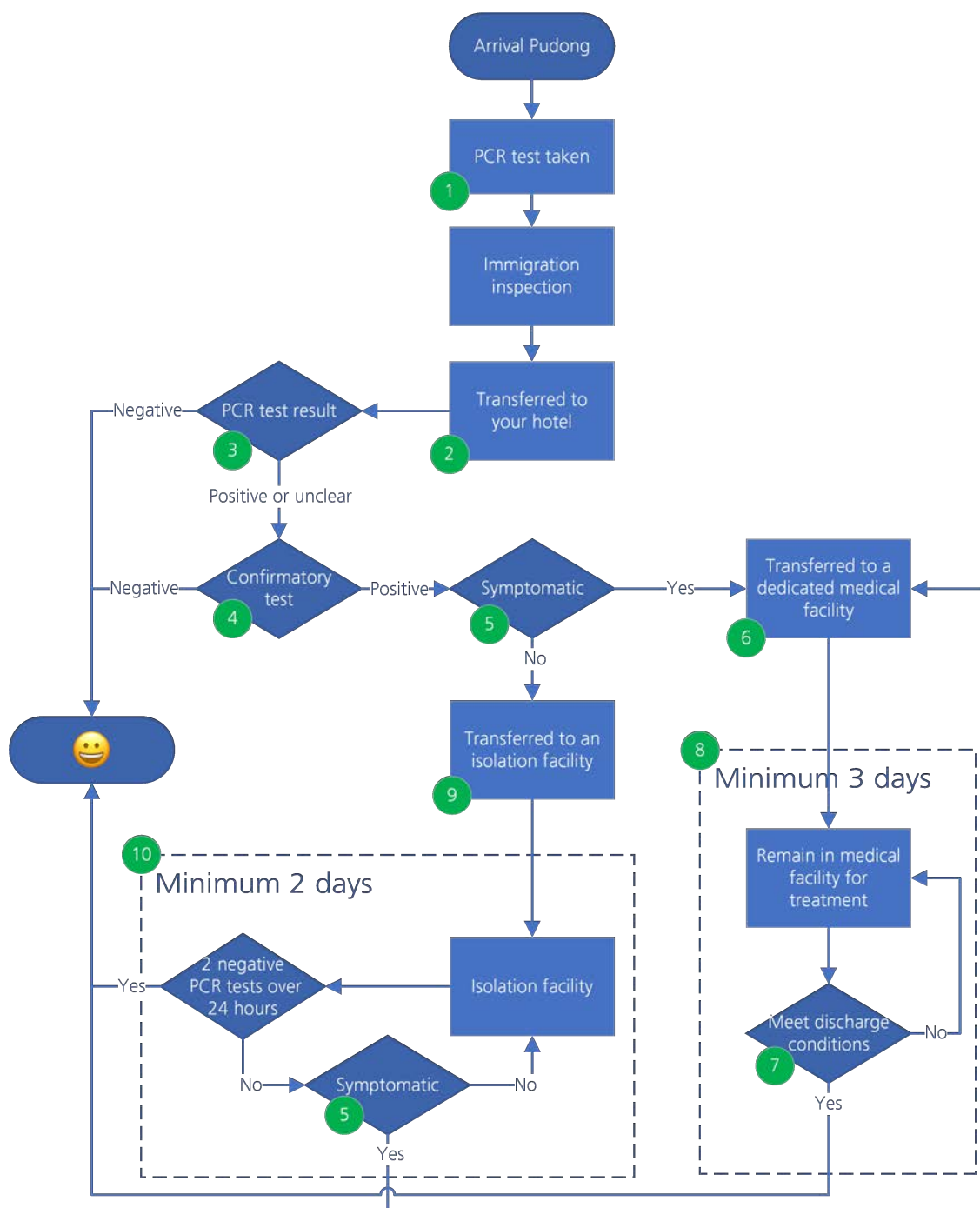
A maximum of 24 hours before your arrival in China, complete the online Customs Health Declaration form at <https://health.customsapp.com>. Once this is complete, you will receive your Customs Health Declaration QR code.

You will be required to provide your seat number to complete the form. If you do not have your seat number on your ticket reservation, you may need to do this once you are checked in.

4 Your journey – Entering China

4.1 Overview

- When you arrive, you must observe the instructions of the Chinese authorities and the following protocols at the airport and within China.
- Support from your CLO when entering China.
- If you test positive for COVID-19 on arrival or have any COVID-19 symptoms, immediately inform your CLO.



Notes

1. The PCR test is taken on arrival
2. You will be taken to your hotel or Accommodation Centre to wait for your PCR test result, which may be around six hours after the current round of sampling is completed.
3. You will be informed of the result of your PCR test.
4. If your result is positive or unclear you will be isolated until the results of a confirmatory test are determined. See section **2.4.4**.
5. For symptoms see section **2.4.5**.
6. The location and type of medical facility is to be confirmed
7. For discharge conditions see section **2.4.7**.
8. The minimum three-day period is based on the discharge conditions.
9. The isolation facility will be near your hotel or Accommodation Centre.
10. The minimum two-day period is based on requiring two negative tests at least 24 hours apart, with the first test being 24 hours after the confirmation test.

4.2 On arrival at Shanghai Pudong International Airport

Customs staff will board the aircraft to speak with the flight crew and any passengers who have reported COVID-19 symptoms during the flight. Ground staff will then guide you to disembark.

4.2.1 Once you disembark aircraft

Customs staff will verify your customs health declaration form (see section **3.3.2**) and your temperature will be checked

Be ready to show the following:

- Customs Health Declaration QR code; and
- Valid passport or other travel documents.

The initial temperature check upon arrival will be done with a non-contact thermometer. If your temperature is high (37.0 °C or higher – noting this is a different threshold than the daily testing during the event), it will be checked again after a short break, using a mercury thermometer.

If you record a high temperature again, or if you have any other COVID-19 symptoms, you will undergo an epidemiological investigation and a medical examination. You will be guided by customs staff to a sample collection site in the airport terminal where COVID-19 tests will be conducted. If required due to symptoms, you will be transferred to a designated hospital using dedicated transport.

4.2.2 If your Customs health declaration and temperature are normal

- You will be asked to take a COVID-19 (PCR) test.
- Trained customs staff will take an oropharyngeal (throat) and a nasopharyngeal (nose) swab sample from you, which will be combined for analysis.

4.2.3 Immigration inspection process

Be ready to show the following documents:

- Your valid passport or other travel documents,
- Valid visa supported by an invitation letter from WSS2022, or other entry permits, and
- Arrival card (provided to you on the aircraft or available on arrival).

The arrivals process will be diligent and as efficient as possible to move you through the airport without too much delay.

4.2.4 **Your COVID-19 test results will be processed as efficiently as possible**

- You will be transported to your designated hotel or Accommodation Centre and will be asked to wait in your room. Your results will be sent back to you as soon as possible.
- Countermeasures will be in place during transit to make sure that there are no close contacts.

4.2.5 **If your test results are unclear or positive**

- Your CLO will inform you.
- A confirmatory COVID-19 (PCR) test will be conducted in an isolation room at your accommodation.
- For more information, see “Confirmatory Tests”, section **2.4.9**.

4.2.6 **If your confirmatory COVID-19 (PCR) test is positive**

- You will be taken by dedicated transport either to an isolation facility (if you are asymptomatic) or to a hospital to receive medical treatment (if you show symptoms), in accordance with the regulations of the Chinese health authorities.
- On-site medical staff will confirm whether you are symptomatic or asymptomatic, and where your isolation or treatment will take place.
- Your CLO will record your symptoms, if any, and test results, and help identify close contacts, as well as work with WSS2022 to agree on next steps.

4.2.7 **If you are identified as a close contact of someone on your aircraft with a confirmed positive test**

- Your CLO will inform you within 24 hours of arrival and explain the next steps, including testing.

A close contact on a flight is a person who has been seated in the same row or within three rows in front of and behind the infected person.

Next steps for close contacts on a flight will be the same as the requirements for those identified as close contacts in the closed loop.

For more information, see “Close contacts”, section **2.4.9**.

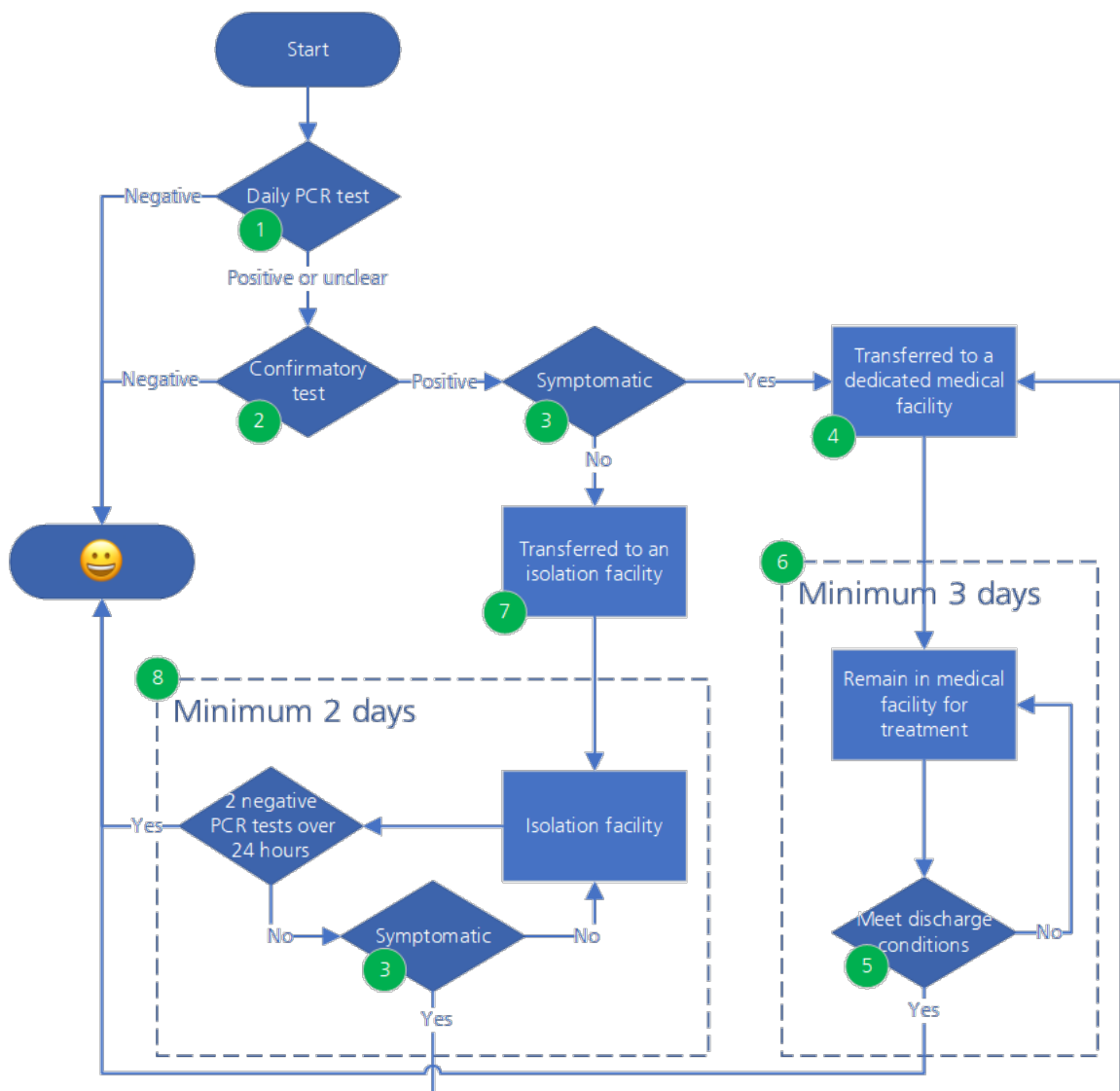
5 Your journey – During the event

5.1 Overview

Physical distancing and good hygiene measures must be followed throughout your stay in China, for your own health and safety, and that of all participants and the people of China. These measures are laid out in the following pages and summarized under “Principles”, section two. They will be monitored by WSS2022 to ensure compliance.

You are responsible for monitoring and reporting your personal health status every day.

The current PCR testing regime in place is based on science and expert advice. Daily PCR testing will be a crucial part of minimizing transmission. It is used for general screening and for those identified as a close contact of a positive case, as well as for diagnosis for those experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.



Notes

1. The PCR test will take place on a daily basis. Results will be known to you around six hours after the current round of sampling is completed.
2. If your result is positive or unclear you will be isolated until the results of a confirmatory test are determined. See section **2.4.4**.
3. For symptoms see section **2.4.5**.
4. The location and type of medical facility is to be confirmed.
5. For discharge conditions see section **2.4.7**.
6. The minimum three-day period is based on prescribed discharge conditions.
7. The isolation facility will be near your hotel or Accommodation Centre.
8. The minimum two-day period is based on requiring two negative tests at least 24 hours apart, with the first test being 24 hours after the confirmation test.

5.2 Support from your CLO during the event

- Your CLO will help you upload daily health status.
- Your CLO will help you make sure that you follow the correct procedures for daily PCR testing. They will inform you when the results are unclear or positive.
- If you have a confirmed positive test or experience any symptoms of COVID-19, immediately inform your CLO, who will take you through the next steps.
- If you're unclear about any of the provisions of this document, ask your CLO.

5.3 Testing

5.3.1 Daily testing

- In addition to tests taken before departure to and on arrival in China, you will be tested on a daily basis. We will schedule the testing reasonably with minimal disruption to the event or rest time.
- Medical staff will take oropharyngeal (throat) swabs at sample collection sites at your hotel, Accommodation Centre, or other venues.

5.3.2 Getting the results

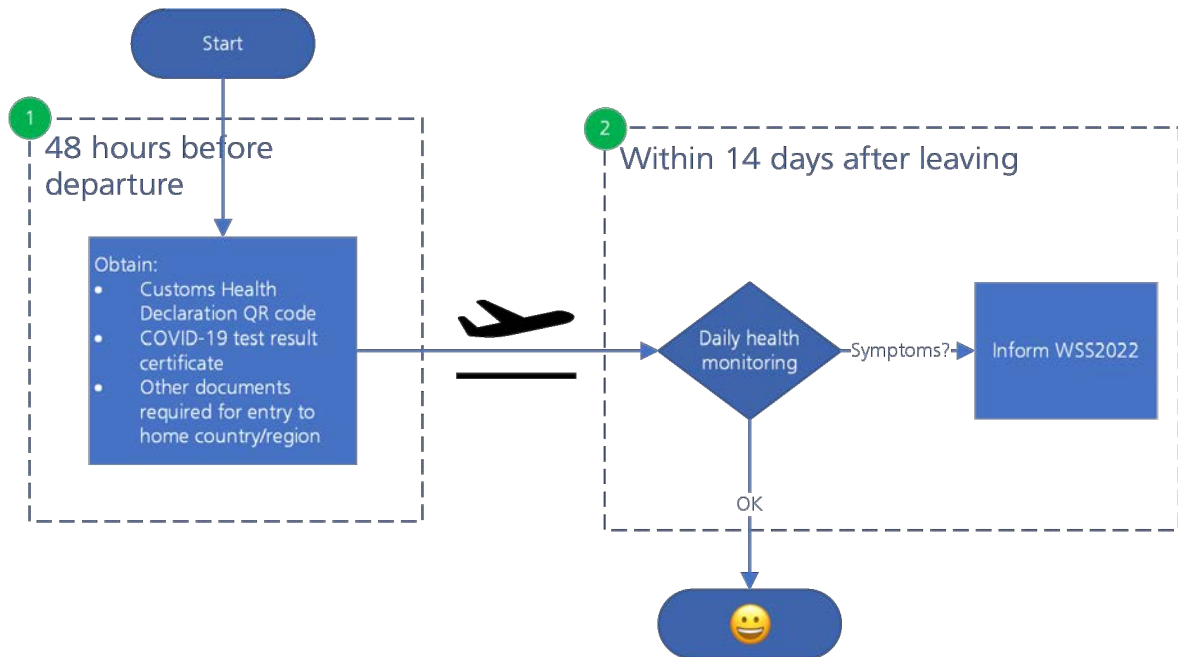
- Results will be generally available to you before you enter the Competition venue.
- Your CLO will receive a notice if your test results are unclear or positive and will inform you of the results immediately.
- If you do not receive any notice from your CLO at the designated time, your result is negative.

6 Your journey – Leaving China

6.1 Overview

Minimize the length of your stay to reduce the risk of infection and help ensure a safe and successful event.

After departure, you're advised to continue to follow any instructions or requirements from the WSS2022, including hygiene and distancing rules, until you reach your destination.



Notes

1. Obtain the Customs Health Declaration QR Code from the Health Monitoring System. You will need to check what other documentation is required to board your aircraft to your home (or transit) country/region.
2. It is important to monitor your health for 14 days once you return to your home country/region. Upload results to the HMS daily and inform WSS2022 if any symptoms are developed.

6.2 Support from your CLO when leaving China

- Your CLO will help confirm any COVID-19 requirements for international travel and/or entry into your destination country/region.
- Departure from China will be arranged using charter, temporary, or commercial flights, based on your preferred departure dates.
- Make sure that you know the latest entry requirements for your destination country/region, as well as any countries and regions you will pass through in transit, or check with your CLO.
- If you need a test result certificate for international travel, you will be able to get a hard copy (in both English and Chinese) of the proof of your daily screening test taken within 48 hours of departure.
 - The certificate will be available to collect 24 hours after your screening test
 - By exception, you can ask for the certificate to be available sooner (around six hours after the current round of sampling is completed).

- If the entry requirements for your destination country/region are different from the screening tests provided, WSS2022 will help you obtain any necessary certification. Speak to your CLO if this is the case.
- Obtain a Customs Health Declaration QR Code within 24 hours before leaving China, following the same procedure for obtaining that QR code before traveling to China. Keep a screenshot of the QR code and show it at exit border inspection, check-in and when boarding your flight.
- When you arrive at your destination, follow local COVID-19 regulations, including any need to quarantine on arrival.
- Continue to monitor your health and check your temperature for 14 days after leaving China. If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, inform your CLO. The same applies to Chinese participants and staff.

7 Summary of key points

	Before you travel to China	Entering China	During the event	Leaving China
Travel documents	Before traveling to China, make sure you bring your visa supported by an invitation letter from WSS2022.	Show your valid passport or other travel documents, visa supported by an invitation letter from WSS2022 or other entry permits, and arrival card at immigration (available to you on the aircraft or upon your arrival).	-	Make sure you know the latest entry requirements for your destination and transit countries.
Closed loop	Overseas participants will stay in hotels and Accommodation Centres designated by WSS2022.	You will take dedicated event transport to your hotel and Accommodation Centres.	Comply with COVID-19 requirements in the closed loop.	You will travel to Shanghai Pudong International Airport using the dedicated event transport.
Vaccination	All personnel must be fully vaccinated at least 14 days before coming to China.	If you are not fully vaccinated, you will need to quarantine for 21 days before entering the closed loop.	-	-

	Before you travel to China	Entering China	During the event	Leaving China
Health Monitoring System (HMS)	<p>At least 14 days before traveling to China:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register for HMS and log in. 2. Upload your vaccination certificate to the HMS. 3. Report your health status daily on the HMS for the 14 days before traveling to China. 4. Upload the negative test result certificate of the test taken within 48 hours of your departure to the HMS. 5. If you are a resident of China entering the closed loop, you will also have to log in to the HMS and report your health status on a daily basis for the 14 days before you enter the closed loop. 	-	<p>Check your own health every day (for temperature and any other COVID-19 symptoms) and track the results in the HMS.</p>	<p>Continue to check your health and your temperature for 14 days after leaving China.</p>

	Before you travel to China	Entering China	During the event	Leaving China
Eligibility of participants with a previous COVID-19 infection	<p>At least eight working days before departure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you have previously been infected with COVID-19, submit medical/laboratory certificates that prove your infection and recovery to client.support@WSS2022.com along with an application form your CLO will give you. If your recovery was within 30 days of your planned departure, negative test results from two COVID-19 (PCR) tests taken with a minimum 24-hour interval at any time after your recovery (in addition to the tests required within 72 hours of your departure to China). <i>(to be confirmed)</i> 	-	-	-
COVID-19 testing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Take COVID-19 (PCR) tests twice within 72 hours (at least 24 hours apart) before taking your flight to China. If you need to transfer for another flight, the time of the last flight shall prevail. One of the two tests must be carried out by a testing facility approved by Chinese Embassy and 48 hours before arriving in China. If you haven't been fully vaccinated or have been infected with COVID-19 in the past 6 months, additional tests must be carried out as required. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Take a COVID-19 (PCR) test on arrival at the airport. After you take your test and complete immigration, you will be taken to your hotel or Accommodation Centre. Wait in your room until you receive your test result. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Daily COVID-19 tests. Medical personnel will take oropharyngeal (throat) swabs at sample collection sites. Results will be available around six hours after the current round of sampling is completed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you need a negative test result certificate for international travel, you will be able to get a hard copy from the daily testing site within 48 hours of departure. The certificate will be available to collect 24 hours after your screening test, from the sample collection site at which your test was taken. If the entry requirements for your destination country/region are different, WSS2022 will help you obtain any necessary certification. Speak to your CLO if this is the case.

	Before you travel to China	Entering China	During the event	Leaving China
Management of positive COVID-19 test results and close contacts	If either of your COVID-19 (PCR) tests is positive, do not travel to China and immediately inform your CLO.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If your test results are unclear or positive, a confirmatory nasopharyngeal COVID-19 (PCR) test will be conducted. 2. If your confirmatory test is positive, depending on your symptoms you will be taken either to an isolation facility or a hospital for isolation or treatment. 3. If you are identified as a close contact of someone on your aircraft with a confirmed positive COVID-19 test, you will have additional measures to follow. Your CLO will inform you within 24 hours of these measures and next steps. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are informed by your CLO of an unclear or a positive result, a confirmatory nasopharyngeal PCR test will be conducted. 2. On-site medical staff will inform you of the results of your confirmatory test. Your CLO will also be informed. You will be told about next steps, including isolation or hospital if you are confirmed positive. 3. If you are a close contact of a person with a confirmed positive COVID-19 test, you will have additional measures to follow. Your CLO will inform you within 24 hours of these measures and next steps. 	If you are identified as a close contact, you have the option to take dedicated transport to the airport and leave China, as long as you have tested negative for COVID-19 within the last 24 hours.

	Before you travel to China	Entering China	During the event	Leaving China
Green Health QR Code	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. After receiving the results of your 48-hour pre-departure test, go to: https://hrhk.cs.mfa.gov.cn/H5/login 2. Click "Apply for the Health Declaration Form". 3. Fill in the information and upload the documents needed. 4. Your Chinese Embassy or Consulate will review the submitted documents. After the local Chinese embassies and consulates have reviewed the submitted materials (it takes about several hours), the health code will change from orange to green. 5. Keep a screenshot of the green code. You should show a green code when boarding at the airport, or it may be required to be shown at the airport login system. 	-	-	-

	Before you travel to China	Entering China	During the event	Leaving China
Customs Health Declaration QR Code	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of 24 hours before your arrival in China, complete the online customs health declaration form at https://health.customsapp.com 2. Complete and submit the form. 3. If all information was provided correctly, a customs health declaration QR code will appear. 4. Keep a screenshot of the QR code. You may be asked to show it on arrival in China. 	Show the screenshot of your Customs Health Declaration QR Code to customs staff on arrival in China	-	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain another customs health declaration QR code within 24 hours before your departure, following the same procedure as when you obtained the QR code before traveling to China. 2. Keep a screenshot of the QR code for check-in at the airport and when boarding your flight.
Quarantine	-	If you have been fully vaccinated at least 14 days before departure, you can enter the closed loop without isolation. If you have not completed the full vaccination process, you will receive 21-day medical observation in isolation at a designated place after arriving in China.	-	If you need to continue to stay in China for work, you must complete a 21-day medical observation in isolation after the event.