

Legal Basis for Filling out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form

I. Laws and regulations

As stipulated in the Announcement on Readopting the Health Declaration form for Inbound and Outbound Travelers issued by the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC Announcement No.16 of 2020), the GACC has readopted health declaration measures to stem the cross-border spread of COVID-19 in line with the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China, its implementation rules and other laws and regulations.

International travelers must fill out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form and cooperate with Customs officers on temperature monitoring, medical screening, and other health quarantine measures.

II. Legal liability for untruthful declaration

Article 109 and Article 110 of the Detailed Rules for the Implementation of the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China specify that those who conceal or falsely declare the information will be subject to an administrative penalty of up to RMB10,000.

Article 332 of the Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China specifies that those who violate national border health and quarantine regulations, causing the spread of quarantinable communicable diseases or a serious danger of spreading them, shall be sentenced to not more than 3 years of fixed-term imprisonment or criminal detention, and may in addition or exclusively be sentenced to a fine.

According to Opinions on Strengthening Border Health Quarantine and Punishing Related Offenses jointly released by five Chinese government agencies—the Supreme People's Court, the Supreme People's Procuratorate, the Ministry of Public Security, the Ministry of Justice and the General Administration of Customs on March 16, the following 6 types of activities that may cause or risk causing the spread of plague, cholera, yellow fever, COVID-19 or other quarantinable communicable diseases identified by the State Council, will constitute the crime of impairing border health quarantine, and the perpetrator will be convicted and punished in accordance with Article 332 of the Criminal Law.

1. A person infected or suspected to be infected with a quarantinable communicable disease refuses to comply with health and quarantine measures, such as health declaration, body temperature monitoring, health assessment, epidemiological investigation, medical screening, sampling, quarantine, isolation, medical observation, on-site examination or referral, which are required by the Customs according to the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China and other laws and regulations.
2. A person infected or suspected to be infected with a quarantinable communicable disease conceals the fact of infection by untruthfully filling out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form or falsifying quarantine documentation.
3. A person, who is or should be aware that microorganisms, human tissues, biological products, blood, blood products and other special articles subject to approval management may cause the spread of quarantinable communicable diseases, evades quarantine and carries/mails such articles across the border without approval .
4. When a person infected or suspected to be infected with a quarantinable communicable disease is found aboard an entry/exit conveyance, the supervisor of the conveyance refuses to follow the health and quarantine protocol.
5. When there is non-accidental death for unknown reasons on board a conveyance travelling from countries or regions with quarantinable communicable diseases, the supervisor of the conveyance conceals the truth.
6. Refusal in any other form to comply with customs health and quarantine measures that are taken in line with the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China and other laws and regulations.

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Notice

To contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect your health and that of others, according to the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China, please fill out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form to declare your health conditions and travel history truthfully. If you have been to, either for a visit or transit, any most affected countries or regions during the past 14 days, or if you are showing such symptoms as fever, fatigue, dry cough, difficulty breathing, etc., please report to the crew members immediately.



QR code for Customs services on WeChat



QR code for health declaration on WeChat



"China Customs" APP (Android)



"China Customs" APP (iOS)

To save time for passing Customs, you are encouraged to declare your health information on China Customs website, "China Customs" APP or WeChat applet at most 24 hours ahead of your travel, and show the digital bar code when passing the Customs.

Instructions for Health Declaration Form

1. Please fill out the Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form truthfully. If you conceal or falsely declare the information, causing the spread of COVID-19, you will be held accountable according to relevant laws and regulations.
2. Other identity document (please specify) No.: If you are holding an identity document other than passport, please specify the document type and provide the number.
3. Chinese/Overseas mobile number and other contact information: Please provide your mobile phone number. If you don't have one, please provide other contact information through which you can be reached. Please provide as much contact information as possible.
Contact persons in China and their phone numbers: Please provide the names of contact persons, such as family members, relatives, friends, colleagues, etc., and their mobile phone numbers.
What's your address in the next 14 days: Please provide your detailed address during the 14 days after you enter/exit the territory. For address in China, please specify the street, community, building/house/apartment number, or the address of the hotel. If there are more than one address, please provide them all.
4. Where have you visited in China during the past 14 days: Please specify the provinces/autonomous regions/municipalities and cities. If you have visited multiple places during the past 14 days, please specify them all in chronological order.
If you have visited other countries and regions during the past 14 days, please specify: Please specify the countries/regions and cities. If you have visited multiple places during the past 14 days, please specify them all in chronological order.
5. Have you had direct contact with people having fever and/or symptoms of respiratory infection during the past 14 days / Have there been two or more members in your office/family having fever and/or symptoms of respiratory infection during the past 14 days: "Fever" refers to the body temperature of or above 37.3 degree Celsius. "Symptoms of respiratory infection" include cough, expectoration, hemoptysis (coughing up blood), stuffy nose, running nose, sneezing, sore throat, chest tightness, chest pain, shortness of breath, stridor, difficulty breathing, etc.
Has your community reported any COVID-19 cases during the past 14 days: Relevant information is available on the Internet or official WeChat accounts.
6. Do you have now, or have you had in the past 14 days, the following symptoms: If you have relevant symptoms, please check "Yes" and "your symptoms". If your symptoms are not listed in the form, please check "Others" and specify the symptoms.
7. If you have tested for COVID-19 during the past 14 days, is the result positive: Please check "Yes" if the result is positive and check "No" if it's negative. If you haven't tested for COVID-19 yet, you don't need to answer this question.
8. After completing the form, please sign your name with the date of signature.

Example



EXIT/ENTRY HEALTH DECLARATION FORM OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA



QR Code for e-Declaration

- EXIT ENTRY (Please tick one of the boxes with "√")
- Name: Zhang Shan Gender: Male Female
- Date of birth: 1982 Year 11 Month 02 Day Occupation: Teacher
- Nationality (region): China City of residence: Beijing, China
1. Passport No.: EB5555555 Other identity document (please specify) No.: _____
Flight (ship/train) No.: AB123 Seat No.: 30B
Port of exit/entry: Shanghai Pudong International Airport Destination: Beijing
2. Chinese mobile number and other contact information: 138XXXXXXX
 Overseas mobile number and other contact information: _____
Contact persons in China and their phone numbers: Zhang Hai, 139XXXXXXX
What's your address in the next 14 days? (Please provide detailed address. For address in China, please specify the street, community, building/house/apartment number, or the address of the hotel) XX Hotel, No. X, XX Street, XX District, Shanghai or 8-1-901, XX Community, XX Street, XX District, Beijing
If you come (return) to China on (from) a business trip, please specify the inviting person (organization) XX company and the host person (organization) XX company
3. Where have you visited in China during the past 14 days? (Please specify the provinces/autonomous regions/municipalities and cities, including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions) Shenzhen, Guangdong Province; Hong Kong, SAR/HKSAR
If you have visited other countries and regions during the past 14 days, please specify: Rome, Italy and Los Angeles, the United States
4. Have you had direct contact with confirmed/suspected/symptomless cases of COVID-19 during the past 14 days? Yes No
Have you had direct contact with people having fever and/or symptoms of respiratory infection during the past 14 days? Yes No
Has your community reported any COVID-19 cases during the past 14 days? Yes No
Have there been two or more members in your office/family having fever and/or symptoms of respiratory infection during the past 14 days? Yes No
5. Do you have now, or have you had in the past 14 days, the following symptoms? Yes No
If yes, please tick your symptoms with "√" Fever Chills Dry cough Expectoration
Stuffy nose Running nose Sore throat Headache Fatigue Dizziness Muscle pain
Arthralgia Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing Chest tightness Chest pain
Conjunctival congestion Nausea Vomiting Diarrhea Stomachache Others _____
Have you taken any medications for fever, cold or cough during the past 14 days? Yes No
6. If you have tested for COVID-19 during the past 14 days, is the result positive? Yes No

Dear Passengers, according to relevant laws and regulations, for your health and that of others, please fill out this Exit/Entry Health Declaration Form truthfully. If you conceal or falsely declare the information, you will be held accountable according to the Frontier Health and Quarantine Law of the People's Republic of China, and if the spread of quarantinable communicable diseases or a serious danger of spreading them is thereby caused, you shall be sentenced to not more than three years of fixed-term imprisonment or criminal detention, and may in addition or exclusively be sentenced to a fine, according to Article 332 of the Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China. I hereby certify that all the above information is true and correct. I will take the legal responsibility in case of false declaration.

Signature : Zhang Shan

Date: 2020.03.20