

KQ Advisory - All travellers to China are required to have 2 COVID tests on departure from Kenya and via Kenya

Dear Marine / Offshore Travel Partner,

We wish to share this important information regarding the latest COVID-19 test requirements for **all travellers from Kenya or transiting Kenya to China** effective from **07 November 2020**.

- All passengers travelling from Nairobi to Guangzhou will be required to take COVID-19 PCR and IgM anti-body tests. The validity of the test will be 48hrs from sample collection date.
- Passengers will need the mandatory Green HS code of the Green HDC code by going through the test process in Kenya and apply for clearance at the Chinese embassy in Kenya.
- All transit Passengers from Kenya Airways points beyond Nairobi must take the first COVID-19 PCR and IgM anti-body tests within 48hrs of boarding **in the country of departure and then take both tests again in Nairobi**, which means transit passenger will have a total of 4 tests before departure.

Kenya Airways announced that passengers can be offered the following:

- Passengers with confirmed bookings from KQ points beyond Nairobi can rebook to an earlier date, to enable them undergo the required tests at their departure point.
- Transit passengers will be allowed a stopover in Nairobi to enable them to undergo both tests.
- New departure will be rebooked and ticketed FOC in the same booking class and seasonality for any future flights. Passengers can choose to reroute their tickets to NBO-CAN as per GDS availability and forfeit their first coupon. Above options are only applicable to passengers holding KQ tickets travelling on KQ operated flights only and to tickets issued on/before 05th November. Any Rebooking/rerouting must be completed by 31st December 2020.
- Waiver code **CN COVID-19** should be indicated in the PNR and in endorsement box of the Reissued ticket.

For most up to date info please refer to Chinese Embassy in Kenya:

<http://ke.china-embassy.org/eng/>

Please contact our Reservations Team 24/7 via email: reservations@iasglobal.com for assistance.

Best regards,

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