

## **Market News Summary on June 26**

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### **Hong Kong quarantine policy for arrivals from very to extremely high areas**

Hong Kong classifies Brazil, India, Nepal and the Philippines as extremely high-risk countries and flights banned; and countries like Ireland and Indonesia as very high-risk and arrivals must undergo 21 days of hotel quarantine whether they are vaccinated or not.

### **Hong Kong quarantine policy for arrivals from high to low risk areas**

For vaccinated travelers from high- and medium-risk countries arriving Hong Kong, the hotel quarantine period will be halved to 7 days upon testing positive for antibodies; and similar arrangement for vaccinated arrivals low-risk Australia and New Zealand.

### **Hong Kong to shorten quarantine for some returning fully vaccinated residents**

Except those from extremely high or very high risk countries or areas, returning Hong Kong residents who are fully vaccinated and test positive for antibodies within past 3 months, will from June 30 have their hotel quarantine period shortened to 7 days, announced the Chief Executive yesterday when the city been 14 days without locally infected case.

### **Hong Kong to shorten quarantine for some fully vaccinated Non-residents**

Also announced yesterday, Hong Kong will in about a month apply the same arrangement as described above to non-residents.

### **Hong Kong and Macau border to reopen the earliest on July 6**

The Chief Executive said negotiation to resume cross border travel with Macau underway, which will only open to vaccinated people. Quoting Macau, media reported Hong Kong agreed to begin the scheme when the city has not seen a local case for 28 straight days, which July 6 will be the earliest possible.