

Quarantine Requirements in Chinese Main Ports

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A general regulation was published by Ministry of Transport of the People's Republic of China, which is applicable for all Chinese ports:

Crew joining a vessel at foreign ports and arriving in China within 14 days, or joining a vessel from last port before arriving in China (no matter 14 days or not), must hold a valid nucleic acid test report (with negative result) issued by a institution as designated/recognized by local Chinese embassy or consulate within 3 days before crew embarkation.

However, in some specific ports, in addition to the above, the authorities (customs and/or terminal and/or harbor master, etc) are announcing/implementing their certain extra quarantine measures, which are listed as follows for your guidance.

Dandong

For vessel who's coming from foreign ports or called foreign ports within 14 days, all crew onboard will be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Bayuquan

All vessels are required to carry out nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing Bayuquan by a local authorized hospital, antibody test is also needed if vessel's last port is port of Russia, the republic of Belarus, Brazil, Sweden. Cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained.

Jinzhou

Vessels who called Indian and/or Indonesia ports within 21 days or last port is Indian and/or Indonesian port (no matter 21 days or not), must be disinfected by ship crew everyday from departure of Indian and/or Indonesian ports. Jinzhou port authorities will inspect ship's records and facilities as well. In case of incompliance, the owners are required to carry out disinfection after berthing by a recognized institution, cargo operation can be commenced thereafter only.

Meanwhile, all vessels coming from foreign ports are required to carry out nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing Jinzhou, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Dalian

All vessels coming from foreign ports (last port) are required to carry out the nucleic acid test for all crew onboard and vessel as well after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Qinhuangdao

All vessels will be carried out PRC test after berthing Qinhuangdao, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Jingtang

Vessels who called Indian ports within 21 days, must be under quarantine until 21 days prior berthing Caofeidian port, counted from vessels departure date of Indian ports.

Caofeidian

Vessels who called Indian ports within 28 days, must be under quarantine until 28 days prior berthing Caofeidian port, counted from vessels departure date of Indian ports.

Tianjin

The vessels who have the newly joining crew onboard at foreign port within 14 days, must be quarantined at Tianjin anchorage for 14 days prior berthing, counted from the departure from crew change port.

Vessels who called Indian or Bangladeshi ports within 28 days or crew who had travel history to Indian or Bangladeshi within 28 days, are required to carry out nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing.

Huanghua

Vessels who called Indian ports within 28 days, must be quarantined at anchorage until 28 days before berthing, counted from the departure India.

The vessels who carried out the crew change(crew signing on) at foreign ports within 14 days, must be carried out nucleic acid test for the joining crew after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Yantai

Crew will be carried out nucleic acid tests by Yantai customs after berthing, for the following vessels:

- (a) Vessels who called Indian ports within 21 days;
- (b) Vessels who had the newly Indian crew joining onboard within 28 days;
- (c) Vessels who had the newly crew joining onboard within 14 days (not Indian crew);

Qingdao

Vessels who carried out crew change at last foreign port(no matter 14 days or not) or carried out crew change at foreign ports within 14 days, must be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing.

Vessels who had the newly crew joining at the ports of high-risk countries within 21 days, must be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing.

High risk countries: India, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam.

Rizhao port (including Rizhao, Lanshan)

Vessels who called Indian ports within 21 days will be quarantined at Rizhao anchorage until 21 days prior berthing, counted from the departure date of India.

Vessels who carried out crew change in Russia within 14 days, need to be isolated at Rizhao anchorage until 14 days prior berthing, counted from the departure of crew change port.

Lianyungang

Vessels who called the listed countries within 21 days prior arrival Lianyungang, or have the newly joining crew who is from the listed countries, must carry out the nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing Lianyungang, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Listed countries: India, Laos, Cambodia, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, The Kingdom of Bhutan, Myanmar.

Ningbo

(a) vessels who have the newly Indian / Indonesian crew joining onboard within 35 days, will be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing, commencement of cargo operation is depending on the final decision of port authorities.

(b) vessels who called Indian ports within 21 days, are required to stay at anchorage until 21 days for isolated quarantine prior berthing, counted from the next day of departing Indian ports.

Zhoushan

Laotangshan terminal: vessels who called Indian ports within 30 days or have newly Indian crew coming onboard within 30 days prior arrival Zhoushan Laotangshan terminal, must be under quarantine until 30 days.

Vessels who had the newly crew joining within 21 days, are required to stay at anchorage until 21 days prior berthing Shulanghu, counted from the departure date of crew change port.

Wugang terminal, Shulanghu terminal: vessels will be rejected to berth these terminals if she called Indian ports.

Quanzhou

The vessel who carried out crew change(crew signing-on) at a foreign port within 14 days, will be evaluated by Quanzhou customs prior arrival, probably the nucleic acid test will be done again after berthing alongside, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

(for the joining Indian crew, the test must be done by the customs).

Fuzhou port area (Kemen, Luoyuan)

All vessels will be carried out PRC test after berthing Qinhuangdao, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Xiamen

The vessels who called India within 28 days prior arrival Xiamen, will be carried out nucleic acid tests for all the crew onboard after berthing, cargo operation to be commenced only after a negative result is obtained (it takes around 1 day normally).

All activities are not allowed to do at Xiamen anchorage, inclusive of bunkering, repair work, surveyor attendance, etc.

Shenzhen

The vessels who called Indian ports within 21 days or have the Indian crew joining within 21 days,

needs to carry out the nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 12 hours normally.

Guangzhou port area (Xinsha, Nansha, Huangpu)

The vessels who called Indian ports within 21 days must be under isolated quarantine until 21 days prior berthing Guangzhou port, counted from the departure from Indian ports.

Vessels who carried out crew change(crew signing on) at a foreign port within 14 days, must be isolated at anchorage until 14 days prior berthing, counted from the departure of crew change port. (the green light might be given without 14 days ban by carrying out nucleic acid test upon berthing, subject to the port authority evaluation and approval).

Yangjiang

The crew who joined a vessel at foreign port within 14 days, are required to stay at Yangjiang anchorage for isolated quarantine until 14 days before berthing, counted from the departure of crew change port.

The vessels who called India within 28 days, are required to stay at Yangjiang anchorage for isolated quarantine until 28 days before berthing, counted from the departure Indian ports.

Zhanjiang

The vessels who called Indian ports within 21 days or crew have travel history in India within 21 days, needs to carry out the nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Vessels who carried out crew change within 30 days in the foreign ports, will probably be carried out PCR test for all crew onboard, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

Qinzhou (Legou terminal & Dalanping terminal)

All foreign-trading vessels calling Qinzhou (Legou terminal & Dalanping terminal) must carry out the nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 0.5-1 day normally.

Fangcheng

All vessels coming from the foreign ports (last port) must be isolated at anchorage until 14 days prior berthing Fangcheng port, counted from the departure date of the last foreign port; bunkering at Hongkong anchorage & Singapore anchorage can be exempted at current stage.

Vessels who called Indian ports within 28 days, must be under quarantine until 28 days prior berthing Fangcheng port, counted from the departure from crew change port.

Yangtze River ports

Taicang

Vessels who called the listed countries within 21 days or crew have the travel history within 21 days of the listed countries, all crew will be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, normally it takes about 0.5-1 day.

Listed countries: India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Mongolia, Russia.

Zhangjiagang

- (a) Vessels who called India, Laos, Cambodia, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar within 21 days, are required to stay at anchorage(CJK) until 21 days prior berthing, counted from departure from these countries.
- (b) Vessels who carried out the crew change(crew joining onboard) at foreign ports within 14 days, must be quarantined at anchorage(CJK) for 14 days prior berthing, counted from the departure from the crew change port.

Jiangyin

- (a) Vessels who called India, Laos, Cambodia, Mongolia, Thailand, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar within 21 days are required to carry out nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, normally it takes about 1 day.
- (b) Vessels who called Russia within 21 days, must be isolated at anchorage until 21 days prior berthing Jiangyin, counted from departure date of Russia.
- (c) Vessels who called Malaysia within 14 days, must be isolated at anchorage until 14 days prior berthing Jiangyin, counted from departure date of Malaysia.

Nantong

Vessels who called India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Mongolia within 21 days are required to carry out nucleic acid test for all crew onboard after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, normally it takes about 1 day.

Jingjiang

- (a) All vessels will be quarantined until 14 days at anchorage prior berthing, counted from departure of last foreign port.
- (b) Vessels who called the listed countries within 21 days, are required to stay at anchorage prior berthing, counted from the departure date of these countries.

Listed countries: India, Cambodia, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Laos, Bhutan, Mongolia, Nepal.

Taizhou

Vessels who called the listed countries within 21 days or crew have the travel history within 21 days of the listed countries, all crew will be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, normally it takes about 0.5-1 day.

Listed countries: India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Mongolia, Russia.

Zhenjiang

- (a) Vessels who called the listed countries within 21 days or crew have the travel history within 21 days

of the listed countries, all crew will be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, normally it takes about 0.5-1 day.

Listed countries: India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Mongolia, Russia.

(c) The stevedores are required to be isolated for 14 days after disembarkation from vessels, slow cargo operation & port congestion are foreseeable.

Yangzhou

Vessels who called the listed countries within 21 days or crew have the travel history within 21 days of the listed countries, all crew will be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, normally it takes about 0.5-1 day.

Listed countries: India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Mongolia, Russia.

Nanjing

(a) The crew who joined a vessel at foreign port within 14 days counted from the departure of crew change port, will be carried out nucleic test after vessel berthing alongside, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, it takes around 1 day normally.

(b) Vessels who called the listed countries within 21 days or crew have the travel history within 21 days of the listed countries, all crew will be carried out nucleic acid test after berthing, cargo operation can be commenced only after a negative result is obtained, normally it takes about 0.5-1 day.

Listed countries: India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Mongolia, Russia.