

Covid: Sabah announces entry rules for travellers from China

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KOTA KINABALU; Effective this Sunday, all travellers from China are required to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 according to the criteria set by their respective home countries, before entering Sabah.

State Local Government and Housing Minister Datuk Seri Masidi Manjun said travellers also need to present a negative Covid-19 test result through RT-PCR or RTK Ag Professional test, which they must take within 48 hours before departure to the state.

"This was decided at the State Cabinet meeting today," the Sabah's Covid-19 spokesperson said in a statement last night.

Masidi said the state government also stipulated that all travellers arriving in Sabah from abroad will be screened using a thermal scanner and those with fever symptoms would undergo further check-ups.

"Travellers with Covid-19 symptoms must undergo the RTK Antigen test," he said.

Meanwhile, he said 12 new Covid-19 cases were reported in Sabah today, while 138 patients were still receiving treatment, including 10 patients who required critical care and 23 had recovered.-- BERNAMA