

Things to know before coming or returning to Suzhou

What's the current epidemic prevention policy for arriving travelers? How to register? How to scan the "venue code"? Where to take a nucleic acid test? Get answers here.

What's the current epidemic prevention policy for arriving travelers?

All travelers coming or returning to Suzhou **must have 48-hour negative nucleic acid test results**, register via the "information registration platform for arriving travelers" (read [*No. 65 \[2022\] Notice on Epidemic Prevention and Control of Suzhou for details*](#)), and report to employers, local residing communities (villages), or accommodating hotels in advance. After arrival in Suzhou, please cooperate in nucleic acid testing and health monitoring.

1. Travelers coming or returning to Suzhou from domestic low-risk cities could move freely on the basis of the prevention and control measures if they have negative nucleic acid test results within 48 hours. Travelers without negative results should take a **nucleic acid test within 24 hours after arrival**, and take **another test within 48 hours after arrival in Suzhou**.
2. Travelers coming or returning to Suzhou from counties (cities, districts) with local cluster infections will be subject to **"7+7" health management**, namely **7-day quarantine at designated places** plus **7-day health monitoring at home** (one person, one room).
3. Travelers coming or returning to Suzhou from domestic cities with local cluster infections (but the counties, cities or districts they are coming from are infection-free) will be subject to **"3+11" health management**, namely **3-day health monitoring at home** (one person, one room) plus **11-day health monitoring**. During the health monitoring, they are not allowed to participate in activities that involve gathering of people, use public transport or enter public places. Wear a face mask properly when getting around.

4. Travelers with travel records overlapping with those of positive cases or travel history to medium and high-risk areas in the past 14 days will be subject to **“14+7” health management**, namely **14-day quarantine at designated places plus 7-day health monitoring at home** (one person, one room).

What epidemic control rules should I follow after arriving in Suzhou?

1. Travelers coming or returning to Suzhou from low-risk cities should take a nucleic acid test within 48 hours after arrival in Suzhou. All citizens in Suzhou should **take at least one nucleic acid test every three days**. If you need a valid proof of negative nucleic acid test result, you can take the nucleic acid tests conducted in your residing communities, office areas, testing sites or medical facilities. Those who fail to take the tests within the required time frame will be given yellow health code.

2. To enter office buildings, residential compounds, public places or use public transport, citizens need to **have 72-hour negative nucleic acid test results**. When entering various public places, please scan the “venue code” and have your body temperature, Jiangsu Health Code and travel records checked (read *No. 116 [2020] Notice on Epidemic Prevention and Control of Suzhou* for more details).

3. Unvaccinated travelers, especially the elderly, should receive vaccines as soon as possible. Eligible citizens should get boosted against COVID-19 in due time.

What’s the difference between “home-based health monitoring” and “health monitoring”?

“Home-based health monitoring”: Follow the requirement of “one person, one apartment” or “one person, one room”; do not go out without permission during the monitoring; conduct health management under the guidance of local residing village (community) and employer; take body temperature twice a day (once in the morning and again in the evening); monitor health condition

to see if there's any suspicious symptom; cooperate in door-to-door nucleic acid testing; keep your home well ventilated and disinfected. If you are undergoing home-based health monitoring by "one person, one room", the ones you are living with should avoid entering your room and physical interaction.

"Health monitoring": Conduct health management under the guidance of local residing village (community) and employer; take body temperature twice daily (once in the morning and again in the evening); monitor health condition to see if there's any suspicious symptom; take nucleic acid tests as required; avoid going out unless necessary; don't participate in activities that involve a larger gathering of people; avoid using public transport and entering public places; wear a mask properly when going out.

Where can I take a nucleic acid test in Suzhou?

There are 352 sampling sites across Suzhou now, including **268 sites for the general public** and **84 ones for those with yellow health codes**. Citizens can use "**Su Zhou Dao**" (**苏周到**) **app** to find the nearest sampling site.

These epidemic control rules will be dynamically adjusted in accordance with local epidemic situation. All citizens should continue taking the self-imposed prevention measures, including wearing a mask, washing hands frequently, ventilating and disinfecting more often, and maintaining social distance. During your trips to Suzhou, please cooperate in the epidemic control efforts of railway stations, airports and express service areas. Travel safely!