

Covid policy at the Beijing Olympics

Beijing's measures against Covid-19 at the Winter Olympics are expected to go far beyond those taken at the Tokyo Games in 2021

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Spectators: Tickets sold to residents of mainland China only. Foreign spectators are barred

Olympic bubble
Media, athletes and observers kept in three distinct bubbles – those entering must be fully vaccinated or spend 21 days in quarantine

Overseas participants: Enter bubble on arrival and remain inside it until they leave China

Local workers: Have no physical contact with outside world, even with their families



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Covid testing will be carried out on a daily basis – face masks are required at all times

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Transport: Travel between hotels and venues on specially designated vehicles – described as “closed-loop” system

Accommodation

To leave, participants must scan pass and wait for green code to confirm they have had negative test result within last 24 hours

Food: No delivery allowed from restaurants outside bubble. Some food at main media centre is prepared and served by robot chefs

Waste: Stays inside bubble at temporary storage sites to prevent cross-infection

Accidents: Beijing traffic police say anyone involved in collision with Olympic vehicle should “avoid contact” and wait for special team to handle matters



INSIDE THE BUBBLE

Approximately 3,000 athletes. Estimated 10,000 journalists and broadcasters

Army of workers, including translators, cleaners, hotel staff and drivers. Up to 19,000 volunteers

72 hotels and more than 4,000 designated Olympic vehicles to transport participants, organisers say