

## Q1 FAQs Concerning Border Quarantine Measures for non-R.O.C. Nationals

- For what purposes may non-R.O.C. nationals apply to enter Taiwan starting from May 19 (departure time at the airport of departure)
  - All non-R.O.C. nationals (foreign nationals and people from Hong Kong, Macao, and Mainland China included) who hold a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) are allowed entry.
  - Non-R.O.C. nationals without a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) will be temporarily barred from entry. Exceptions may be made for individuals who obtain entry permission for emergency or humanitarian reasons.
  - Transit travelers will be temporarily barred from entry.

※Entry restrictions and quarantine measures will be adjusted on a rolling basis depending on the status of the pandemic and effectiveness of those measures implemented by the CECC. Please refer to the "Regulations on Entering Taiwan" on the website of the National Immigration Agency of the Ministry of the Interior (<https://reurl.cc/g8mzpV>) for the latest information concerning entry measures.

# Restrictions of Entering Taiwan-1/3-Taiwan Nationals, Foreign Nationals

(starting July 27, 2021 Taipei Time)


Traveler Type	History of Travel	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement upon Arrival
R.O.C. (Taiwan) National	Departure from any international port	Yes	1. a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 3 working days of their incoming flight's scheduled departure time 2. strengthened quarantine measures *note1, 2

Traveler Type	Credential • ARC means R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement
Foreign National	Holder of ARC (Resident visa not included)	Yes	1. a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report issued within 3 working days of their incoming flight's scheduled departure time 2. strengthened quarantine measures *note1, 2
	Non-ARC holder	Yes	
		All others	No


**Note:**

- All travelers are required to undergo 14-day quarantine after arrival. All travelers are required to arrange their location of quarantine prior to arrival and follow other regulations and instructions by Taiwan Centers of Disease Control.
- Starting 00:00 on July 18 (time of arrival in Taiwan), arriving travelers from Brazil, India, the UK, Peru, Israel, Indonesia, Bangladesh and Myanmar (including those who have visited or transited in those countries in the past 14 days) will be required to quarantine in group quarantine facilities for 14 days and undergo PCR tests for COVID-19 upon checking in at group quarantine facilities and at the end of their quarantine period.
- Beginning 00:00 am, May 19 (departure time at the airport of departure), non- R.O.C. nationals without a valid ARC will be temporarily barred from entry. Transit via Taiwan will be temporarily suspended.
- Personnel on diplomatic/official business, migrant workers, [students](#), should follow instructions by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, and Ministry of Education.

Travelers should use their mobile phone to log in the Quarantine System for Entry and to fill out the health declaration form prior to their departure. (<https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/>) Show confirmation message to quarantine staff. The confirmation message is required for entering Taiwan.



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- Through which agency or authorized institution should non-R.O.C foreign nationals apply for an entry permit?

Foreign nationals should submit an application for an entry permit to an R.O.C. overseas mission.

### 【July 26, 2021】 Press Release

The Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) announced that strict border control measures will remain in place after the nationwide epidemic alert is lowered to Level 2 starting July 27. The continued implementation of these measures is based on the resurgence of COVID-19 infections and the ongoing transmission of the Delta variant around

the world and reflects Taiwan's determination to remain vigilant. The measures aim to prevent increased pressure from imported cases on Taiwan's quarantine and antipandemic capacity and medical resources. Accordingly, entry to Taiwan will continue to be suspended for foreign nationals not holding a valid R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate. Exceptions are being considered on a case-by-case basis for emergencies and on humanitarian grounds. In line with this antipandemic policy, R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions will continue to halt the processing of visa applications. Entry has also been suspended for persons holding a valid visitor visa or resident visa. Foreign nationals requiring entry to Taiwan for emergencies or on humanitarian grounds, such as attending a funeral or visiting a critically ill family member, must receive special permission from the CECC before applying for a special entry permit visa from an R.O.C. (Taiwan) mission.

For foreign nationals whose special entry permit visa expires while the strict border control measures are in place, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will adopt appropriate coordinating measures in accordance with the CECC's border control adjustments.

The abovementioned measures may be adjusted by the CECC at any time in line with domestic and overseas pandemic developments and community-based antipandemic policy.

3. What are quarantine measures for non-R.O.C. nationals who hold an ARC or obtain entry permission?
  - (1) Non-R.O.C foreign nationals when checking in with the airline for the flight to Taiwan at the place of departure, must present **an English-language certificate of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test report** issued within three days prior to the flight schedule time; they must also abide by border quarantine measures imposed by the local government of the place of departure and comply with terms and conditions and policies concerning providing services to passengers issued by each airline.
  - (2) They shall use their mobile phone to log into the **Quarantine System for Entry** when checking in or prior to boarding at the place of departure and **fill out the online health declaration form**. After entry, travelers shall comply with the home quarantine requirement of one person per room and other related rules.
  - (3) Travelers who have experienced suspected symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough, runny nose, nasal congestion, loss of sense of smell or taste, shortness of breath, diarrhea, malaise, and limb weakness in the past 14 days or who have these suspected symptoms upon arrival must follow the measures listed below.
    - a. Travelers shall have their specimen collected at the airport or at the hospital after entry; travelers shall stay at a group quarantine facility to wait for their test result. For those who obtain a negative test result, their specimen shall be collected again at least 24 hours after the first specimen collection.
    - b. Travelers who have two negative test results and whose symptoms have improved,

after the assessment of the doctor, ~~may return to home~~ or proceed to a quarantine hotel to complete the subsequent home quarantine period.

- (4) Arriving travelers shall also provide **proof of the place of quarantine** where travelers stay to undergo quarantine (in principle, the place of quarantine shall be a **quarantine hotel or a group quarantine facility** where they plan to stay at their own expense); they should take **quarantine vehicles** at their own expense or drive their own vehicles to go to quarantine hotels or group quarantine facilities after arrival.
  - (5) Starting June 22, all travelers entering Taiwan from abroad, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic, are required to undergo a **government-funded PCR test one day before their quarantine period ends**.
4. If I have received COVID-19 vaccination, do I still need to present a COVID-19 RT-PCR test report?

Travelers who enter or transit through Taiwan and have received COVID-19 vaccination are still required to present a COVID-19 RT-PCR test report and to comply with home quarantine requirements as well as other related rules after entry, such as undergoing PCR testing one day before their home isolation or home quarantine period ends, in order to prevent COVID-19 and protect vulnerable populations in Taiwan.

## Q2 FAQs Concerning of border quarantine

1. How to calculate the ends date of home quarantine?  
Simply add 14 days to the date of entry. For example: if you arrived in Taiwan on April 1<sup>st</sup>, you will be released from home quarantine on April 15 12am.
2. Current management of entry quarantine process.
  - (1) **Online declaration of home quarantine:** Travelers must have a phone number of a telecom service provider in Taiwan and use their mobile phones (1 person, 1 phone) to complete an online health declaration on the Quarantine System for Entry. Travelers with special circumstances can complete the online health declaration at the "Self-Service Registration Area" upon arrival at the airport and receive the Electronic Health Declaration Receipt. In addition, according to the Communicable Disease Control Act, all travelers entering Taiwan are required to truthfully report their travel history and health status, any person who falsifies this information will be fined up to NT\$150,000.
  - (2) **Electronic Health Declaration Receipt inspection:** After travelers complete the online health declaration on the Quarantine System for Entry, travelers should have their passport and Electronic Health Declaration Receipt ready for inspection by quarantine officers.
  - (3) **Fever screening at Taiwan CDC quarantine stations:** Travelers who do not have fever/upper respiratory tract infection symptoms or pass the infrared inspection with no abnormalities can directly proceed to the immigration clearance after going through the

document inspection. If travelers have fever or upper respiratory tract infection symptoms, they should cooperate with quarantine officers to comply with health assessment and necessary quarantine measures.

3. Guidelines for confirmed cases returning to Taiwan

Under Subparagraphs 2 and 3, Paragraph 1, Article 58 of the Act, the CECC allows only confirmed cases who meet one of the conditions listed below to fly back to Taiwan and violators will be fined NT\$10,000 to NT\$150,000 in accordance with Article 69 of the Act.

(1) Cases who developed symptoms more than two months prior to the flight date and whose symptoms have abated.

(2) Those who developed symptoms at least 10 days earlier and can produce two negative COVID-19 test certificates (issued for specimens taken at least 24 hours apart).

4. If I am feeling unwell before/upon entry, what should I do?

If someone feeling unwell in the 14 days before entering in Taiwan, they shall declare to the quarantine system for entry. Also, they have to announce actively to the quarantine inspector at the airport, and follow all the prevention measures.

5. When I can receive my “Deep Throat Saliva Test” result?

After you complete the Deep Throat Saliva Test, the result will be sent to your email in about 2-3 days. If the result is positive, personnel of the health unit will inform you immediately.

**Q3 FAQs of people entering Taiwan via airport who have visited Key high-risk countries in the last 14 days measures**

1. **Current key high-risk countries: Brazil (Gamma variant), India, the UK, Peru, Israel, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Myanmar (Delta variant)**, people entering Taiwan who have visited key high-risk countries in the last 14 days (transits included) will be required to quarantine in group quarantine facilities for 14 days after arrival and to undergo PCR tests for COVID-19 upon checking in at group quarantine facilities and at the end of their quarantine period; they will also be required to take a COVID-19 test using a home test kit between the 10th and 12th day of their quarantine period. Such persons will not be required to pay group quarantine facility accommodation and testing fees.

(1) Brazil: from February 24, 2021

(2) India: from May 4, 2021

(3) The UK, Peru, Israel, Indonesia, Bangladesh: from June 27, 2021

(4) Myanmar: from July 18, 2021

※For example: If the passenger has arrived in Brazil on February 20, 2021, then continued traveling to the other countries, finally arrives in Taiwan on February 24, 2021, the passenger must undergo quarantine in group quarantine facilities.

2. If passengers have transited at the key high-risk countries, should they undergo quarantine in group quarantine facilities?

Yes.

3. After the asymptomatic passenger live in group quarantine facilities, what regulation should they follow?

Passenger will be required to quarantine in group quarantine facilities after arrival and to undergo PCR tests for COVID-19 upon checking in at group quarantine facilities and at the end of their quarantine period. The negative result can go home and continue their 7 days self-management; Such persons will not be required to pay group quarantine facility accommodation and testing fees.

**Q4 Quarantine measures for arriving travelers will be strengthened as the Delta variant continues to spread globally and is highly transmissible, from June 27, 2021 every traveler will be required to stay in a quarantine hotel or a group quarantine facility.**

1. From June 27, 2021, can travelers undergo quarantine in a separate room with a separate bathroom (one person per room) in their own house?

No, from June 27, 2021, travelers arriving in Taiwan from “key high-risk countries (including those who have visited those countries in the past 14 days and those who have transited in those countries)”, such travelers will be required to quarantine in group quarantine facilities for 14 days; Travelers arriving Taiwan from countries other than the key high-risk countries will be required to stay in a quarantine hotel or a group quarantine facility at their own expense for 14 days after arrival.

2. I rent a house of my own, can I stay in my apartment undergo the quarantine?

No, from June 27, 2021 every traveler will be required to stay in a quarantine hotel or a group quarantine facility.

3. If my family and I enter Taiwan together, can I undergo quarantine with them in quarantine hotels?

According to strengthened quarantine measures, you and your family should undergo quarantine in a quarantine hotel or a group quarantine facility, but each of you should quarantine in a separate room with a separate bathroom (one person per room).

If you meet the requirements for undergoing quarantine with your family in the same room for caregiving reasons, you may quarantine in the same room with them. If you need to make such a request, you should submit your application to [the local government](#).

**The requirements for undergoing quarantine with family members for caregiving reasons:**

- (1) Children and teenagers (<18 years old).
- (2) Individuals who are  $\geq 65$  years old and unable to take care of themselves.
- (3) Individuals with physical or mental disabilities.

- (4) Individuals with physical or mental incapacity.
- (5) Individuals with serious injuries.
- (6) Pregnant women who cannot take care of themselves during pregnancy as assessed by a doctor.
- (7) Individuals unable to take care of themselves due to injuries or illnesses.
- (8) Other conditions approved by the local government.

Travelers shall comply with the regulation of the quarantine hotels, following their room arrangement.

The family members shall follow the prevention measure if they stay together, including maintain respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene, wear the mask, and don't eat together.

- 4. Can I undergo quarantine with my family members at our own house?  
No.

#### Q5 FAQs on the quarantine system for entry

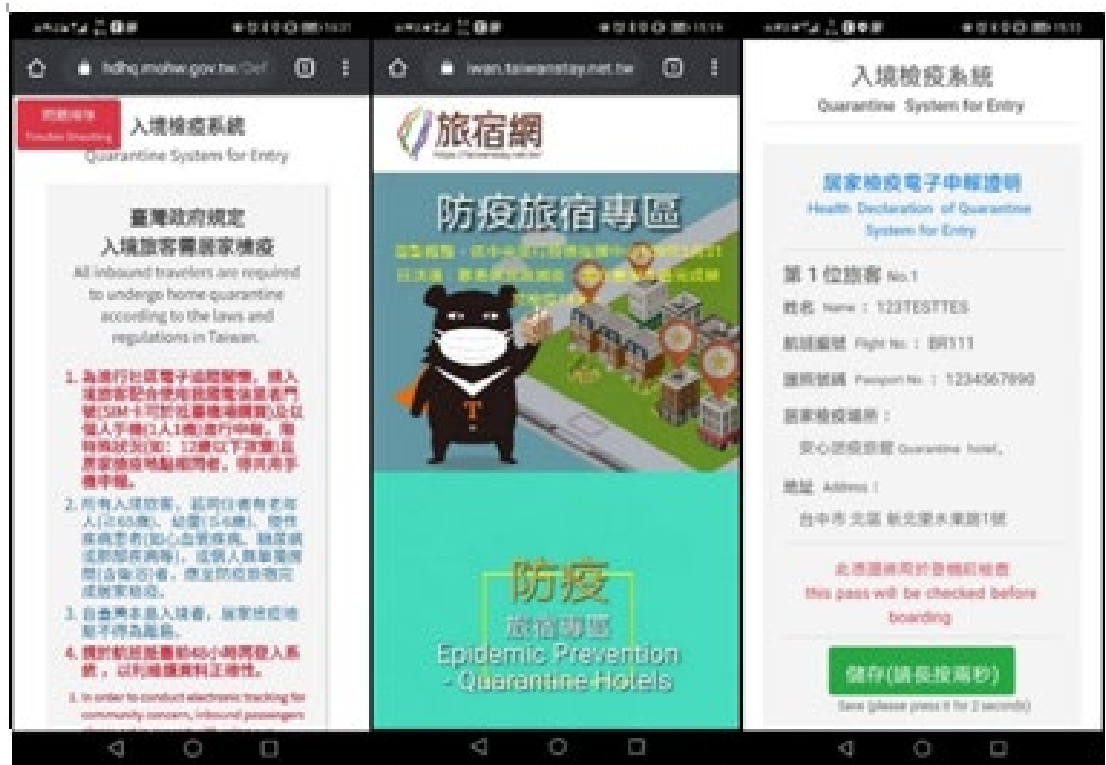
- 1. Who shall stay in quarantine hotel?

From June 27, 2021, every traveler must undergo the quarantine in quarantine hotel or a group quarantine facility.

- 2. The information of quarantine hotel? Should I complete my reservation in overseas?

- (1) Please complete the hotel reservation in overseas/advance, the website of quarantine hotels in Taiwan: <https://taiwan.taiwanstay.net.tw/covhotel/>, or you'll delay on your entry process.

- (2) Scan the QR Code directly with your smartphone or click on the following URL: <https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/Default1?openExternalBrowser=1> to visit the system. When you are abroad and before returning to Taiwan, you can use the wireless network at the airport of departure or the international roaming service of your mobile phone plan to enter the system to fill in the online health declaration. After arriving in Taiwan, an electronic health declaration receipt will be sent to your phone via text message. Go to the place where you should provide your quarantine notice, and show your health declaration receipt on your mobile phone for verification by the on-site personnel.



3. If I fill in the address of the quarantine hotel but do not stay in there, will it be fined?  
Travelers shall fill in the date appropriately, if the content isn't true and correct, he or she will be fined NT\$ 150,000; if the travelers meet the requirement of stay in a quarantined hotel but do not stay there, he or she will be fine up to NT\$1,000,000.

4. After log in to the quarantine system for entry, please select Quarantine Hotel of your Quarantine residence. Please fill in your quarantine hotel ID, name, and address according to your reservation proof of quarantine hotel.

※How to fill in quarantine hotel ID (<https://www.cdc.gov.tw/File/Get/GYsy9qIQZJXz3vmlLpRN8Q>)

Q6 FAQs concerning the Quarantine System for Entry

[FAQs concerning the Quarantine System for Entry \(for general public\)](#)

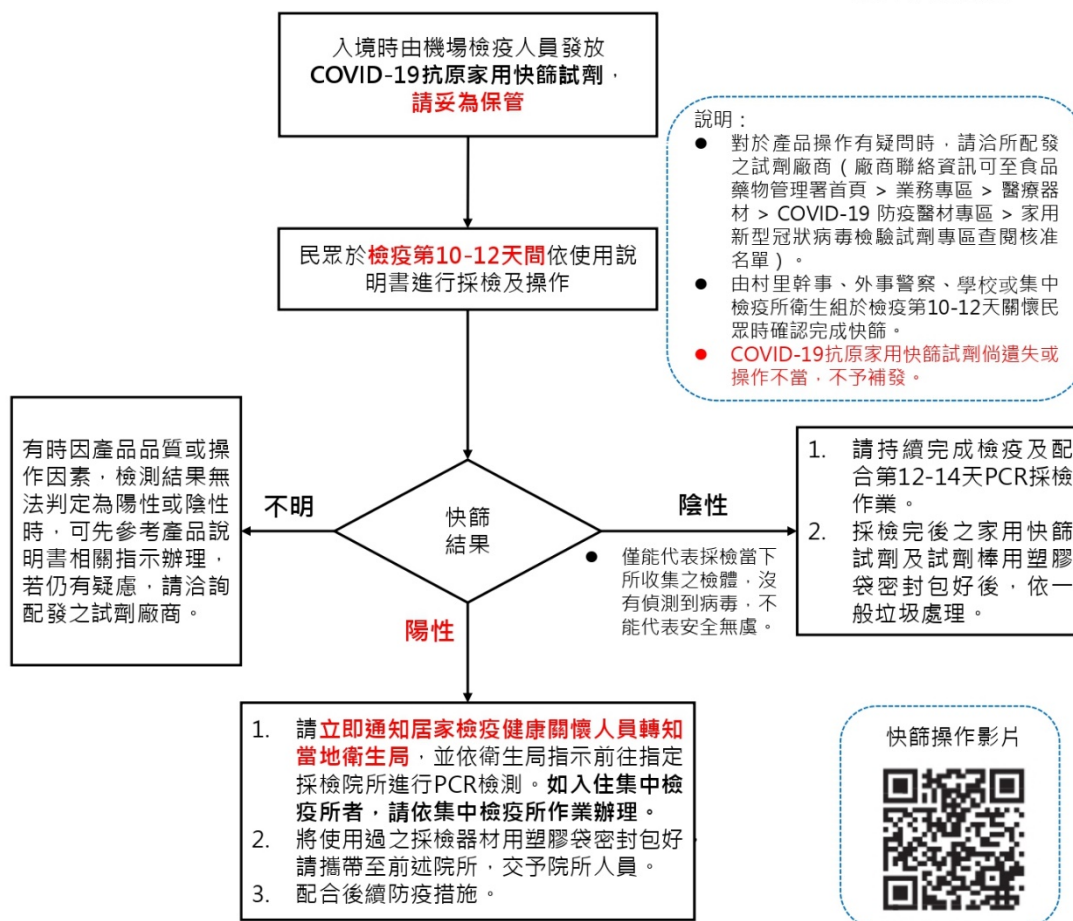
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Q7 Entry travelers undergo PCR tests for COVID-19 process (In Chinese version only)



## 入境民眾檢疫期間執行COVID-19抗原快篩作業流程

110年7月5日訂定



**請注意：居家檢疫期間倘出現COVID-19相關症狀，請佩戴口罩，主動與當地衛生局聯繫，依指示儘速就醫，且禁止搭乘大眾運輸工具就醫。**