

COVID-19 GLOBAL PORT RESTRICTIONS

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General Application

On December 30, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) reported that coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) has continued to spread around the globe. The CECC stated that in consideration of the status of the COVID-19 pandemic globally, Taiwan would impose entry restrictions and quarantine regulations for non-R.O.C. nationals, effective from 00:00 am (local time at the airport of departure) on January 1, 2021, and Taiwan would strengthen quarantine measures for travelers coming to Taiwan, effective from 00:00 am on January 15, 2021. Details about entry restrictions and quarantine regulations for non-R.O.C. nationals are listed below. A. Non-R.O.C. nationals may enter Taiwan if they meet the following conditions:

1. Foreign nationals: foreign nationals may enter Taiwan if they hold an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC); for diplomatic or official business; to fulfill contractual obligations; for special humanitarian reasons; when they are the spouse or the underage child of an R.O.C. national; or when they obtain other special permission.
2. Hong Kong and Macao residents: Hong Kong and Macao residents may enter Taiwan if they hold an ARC; to fulfill contractual obligations; as part of internal transfers within multinational enterprises; when they are the spouse or the underage child of an R.O.C. national; or when they obtain permission under special programs.
3. People from Mainland China: people from Mainland China may enter Taiwan if they hold an ARC; when they are the spouse or the underage child of an R.O.C. national; or when they obtain permission under special programs. B. Travelers transiting through Taiwan are temporarily prohibited. C. Short-term business travelers eligible for shortened quarantine periods in Taiwan, except for those who have obtained permission for their application, will be required to complete the 14-day home quarantine. D. Suspending acceptance of entry applications for international medical care purpose. Special cases or emergency medical care cases are not subject to this rule.

The CECC also stated that it would tighten home quarantine measures for travelers entering Taiwan starting from January 15, 2021. Apart from the original requirement of providing a COVID-19 RT-PCR test report issued within three days of boarding, arriving travelers shall also provide proof of the place of quarantine where travelers stay to undergo quarantine (in principle, the place shall be a group quarantine facility or quarantine hotel; those who choose to undergo quarantine at home shall make an affidavit to declare they have met the requirement of one person per residence). Entry quarantine measures will be adjusted on a rolling basis depending on the status of the pandemic and implementation of those measures.



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Article 9 of the "Regulations Governing Quarantine at Ports"

According to Article 9 of the "Regulations Governing Quarantine at Ports", the master should report all information. Article 9 states that inbound ships entering international port from other countries (boundaries) shall within 4 to 72 hours, report the following by their shipmaster to the quarantine authorities:

1. Name of ship, call sign and voyage number;
2. The last port of departure, date and time;
3. Name of port anchored during the 30 days prior to arrival and the date of departure;
4. Expected date and time of arrival;
5. Types of Sanitary Control Certificate for ship, issued date and place;
6. Number of crew and passengers;
7. Any deaths or patients with communicable diseases on board within 30 days prior to arrival and their relevant information;
8. Any deaths from unknown causes within 30 days prior to arrival;
9. Any breeding of rats or vectors;
10. Other relevant matters.

When sailing time of this voyage is less than 4 hours, upon approval of the quarantine authority, it may complete reporting prior to voyage. If death occurs or patients with communicable disease detected after reporting, it should immediately be reported to the relevant information to the quarantine authority such as the number of infections or deaths, their names, symptoms or causes of deaths. Upon reviewing of reports mentioned in the preceding first three paragraphs, if the quarantine authority decides that the ship in question is in no danger of transmitting communicable diseases, entry permit will be granted.

Before the pilot boards the ship, both the passage and bridge that the pilot may pass through should be Complete disinfection, maintain ventilation and strictly control the number of people on the bridge, all Crew members who may be in contact with pilots should wear masks and crew are unwell should be isolated to avoid contact with pilots.

Master should fill in the self-management form as a verification certificate for inspection (form attached).

Failure to implement the epidemic prevention actions in accordance with the above matters, Pilot may follow the Article 30 of Pilotage Law, refused to lead the vessel to avoid causing a breach of epidemic prevention in ports.

If the pilot has embarked on the vessel and found that the vessel has not implemented anti-epidemic actions in accordance with the mentioned regulations, the pilot will immediately leave. All cost such as, pilotage fee, pilot boat fee, tugs fee etc., will be borne by shipowner.



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Crew Changes

- Crew Changes are NOT allowed, except Taiwan flagged vessels, foreign vessels belonging to Taiwan shipping Corporation, ship delivery conducted (excluding China flagged vessels) and in emergency situations or if special permit is issued.
- Crew shore leave is NOT allowed. Crew are strictly not permitted to go to quayside and MUST remain onboard vessel at all times.
- Visa-Exemption Entry have been suspended until further notice.
- All persons entering Taiwan must undergo 14 days home quarantine. Subject to additional extension. Fine for breaking quarantine up to NTD1'000'000.
- All personnel, including crew, must have their temperatures taken two times per day prior to arriving in Taiwan. All body temperature must be submitted to Quarantine prior arrival to Taiwan and whilst alongside in Taiwan port.



Port Restrictions

- From 6th February 2020, cruise vessels are not permitted to enter Taiwan ports or anchorage until further notice.
- Foreign flagged vessels under a work permit - All foreign flagged vessels entering to Taiwan from overseas are permitted to call a Taiwan port. Requirement for vessels to be quarantine for 30 days is lifted. But all crews must be quarantine on shore for 14 days before allowing the vessels and crews to proceed to jobsite (offshore)
- All other port and cargo operations as per normal condition.

Port Closures & Delays

Port Closures: No

Expect Delays: No

Effective July 4:



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Port Restrictions

Effective July 4:

Restriction to Citizens/Non-Citizens Entering Taiwan (since 00:00 July 4 Taipei Standard Time)

• ARC means R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate

Traveler Type	Credential	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement
Foreign National	Holder of ARC <small>* migrant worker must also hold re-entry permit</small>	Yes	After entry: home quarantine 14 days <small>*short term business traveler see note 1</small>
	Non-ARC holder	Yes	1. Before boarding: certificate of negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test <small>*note 2</small> 2. After entry: home quarantine 14 days <small>*short term business traveler see note 1</small>
	Purpose of entry to be tourism and regular social visits	No	
Hong Kong/ Macao Resident	Holder of Entry Permit to R.O.C.	Yes	1. Before boarding: certificate of negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test <small>*note 2</small> 2. After entry: home quarantine 14 days <small>*short term business traveler see note 1</small>
	Holder of ARC	Yes	After entry: home quarantine 14 days <small>*short term business traveler see note 1</small>
	All others	No	
Mainland Chinese	Holder of ARC as spouse of Taiwan national	Yes	After entry: home quarantine 14 days
	All others	No	

Traveler Type	History of Travel	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement upon Arrival
Taiwan National	Departure from any international port	Yes	After entry: home quarantine 14 days <small>*short term business traveler see note 1</small>

Note:

- Short-term business travelers can apply for reduced amount of time of home quarantine if such travelers meet all required conditions including obtaining certificate of negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 3 days. See *Regulations concerning short-term business travelers' applications for shortened quarantine periods in Taiwan* on Taiwan Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website for details.
- Before boarding:** Non-citizens must obtain certificate of negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within 3 days prior to their flight to Taiwan. Use mobile phone to log into the *Quarantine System for Entry* (<https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/>) and fill out a health declaration form to acquire confirmation message.
Upon arrival: show confirmation message to quarantine staff. The confirmation message is required for entering Taiwan. (Visitors of the following categories can be exempted from negative COVID-19 test: personnel on diplomatic or official business, migrant workers, and students (whose entry is managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, and Ministry of Education and who represent manageable risk levels), as well as people coming to Taiwan for emergency situations and crewmembers on vessels arriving in Taiwan (for whom it may be difficult to obtain a certificate of a negative COVID-19 test).)
- Hong Kong/ Macao residents as holders of ARC with the following Residency Code are eligible for entry: HF143 to 152, 155, 162, 163, 171 to 174, 189, 196 to 199.
- In respond to epidemical changes, adjustment of travel restrictions will be made timely following instructions by Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC).



Taiwan Centers for Disease Control



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Only offshore windfarm vessel shall be applied by developer with authority Bureau of Energy (BOE) for the final approval for crew changes. Only when vessels alongside, then signing on/off can be performed.

Sign-off crew/ personnel must obtain PCR test on the sign-off day and go to a designated group quarantine facility while waiting for test results and crew/personnel are required to depart Taiwan within 3 days. For example, crew/personnel sign-off on August 14 then a negative test report should be obtained, and individual must depart before 2400 August 17. If crew/personnel are not able to depart within 3 days, they must quarantine for 14 days.

Group quarantine facility is designated by Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and fixed rate as following:

- Taiwan national: 3,000 TWD/night
- Foreign national: 4,500 TWD/night

If sign-off crew/personnel are unable to depart Taiwan within 3 days after sign-off, they must undergo 14-day quarantine at registered quarantine hotel and no PCR test is required.

Travelers who have received permission to enter Taiwan, when checking in with the airline for the flight to Taiwan, must present an English-language certificate of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken within three days of boarding and they must also undergo a 14-day home quarantine upon entry into the country.



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Port Restrictions

From August 12, passengers arriving in Taiwan from the Philippines must cooperate with relevant quarantine measures as follows:

1. Nationals and Foreign nationals (holding residence permits or residence visas, migrant workers, foreign students, diplomatic service, etc.), whether with or without symptoms, must be tested at the airport when entering.
2. Foreign nationals who do not hold a TAIWAN residence permit or residence visa have to provide a negative PCR test report within 3 days before boarding.
3. Passengers arriving in Taiwan from the Philippines must undergo quarantine for 14 days at a group quarantine facility after entry into the country. Foreign nationals, except those holding an Alien Resident Certificate or a resident visa, are required to pay NT\$ 1,500 per night for their stay at the facility. The government would cover the expense of the stay at a group quarantine facility for Taiwanese nationals and foreign nationals with an Alien Resident Certificate or a resident visa.

