Quarantine Measures for Short-term Business Travelers to Taiwan

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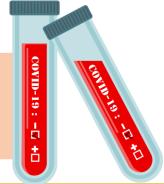
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General Principle: 14-Day Quarantine

• To ensure the continued effectiveness of pandemic prevention efforts, foreign travelers with permission to enter Taiwan are still required to observe a 14-day quarantine

Certification of a negative PCR test taken within 3 days prior to boarding



Register with the Quarantine System for Entry with a mobile phone number in Taiwan

Comply with 14-day quarantine upon arrival

Requirements:

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- Travelers must provide proof of quarantine location upon arrival
- In principle, in group quarantine facility or quarantine hotel; those on home quarantine must provide an affidavit of single-person occupancy

02-1 Applications on a Case-by-Case Basis



- 1) Important investments
- 2) Large procurements
- 3) Compliance with business contracts

Conditions for Application

- 1. Comprehensive disease prevention plan
- Purpose for visiting to Taiwan is necessary, urgent, or irreplaceable
- 3. Contributions are important to Taiwan's economy.
- 4. Adherence to the principles of small numbers of business travelers, short duration of stay, and swift entry and departure of groups

02-2 Applications on a Case-by-Case Basis

Requirements:



Certification of negative PCR test taken within 3 days prior to boarding



A self-funded PCR test after entry

Log into the Quarantine System for Entry with a mobile phone number in Taiwan



Travelers must provide proof of quarantine location upon arrival. In principle, in group quarantine facility or quarantine hotel; those on home quarantine must provide an affidavit of single-person occupancy



Use designated toilets and use a clapboard when having meals



Required documents (disease prevention plan, itinerary, business documents, plan of movements)



Special flights or special seats separate from other passengers



Accompanied by a designated person and competent authorities throughout the stay in Taiwan



Medical personnel are available for immediate consultation



Other epidemic prevention measures referenced by the CECC

02-3 Applications on a Case-by-Case Basis

Process:

A company applies to the central competent authority with supporting documentation

Required Documents:

- 1. Entry name list to Taiwan
- 2. Travel itinerary in Taiwan
- 3. A comprehensive disease prevention plan
- 4. A plan of movements in Taiwan
- 5. The affiliated company/institution of the traveler
- 6. Purpose of business activities
- 7. Special description of the case:
 - (1) Necessary, urgent, or irreplaceable
 - (2) Other special reasons

The central competent authority gives preliminary evaluation

Assessment Criteria- is it:

- 1. Necessary
- 2. Urgent
- 3. Irreplaceable
- 4. Important contributions to Taiwan's economy

The central competent authority submits evaluation to the CECC

CECC approves

The central competent authority informs local health authorities and the company

02-4 Applications on a Case-by-Case Basis

The company shall apply to the CECC and submit the purpose of entry. Foreign business travelers and the company must adhere to pandemic control regulations and bear the relevant responsibilities.

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