

Guidelines for entering Taiwan (information from 26. 08. 2022)

1. Before Travelling

- 1.1. Please visit Taiwan's Quarantine System for Entry website (<https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/>) on your smartphone and fill out the health declaration form before checking in with your airline for the flight to Taiwan. You can enter your information at the earliest 48 hours before your flight arrives in Taiwan, filling it out earlier means you'll have to repeat it after arriving.
- 1.2. At check-in and when entering the country, all travelers must provide proof of the intended location of their 3-day quarantine and their 4-day self-initiated epidemic prevention at their home or a residence of their family or friends, or a quarantine hotel.
- 1.3. Show of a PCR-Test at check-in is no longer necessary when travelling to Taiwan. However, according to regulations of the Central Epidemic Command Center CECC of Taiwan, travelers who have tested positive for COVID-19 or were diagnosed with COVID-19 prior to flight date and are no longer sick, can travel to Taiwan at the earliest 7 days after their positive test results.

2. At Customs

- 2.1. Because of the ongoing epidemic of African Swine Fever ASF, it is currently forbidden to carry animals, plants and related products, including food, with you to enter Taiwan.

3. After Arriving

- 3.1. All arriving travelers will be required to take a PCR test upon arrival at an airport or a port in Taiwan. They then can take a quarantine taxi, or get a ride from their friends, relatives, companies or organizations to the location of their 3-day quarantine. Epidemic prevention measures for quarantine vehicles as well as other prevention protocols should be followed. During the 3-day quarantine, the principle of one person per residence should be observed. If the principle of one person per residence cannot be followed, the arrival should complete the 3-day quarantine at a quarantine hotel. The day of arrival counts as day 0. Fees for the quarantine facility or hotel have to be paid at their own expense.
- 3.2. Family members/household members who arrive on the same day may choose to quarantine together in their home or a residence of their friends or family or they may stay in the same quarantine quarter depending on their willingness and room types of the quarantine hotel where they stay. However, due to the space of single rooms, it is not recommended that more than two people share a room.

4. After Quarantine

- 4.1. After completing the three-day quarantine, to complete a 4-day self-initiated epidemic prevention, an arrival can go to a place that meets the one person per room rule without applying with his or her local government to change his or her place of lodging during the self-initiated epidemic prevention period. The one person per room rule means a room used to undergo self-initiated epidemic prevention, in principle, should have a bathroom. An arrival may not stay at a general hotel.
- 4.2. During the 4-day epidemic prevention period, the traveler should follow the following rules:
 1. Avoid going outside unless necessary.
 2. A negative result from an at-home rapid test taken within two days should be presented if an arrival needs to go out to work or buy daily necessities.
 3. Masks must be worn at all times when outside and social distancing must be maintained.
 4. An arrival fulfilling business contractual obligations may go to work, conduct site visits, give a speech, or have a meeting, provided that a mask must be worn at all times when outside and social distancing must be maintained. Masks must be worn at all times when outside and social distancing must be maintained.
 5. Masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be maintained at work; masks can be temporarily removed when dining and should be put on after finishing dining.
 6. Avoid going to crowded venues or contact with nonspecific persons.
 7. An arrival fulfilling business contractual obligations may dine alone or with specific persons in a separate space in a restaurant provided that table dividers must be installed or social distancing must be maintained.
 8. Non-urgent medical services or examinations should be postponed.

Please note that the quarantine applies to all travelers no matter their nationality or vaccination status. No preferential treatment is given to citizens of Taiwan or those vaccinated. Please also note that in principle the 3-day quarantine and the 4-day self-initiated epidemic prevention cannot be cut short by exiting the country. Exemptions may be possible only with permission from the local health administration.