

## **Latest info on COVID-19 (October 2020)**

1. COVID-19 has spread globally and led to **travel restrictions** worldwide – including in Taiwan where the following currently apply:
  - From June 29, 2020, foreign nationals who wish to travel to Taiwan for reasons other than tourism and regular social visits may **apply for a special entry permit** with a Taiwanese overseas mission by submitting relevant documents and forms.
  - Upon entering Taiwan, all foreign nationals must present an **English-language certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 6 days of boarding** the flight to Taiwan and undergo a **14-day home quarantine period**. Visitors of the following categories can be exempted from negative COVID-19 test : personnel on diplomatic or official business, migrant workers, and students, 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).
2. Taiwan’s Centres for Disease Control (CDC) has adopted a series of **measures to prevent the spread of the pandemic in Taiwan**. For a full overview of the measures currently being implemented, visit the CDC’s website: [www.cdc.tw/En](http://www.cdc.tw/En)
3. Belgium is currently **advising against all non-essential trips abroad**. Should you need to travel, please contact your airline company or travel agency to check about the likely (re)scheduling of your flight.
4. For information on the **situation in Belgium** and the measures taken by the Belgian authorities (including travelling to Belgium), please refer to the following website: <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>

5. Should you need to **travel to Belgium**, kindly note that Taiwan is currently considered as a “red zone” meaning that a COVID test and a quarantine are mandatory upon arrival. All travelers arriving to Belgium are also required to fill in the [Passenger Locator Form](#) 48 hours before boarding their arrival to Belgium.
6. Kindly note that the **Belgian Office, Taipei** only works through online scheduling. Make an appointment online via our platform [e-Appointment](#).
7. Last but not least, if you are currently in Taiwan but not registered at the Belgian Office, please send us an email at [taipei@diplobel.fed.be](mailto:taipei@diplobel.fed.be) with your latest contact details and/or **register your stay** on the platform <https://travellersonline.diplomatie.be/>

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