

Latest info on COVID-19 (20210122)

1. COVID-19 has spread globally and led to **travel restrictions** worldwide – including in Taiwan where the following currently apply:
 - From 1 January 2021, **foreign nationals** may enter Taiwan if and only 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 Taiwanese national; or when they obtain other special permission.
 - Starting December 1, 2020, all incoming foreign nationals must present an **English-language certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 3 days of boarding** the flight to Taiwan, unless they are in an emergency situation (see [definition](#)), arrive from a country where self-paid COVID-19 tests are not available, or are part of programs managed by relevant ministries and agencies and approved by the CECC (see [more](#)).
 - All incoming travellers must undergo a **14-day quarantine period**, followed by a **7-day self-health management period**. Quarantine shall be in principle 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” (i.e. only those travelling together and where separate rooms and bathrooms are guaranteed at home can apply for this affidavit).
 - Travelers **transiting** through Taiwan are temporarily prohibited.
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

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. All travelers **arriving to Belgium** are required to fill in a [Passenger Locator Form](#) 48 hours before boarding their arrival to Belgium. Once in Belgium, you will be required to undertake a test on Day 1 and Day 7 of a mandatory quarantine of at least 7 days.
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 with your latest contact details and/or **register your stay** on the platform <https://travellersonline.diplomatie.be/>
