

Latest info on COVID-19 (20210311)

1. COVID-19 has spread globally and led to **travel restrictions** worldwide – including in Taiwan where the following measures currently apply:
 - From 1 March 2021, foreign nationals may travel to Taiwan for reasons other than tourism and regular social visits and must to this end **apply for a special entry permit** in a Taiwanese overseas mission by submitting relevant documents and forms.
 - 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). For the self-health management week, travelers shall also follow the “one person per residence” rule.
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 **prohibiting all non-essential trips abroad**. If travelling for an essential reason, you must fulfil the following requirements:

- complete and sign a sworn statement, which you must carry all the time (fill in the form online [here](#))
 - fill in a [Passenger Locator Form](#) at the earliest 48 hours before you arrive in Belgium
 - once in Belgium, you should receive a SMS instructing you to quarantine for at least 7 days, as well as undertake a test on Day 1 and Day 7.
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. Kindly note that the **Belgian Office, Taipei** only works through online scheduling. Make an appointment online via our platform [e-Appointment](#).
 6. 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/>
