

Latest info on COVID-19 (20210520)

1. COVID-19 has spread globally and led to **travel restrictions** worldwide – including in Taiwan where the following measures currently apply:
 - From 19 May 2021 and for a period of a month, **foreign nationals without a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) are barred from entering Taiwan**. Exceptions may be made for individuals who obtain entry permission for emergency or humanitarian reasons.
 - 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. **Travel to Belgium** is currently permitted but strongly discouraged. If travelling, you must fulfil the following requirements:

a) If you live in Belgium:

- 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.

Note. Kindly check with your airline company if a PCR test is required for boarding and/or transit.

b) If you do not live in Belgium (i.e. Taiwan):

- obtain a certificate of essential travel from the Belgian Office, Taipei
 - have a negative PCR test that was carried out at the earliest 72 hours before your departure from Taiwan
 - 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/>
