

Quarantine Measures for Short-term Business Travelers to Taiwan

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General Principle: 14-Day Home Quarantine

- To ensure the continued effectiveness of pandemic prevention efforts, foreign travelers with permission to enter Taiwan are still required to observe a 14-day home quarantine

Requirements:

01

Certification of a negative PCR test taken within 3 days prior to boarding

02

Register with the Quarantine System for Entry with a mobile phone number in Taiwan

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Comply with 14 days of home quarantine upon arrival



Shortened Home Quarantine Period

- According to the “Regulations concerning short-term business travelers’ applications for shortened quarantine period in Taiwan,” 14-day quarantine period may be shortened to 5 or 7 days

Conditions for Application

- A stay in Taiwan of less than three months
- The purpose of the visit is for business (e.g., inspecting goods, after-sale services, technical assistance and training, signing contracts)
- From low- and medium-risk countries

13 Low-risk Countries*

New Zealand, Macao,
Palau, Fiji, Brunei,
Thailand, Bhutan, Laos,
Nauru, Timor-Leste,
Mauritius, Vietnam,
Marshall Islands

5 days

5 Medium-risk Countries*

Singapore, Hong Kong,
Australia, Cambodia ,
Mongolia







7 days

*The list of eligible countries will be updated every two weeks.

Reference: Website of the Taiwan Center for Disease Control
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Shortened Home Quarantine Period

Requirements

-  Certification of negative PCR test taken within 3 days prior boarding
-  Self-funded PCR test: on 5th day (low-risk countries) or 7th day (medium-risk countries) after entry
-  Required documents (a disease prevention plan, itinerary, business documents)
-  Log into the Quarantine System for Entry with a mobile phone number in Taiwan
-  Must stay at a quarantine hotel upon entry to Taiwan until the 14th day
-  Must be accompanied by a designated person throughout the stay in Taiwan

03-1 Applications on a Case-by-Case Basis

★ Priority Cases:

- 1) Important investments
- 2) Large procurements
- 3) Compliance with business contracts

Conditions for Application

1. Comprehensive disease prevention plan
2. Purpose for visiting to Taiwan is necessary, urgent, or irreplaceable
3. Contributions are important to Taiwan's economy.
4. Adherence to the principles of small numbers of business travelers, short duration of stay, and swift entry and departure of groups

03-2 Applications on a Case-by-Case Basis

Requirements:



Certification of negative PCR test taken within 3 days prior to boarding



Required documents (disease prevention plan, itinerary, business documents, plan of movements)



A self-funded PCR test after entry



Special flights or special seats separate from other passengers



Log into the Quarantine System for Entry with a mobile phone number in Taiwan



Accompanied by a designated person and competent authorities throughout the stay in Taiwan



Stay in a quarantine hotel or an individual house/building with a single floor



Medical personnel are available for immediate consultation



Use designated toilets and use a clapboard when having meals

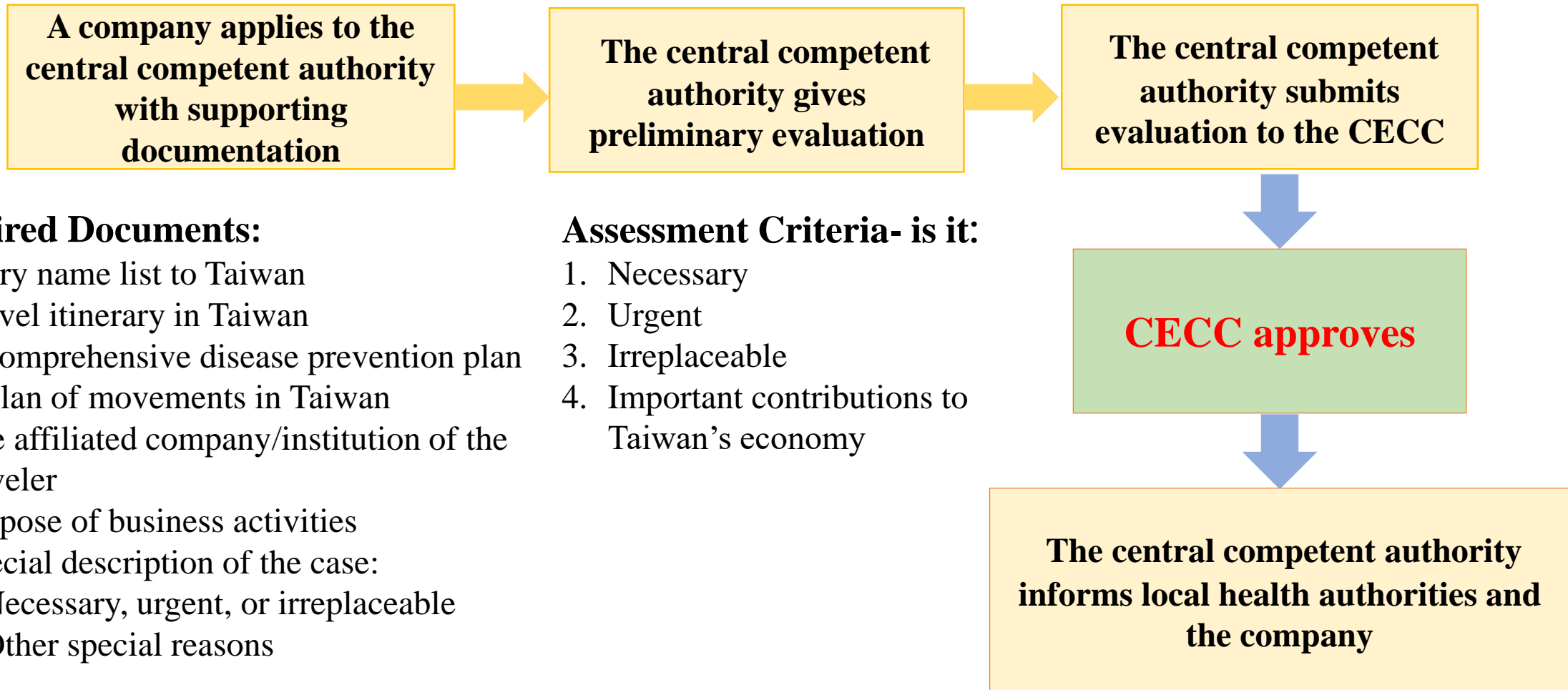


Other epidemic prevention measures referenced by the CECC



03-3 Applications on a Case-by-Case Basis

Process:



Required Documents:

1. Entry name list to Taiwan
2. Travel itinerary in Taiwan
3. A comprehensive disease prevention plan
4. A plan of movements in Taiwan
5. The affiliated company/institution of the traveler
6. Purpose of business activities
7. Special description of the case:
 - (1) Necessary, urgent, or irreplaceable
 - (2) Other special reasons

Assessment Criteria- is it:

1. Necessary
2. Urgent
3. Irreplaceable
4. Important contributions to Taiwan's economy

03-4 Applications on a Case-by-Case Basis

The company shall apply to the CECC and submit the purpose of entry. Foreign business travelers and the company must adhere to pandemic control regulations and bear the relevant responsibilities.

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We will continue to gather experience on the implementation of cases, take stock, make deductions about the application process, and closely discuss feasible practices with the CECC.

» **For more information, please visit the website of our Central Epidemic Command Center:**

<https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Category/MPage/G8mN-MHF7A1t5xfRMduTQQ>





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