



為因應世界各國逐漸重啟經濟活動與國際交流，外交部調整外籍人士來臺規範

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配合中央流行疫情指揮中心防疫措施，外交部前已宣布自3月19日零時起，來臺的非本國籍人士，除持居留證、外交公務證明、商務履約證明，或其他經特別許可者外，一律限制其入境。

現鑒於世界各國逐步解封，並陸續重啟經濟活動與國際人員交流，為激發國家經濟動力，並重建國人正常生活環境，外交部依照中央流行疫情指揮中心決議及所定標準，逐步調整外籍人士來臺規範。自本年6月29日起，外籍人士除觀光（包含一般社會訪問）外，因其他事由欲來臺者，得備妥相關應備文件，向外交部駐外館處申請特別入境許可；但學生、研習中文等就學相關事由的來臺申請，將按教育部所定開程期受理。

此外，除外交公務、移工、學生等原已由外交部、勞動部及教育部等部會納入專案管理對象，屬防疫風險可控者，以及人道緊急協助個案或隨船入境船員等取得核酸檢驗報告確有困難者外，其餘各類外籍人士，入境時一律須檢附登機前3天內的COVID-19核酸檢驗陰性報告，且入境後均須居家檢疫14天。以上規範將視疫情變化隨時調整公告。（E）

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調整外籍人士來臺規範常見問答

外交部
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問題 1：

目前外籍人士可以來臺的事由共有哪些？

回答：

自本年6月29日起，除「觀光」（包含一般社會訪問），以及「就學」（包含研習中文）另由教育部規劃開放時程以外，其餘各類事由均得申請特許來臺；惟必須檢具明確的證明文件（如國內主管機關、單位的許可函、證明函或商務邀請函）。新增加的來臺事由如：實習代訓、參加國際會議及商展、國際交流、志工、傳教弘法、度假打工、青年交流、尋職等。

問題 2：

外籍人士目前仍不得以「觀光」（包含一般社會訪問）事由來臺，請問何謂「一般社會訪問」？可否舉例？

回答：

一般社會訪問是指與「觀光」目的無明顯差異的參訪活動，舉凡開放一般大眾參加、國內無負責接待窗口，或是無明確親屬關係的社交活動或私人邀約，皆屬一般社會訪問的範圍。如：來臺訪友、參加婚宴、觀賞體育賽事、演唱會或表演節目、參與節慶文化活動等。

問題 3：

外籍人士可否以「探親」為由申請來臺？

回答：

可以。來臺短期探親的外籍人士，可備妥明確的親屬關係證明向駐外館處申請特別入境許可來臺，或是以免簽證、落地簽證或持有效簽證來臺後，檢具前述證明文件，由移民署國境查驗人員認定是否准予入境。

問題 4：

目前外籍人士可來臺從事的商務活動包含哪些？與外交部前於 3 月 18 日宣布的特許事由「商務履約」有何差異？

回答：

本部於 3 月 18 日所公告的「商務履約」事由適用對象僅限取得中央政府機關投資/應聘/履約許可函，或備有企業出具的履約證明者。現行適用申請來臺的商務事由，則較為放寬，例如：驗貨、售後服務、技術指導與培訓、簽約等商務活動，均得於備妥相關證明文件後向駐外館處申請特別入境許可。

問題 5：

目前來臺從事短期商務活動的外籍人士，可有條件申請縮短居家檢疫時間，請問要如何辦理？

回答：

關於符合特定條件的短期商務人士，可於備妥邀請廠商提供

的相關證明文件、在臺行程表及防疫計畫等文件後，向駐外館處申請特別入境許可，並於登機前及抵臺時備妥3日內採檢之COVID-19核酸檢驗報告以供查驗。詳細說明及作業規範，請參閱下方連結。

- 疾管署官網公告：

<https://www.cdc.gov.tw/Bulletin/Detail/sBnnQc8Q1LsYkwWYVkwucA?typeid=9>

- 疾管署「短期商務人士入境申請縮短居家檢疫作業規範」：

https://www.cdc.gov.tw/Category/Page/QRHGhEDI4_a4wbknqJ8KXw

問題 6：

外籍人士倘非屬急重症患者或具有特殊人道考量，是否仍可申請特別入境許可來臺就醫（含陪同就醫）？

回答：

必要的醫療可以。但收治病患的醫療機構必須先向衛生福利部申請核准函後，再由申請人（就醫者及陪同就醫者）持憑該核准函及相關證明文件向駐外館處申請特別入境許可。

問題 7：

我國何時開放外籍人士來臺就學及研習中文？

回答：

有關開放外籍人士來臺就學及研習中文的時程，將由教育部

統籌規劃後另行公布。

問題 8：

我國何時放寬外籍人士來臺觀光（包含一般社會訪問）？

回答：

是否針對外籍人士入境管制措施作進一步調整，將由中央流行疫情指揮中心評估全球疫情狀況後決定。

問題 9：

外籍人士倘原本即適用免簽證或落地簽證待遇來臺，且來臺事由並非「觀光」（包含一般社會訪問），疫情期間是否仍可以免簽證或落地簽證待遇來臺？一定要申請特別入境許可嗎？

回答：

- 一、我國目前針對外籍人士實施的入境管制措施，是針對「來臺事由」進行限制，並無取消各國國民原本的簽證待遇。惟擬以免簽證或落地簽證方式來臺的外籍人士，仍須視各航空公司於疫情期間所訂的登機規定及政策。另抵臺時必須檢附相關佐證文件，由移民署國境人員查驗認定是否准予入境。
 - 二、如果無法判斷所持的佐證文件是否完備或符合入境的條件，建議於來臺前向駐外館處申請特別入境許可。
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問題 10：

外籍人士可向內政部移民署申請「東南亞國家人民來臺先行上網查核」(有條件式免簽)來臺嗎？

回答：

不行。「東南亞國家人民來臺先行上網查核」(有條件式免簽)是提供東南亞國家人民來臺觀光旅遊的簽證便利措施，不符合特許入境的事由，故疫情期間外籍人士不適用申請此項措施來臺。

問題 11：

哪些外籍人士登機前及抵臺時可以不必檢附「登機前 3 日內 COVID-19 核酸檢驗陰性報告」以供查驗？

回答：

外交公務、移工、學生等分別經外交部、勞動部及教育部列為專案管理對象，屬防疫風險可控者，以及人道緊急協助個案或隨船入境船員等取得核酸檢驗報告確有困難者，可免檢附「登機前 3 日內 COVID-19 核酸檢驗陰性報告」。其餘各類外籍人士，抵臺時均須備妥前述報告以供查驗。

問題 12：

持居留證的外籍人士登機前及抵臺時是否需檢附「登機前 3 日內 COVID-19 核酸檢驗陰性報告」以供查驗？

回答：

均需檢附。但持官員證或移工、學生居留證者，得免附上述檢驗報告。

問題 13：

外籍人士登機前及抵臺時除需出示「登機前3日內 COVID-19 核酸檢驗陰性報告」以外，還需完成哪些程序？

回答：

外籍人士除需在登機前及抵臺時出示「登機前3日內 COVID-19 核酸檢驗陰性報告」以外，登機前也必須以手機完成「入境檢疫系統」線上健康申報。

- 疾管署「入境檢疫系統」：<https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw/>
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問題 14：

針對自本年6月29日起調整對外籍人士的入境管制措施，是否有國籍或旅遊史的限制？

回答：

沒有。目前外籍人士的入境管制措施，是針對來臺事由作限制，無另針對當事人的國籍或旅遊史加以限制。

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【 Important Announcement 】 MOFA adjusts entry regulations for foreign nationals in response to worldwide efforts to resume economic activity and international exchanges following COVID-19 outbreak

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As countries around the world are easing COVID-19 lockdown measures and resuming economic activity and international exchanges, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan) will gradually adjust regulations concerning foreign nationals' entry into Taiwan in accordance with decisions and standards set by the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC). These adjustments are being made to accelerate Taiwan's economic momentum and restore normal living conditions. 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 an R.O.C. overseas mission by submitting relevant documents and forms. Applications by students and people wishing to study Mandarin in Taiwan will be handled by the Ministry of Education in line with its related measures.

Upon entering Taiwan, all foreign nationals must present an English-language certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken within three 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 (whose entry is managed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, and Ministry of Education and who represent manageable risk levels), 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).

These newly announced regulations constitute updates of measures that were announced earlier this year by MOFA, according to which foreign nationals—except Alien Resident Certificate holders, personnel on diplomatic or official business, persons who can prove they are fulfilling commercial and contractual obligations, and persons requiring special permission—were barred from entering Taiwan from March 19 in accordance with guidance from the CECC. (E)

Frequently Asked Question

Q1. For what purposes may foreign nationals presently come to Taiwan?

A:

Starting June 29, individuals may apply for a special entry permit to come to Taiwan for purposes other than tourism (including social visits) and study, including studying Chinese. For the latter, the Ministry of Education will establish a separate schedule for opening up. Evidentiary documents (such as a permit or certificate issued by central competent authorities, or a commercial invitation) must be presented for inspection. Permitted purposes for coming to Taiwan include internships and training, international conferences or trade fairs, international exchanges, volunteering, religious proselytization, working holidays, youth exchanges, and seeking employment.

Q2. Presently foreign nationals may not come to Taiwan with tourism, including social visits, as a purpose. What is meant by a social visit? Can you give an example?

A:

Social visits would, like tourism, include attending social activities or making private visits that have no obvious connection to family and no responsible domestic contact point. Examples include coming to Taiwan to visit friends or attend a wedding banquet, sporting event, concert, other performance, or holiday festival.

Q3. May foreign nationals use visiting family as a purpose to come to Taiwan?

A:

Yes. Foreign nationals coming to Taiwan for a short time to visit relatives may present evidence showing a clear familial relationship when applying at a foreign mission for a special entry permit. Foreign nationals using a valid visa, landing visa, or visa-free entry shall, after arriving in Taiwan,

submit supporting documents to an immigration officer of the Border Affairs Corps for inspection to determine whether they may enter Taiwan.

Q4. What commercial/business activities may foreign nationals come to Taiwan to engage in? How does this differ from the directive issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on March 18 concerning those fulfilling commercial and contractual obligations?

A:

The March 18 announcement concerning the fulfilment of commercial and contractual obligations only applied to those who had received a permit from the central government competent authority concerning investment, employment, or contract fulfillment, or had proof from an enterprise that they were fulfilling an obligation. The purposes currently accepted for coming to Taiwan for commercial reasons are broader, and include such business activities as goods inspection, after-sales service, technical guidance and training, and signing contracts. An applicant must present relevant documentary evidence to a foreign mission abroad when applying for a special entry permit.

Q5. How may foreign nationals coming to Taiwan for short-term commercial activities apply for a shortened home quarantine period?

A:

A short-term commercial traveler meeting certain conditions may present evidentiary documents provided by the inviting firm, schedule, and disease prevention plan to the foreign mission when applying for a special entry permit. Also, both prior to boarding and after arrival in Taiwan, the traveler must present a COVID-19 negative test report taken within the past three days for inspection. For further details and operational guidelines, please visit the following websites:

> Centers for Disease Control announcements:

<https://www.cdc.gov.tw/En/Bulletin/Detail/a9zCFAfhICztjWXp83fQFg?typeid=158>

> CDC "Operating Guidelines for Short-term Commercial Travelers Applying for a Reduced At-home Quarantine Period"

https://www.cdc.gov.tw/File/Get/IDHCZfmU-hc_gWCzZFNiNw

Q6. May foreign nationals apply for a special entry permit to come to Taiwan for medical treatment (including attendants) where the medical complaint is not acute or where there is a special humanitarian concern?

A:

Necessary medical treatment is acceptable. However, the medical organization treating the patient must first get approval from the Ministry of Health and Welfare. Where approval is granted, the applicant (patient or attendee) may present the approval letter and other related evidentiary documents to the foreign mission and apply for a special entry permit.

Q7. When will Taiwan open to foreign nationals coming to Taiwan for study or to learn Chinese?

A:

The timeframe for opening to foreign nationals for study or to learn Chinese will be announced separately by the Ministry of Education.

Q8. When will Taiwan allow foreign nationals to visit for tourism and social visits?

A:

Adjustments to entry control measures for foreign nationals will be determined by the Central Epidemic Command Center in accordance with global pandemic developments.

Q9. May foreign nationals originally eligible to visit Taiwan visa-free or on a landing visa for reasons other than tourism or social visits do so during the pandemic period, or do they need to apply for a special entry permit?

A:

1. Taiwan's current entry control measures for foreign nationals are based on their purpose of visit and do not supplant original visa treatment privileges. However, whether foreign nationals may visit Taiwan visa free or on a landing visa during the pandemic period will depend on the boarding regulations and policies adopted by individual airline companies. In addition, they must submit supporting documents upon arrival at the airport to an immigration officer of the Border Affairs Corps for inspection to determine whether they may enter Taiwan.
2. If foreign nationals are unable to determine whether their supporting documents are complete or meet the conditions for border entry, it is recommended that they apply for a special entry permit at an ROC foreign mission before traveling to Taiwan.

Q10. May nationals of Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam still visit Taiwan after obtaining an ROC Travel Authorization Certificate (conditional visa waiver) from the National Immigration Agency's website?

A:

Not for the time being. The Travel Authorization Certificate program aims to provide nationals of these Southeast Asian countries with a convenient visa-waiver mechanism to visit Taiwan for the purpose of tourism. It does not meet the requirements for a special entry permit. Thus, during the pandemic period, nationals from these countries may not use the Travel Authorization Certificate to visit Taiwan.

Q11. Which foreign nationals are exempt from having to submit a COVID-19 negative test report obtained within the past three days as part of their supporting documents before boarding and upon arrival in Taiwan?

A:

Personnel on diplomatic or official business, migrant workers, and students have been listed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Labor, and Ministry of Education, respectively, as special cases with controllable pandemic risk. In addition, as it is problematic for recipients of emergency humanitarian assistance and persons arriving by boat to obtain a COVID-19 negative test report three days in advance, they are exempt from this requirement. All other foreign nationals must provide such reports upon arrival in Taiwan.

Q12. Do foreign nationals holding a valid Alien Resident Certificate need to submit for inspection a COVID-19 negative test report obtained within the past three days before boarding and upon arrival in Taiwan?

A:

Yes. However, those traveling with a MOFA-issued diplomatic officer's ID card, as well as foreign students and migrant workers holding an ARC, do not have to submit such a report.

Q13. Aside from submitting a COVID-19 negative test report obtained within the past three days as part of their supporting documents before boarding and upon arrival in Taiwan, what other procedures must foreign nationals complete?

A:

In addition to submitting for inspection a COVID-19 negative test report obtained within the past three days before boarding and upon arrival in Taiwan, foreign nationals must complete the "Quarantine System for Entry" form on their cellphones prior to boarding.

> CDC "Quarantine System for Entry": <https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw>

Q14. Regarding the adjusted entry control measures for foreign nationals starting June 29, are there any restrictions with respect to nationality or travel history?

A:

No. The current entry control measures on foreign nationals are with respect to purpose of travel. There are no restrictions with respect to nationality or travel history.