

# Mobility: Immigration alert

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## Taiwan

### Taiwan lifts transit ban, shortens quarantine period

#### Executive summary

The Taiwanese authorities recently lifted the ban on transit through Taiwan and reduced the mandatory quarantine period for eligible inbound travelers.

#### Background

The Taiwanese authorities introduced new measures in May 2021 to contain the spread of COVID-19, including banning all transit through Taiwan, requiring inbound travelers to quarantine for 14 days on arrival and then monitor their health for 7 days, and requiring certain travelers to obtain special permission from the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC).

#### Key issues

On 15 June 2022, the Taiwanese authorities introduced the following changes with immediate effect to stimulate the local economy, promote international exchange and address medical needs:

- Inbound travelers will be subject to a shorter, three-day quarantine followed by a four-day self-initiated epidemic prevention period. Individuals seeking to leave their accommodations during the self-initiated epidemic prevention period must test negative for COVID-19 in the two days preceding the departure from their accommodations
- Individuals aged two or above will receive two rapid home COVID-19 test kits upon arrival which must be taken if they experience COVID-19 symptoms during quarantine
- New entrants may rely on company and self-arranged vehicles to travel to the locations where they will quarantine, and are no longer required to take quarantine taxis

- Transit is now permitted subject to the policy of the Civil Aviation Administration (CAA) of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Certain COVID-19 related measures remain in effect. All eligible entrants are still required to take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 48 hours before travel, and test negative, to gain admission. Travelers must continue to submit an [online health declaration](#) no more than 48 hours before arrival and undergo PCR COVID-19 testing on arrival.

#### Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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