

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Restrictions on the Entry of Foreign Nationals Effective 7 February 2020

Effective 7 February 2020, the Republic of China (Taiwan) will implement entry restrictions and visa control measures on foreign nationals who have visited or resided in the People's Republic of China (PRC) in the previous 14 days.

In response to the expanding novel coronavirus outbreak, as well as to safeguard public health security and strengthen the management of the flow of people entering Taiwan, the Taiwan government will adopt the following measures for foreign nationals seeking to enter the country:

1. Starting 7 February 2020, foreign nationals who have visited or resided in the PRC over the past 14 days before they arrive in Taiwan will not be allowed to enter Taiwan (including those who are eligible for visa-exempt treatment, landing visas, and e-visas, as well as those carrying valid visas).

2. Foreign nationals seeking to enter Taiwan may apply for an entry visa as long as they have not visited or resided in areas in the PRC during the previous 14 days. When applying for a visa, foreign nationals must provide the following documents for the Taiwanese overseas mission to process the application per relevant regulations:

- Full travel history comprising the previous 14 days. (Applications submitted by those who have visited or resided in the PRC during this period will not be accepted.)
- Certificate of a health checkup conducted in the previous seven (7) days showing that the applicant does not have a fever of 38 degrees Celsius or higher and is not suffering from the respiratory tract or lung infections.
- Signed affidavit stipulating that the applicant shall immediately notify health authorities in Taiwan when experiencing any symptoms detailed in the paragraph above.
- Other documents required for entry visas to Taiwan based on the purpose of the visit.

3. Foreign nationals possessing a valid Taiwan Resident Certificate (ARC) who have visited or resided in the PRC in the previous 14 days shall self-isolate at their homes and carefully monitor their health for 14 days after returning to Taiwan.

4. The measures above may be adjusted or updated based on the development of the novel coronavirus outbreak.

For more questions, please call the toll-free Communicable Disease Reporting and Consultation Hotline, 1922 (or 0800-001922). To consult with PFR team, please contact:



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