

FAQs concerning Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Returning to Taiwan

Q1: What conditions must confirmed COVID-19 cases meet to return to Taiwan?

A1 : In accordance with Subparagraphs 2 and 3, Paragraph 1, Article 58 of the Communicable Disease Control Act, only confirmed cases who meet the following condition are allowed to return to Taiwan: at least ten days have passed between the specimen collection date of the positive test result and the flight date, and proof of a negative PCR result or PCR test result with a CT value ≥ 30 for SARS-CoV-2 from a respiratory specimen is obtained before boarding.

Q2 : What precautions should confirmed cases returning to Taiwan observe?

A2 : To facilitate internal operations of the airline, such as the arrangement of seating for travelers, prior to boarding, confirmed cases shall notify the airline staff of their history of COVID-19 infection, present a "negative" PCR test result or a PCR test result with "a CT value ≥ 30 " for SARS-CoV-2 from a respiratory specimen and present their proof of confirmed infection in the 10 to 90 days prior to their flight date; they must wear a mask at all times during their flight to Taiwan. They shall also notify airport quarantine officers of their history of COVID-19 infection upon arrival to facilitate the quarantine procedure; moreover, they shall follow related quarantine measures and the home

quarantine requirement after entry. If following epidemic investigations find that cases have returned to Taiwan without satisfying one of the abovementioned conditions or they have made a false health declaration, a fine of between NT\$10,000 to NT\$150,000 will be imposed on violators according to Article 69 of the Communicable Disease Control Act

Q3 : How is the period between a confirmed case's specimen collection date to the flight date calculated?

A3 : A period of at least ten days between the specimen collection date and the flight date shall be calculated based on calendar days.

For example : If a traveler was tested and confirmed to have COVID-19 before or on January 1, 2022 (counting forwards ten days, without counting the flight date, but weekend days and national holidays are counted), he or she should present a negative result or positive result with a Ct value ≥ 30 from a PCR test taken within two days and proof of confirmed COVID-19 infection in the 10 to 90 days prior to the flight date (January 11 or after) before being allowed to board the flight to Taiwan; furthermore, the two tests should be performed at least 10 days apart but not more than 90 days apart.

Q4 : What requirements are there for PCR test results for SARS-CoV-2 from respiratory specimens?

A4 : Please refer to the "Entry and Quarantine Measures for COVID-19 Prevention FAQs concerning COVID-19 RT-PCR Test Reports within Two Days of Boarding".