

Update 9: Taiwan - Eases Restrictions On Entry Of Foreign Visitors

- Taiwan will partially lift restrictions on the entry of foreign visitors starting from March 1, 2021, as well as allow transit flights through Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport
- Under the new policy, foreign nationals without residency permits will be allowed to enter Taiwan for reasons excluding tourism
- Indonesian migrant workers will continue to be banned from entry
- In the case of Chinese nationals, those with Taiwan residency, their spouses, and children will be allowed entry
- The new policy that will come into effect on March 1, 2021 essentially restores the approach that was in place before January 1, 2021
- Transits will be allowed only for connecting flights operated by the same airline group and with a maximum stopover time of eight hours
- Transiting passengers will have to be seated in a separate area on the plane and will only have access to designated areas at the airport, according to the CECC
- As of now, Taiwan has reported 951 confirmed COVID-19 cases, with 9 deaths, 0.96% of total reported cases and 906 recoveries, 94.8% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.004% and 0.0004%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health and Welfare (<https://www.mohw.gov.tw/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Taiwan

Source(s)

<https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/4135279>
<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/taiwan-population/>
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/taiwan/>

Targets Affected:

Taiwan

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
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