

Update 10: Taiwan - Plans to Expand 'One Person Per Residence' Quarantine Rule Effective March 01, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

- The 'one person per residence' rule currently applicable to all arrivals in Taiwan since mid-January 2021, will be expanded to include those who need to undergo self-isolation after having contact with individuals found to have COVID-19
- The expansion of the quarantine rule was decided based on the growing number of COVID-19 variants, which are more transmissible in households
- The review of the cluster infections that led to 21 COVID-19 cases, including one death, found that 14 cases were infected with a COVID-19 variant that shares the same mutations as COVID-19 strain identified as CAL.20C
- According to the research conducted by the University of California, San Francisco, patients infected with CAL.20C are 13% more likely to develop serious illness and 11% more likely to die, while the strain is 35% more easily transmitted in households
- The cluster infections were first confirmed on January 12, 2021, with two domestically transmitted cases
- Among the 21 cases in the cluster, 10 were classified as infected in hospitals, while 11 were classified as contracting the virus in households
- Currently, people who are required to undergo quarantine after being identified as having close contact with someone who contracts COVID-19 can do so at their home and still live with their family
- Effective March 01, 2021, if a person ordered to undergo quarantine shares their home with other people, the individual will be required to book a room at one of the government-designated quarantine hotels or in a quarantine facility set up by the authorities and stay there
- An exception to the rule is made if the people required to enter quarantine are minors, people aged 65 and above, those with mental or physical disabilities, or people suffering from serious injuries or illness, who need a carer; or if they are a carer to others in the aforementioned situations
- As of now, Taiwan has reported 955 confirmed COVID-19 cases, with 9 deaths, 0.94% of total reported cases and 919 recoveries, 96.2% 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 0.00004%, 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/4138042>

<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 more detailed actions related to 'Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 5: Taiwan - Tightens Border
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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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Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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