

CECC Measures for Following Up on Persons at Risk of Infection

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Intervention	Home Isolation	Home Quarantine	Enhanced self-health management	Self-health management
Groups of persons	Individuals who had contact with confirmed cases	Individuals with international travel history	Eligible individuals who have applied and obtained permission to shorten their home quarantine period	Group 1: Individuals who were reported as a suspected case and subsequently tested negative Group 2: Individuals who have completed their home quarantine or isolation period. Group 3: Individuals who have completed their enhanced self-management period. Group 4: Individuals who returned from Palau under the Taiwan-Palau travel bubble Group 5: Individuals to whom local health authorities deem it necessary to issue a "self-health management" notice.
Responsible authorities	Local health authorities	Local civil affairs bureau or borough chief	Relevant central competent authorities/local health authorities	Central/Local health authorities
Enforcement	Home isolation for 14 days Active monitoring twice a day	Home quarantine for 14 days Active monitoring once or twice a day	From the end of the shortened home quarantine period to the 14th day after entry into Taiwan Random daily audit will be conducted	Groups 1 & 4: Self-health management for 14 days Groups 2 & 3: Self-health management for 7 days
Notes concerning respective measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health authority will issue a "Home (Self) Isolation Notice" Health authority shall check health status of the individual twice a day During the home isolation period, the individual is to stay at home (or designated location) and not go out, and may not leave the country or use public transportation Symptomatic individuals will be sent to the hospital for medical attention Individuals not adhering to the CECC's prevention measures will be penalized under the Communicable Disease Control Act and be forcibly placed After the home isolation period ends, the individual should conduct an additional 7-day period of self-health management See Ministry of Health and Welfare notice for detailed requirements (Click here) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where the relevant authority has issued a <u>Novel Coronavirus Health Declaration and Home Quarantine Notice</u>, the individual is to wear a surgical mask and go home (or to a designated site) for quarantine The local borough chief or borough clerk shall call the individual every day during the 14-day period to ask about the individual's health status, and shall record the information obtained During the quarantine period, the individual is to stay at home (or designated location) and not go out, and may not leave the country or use public transportation Symptomatic individuals will be sent to designated medical facilities for tests; the relevant health authority will also begin active monitoring Individuals not adhering to the CECC's prevention measures will be penalized under the Communicable Disease Control Act and be forcibly placed After the home quarantine period ends, the individual should conduct an additional 7-day period of self-health management See Ministry of Health and Welfare notice for detailed requirements (Click here) 	<p>In addition to regular self-health management measures and precautions, enhanced self-health management requires additional compliance with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The individual is only allowed to carry out limited business activities and is prohibited from going to crowded places (such as markets, nightclubs, night markets, department stores, restaurants, tourist destinations, etc.). The individual shall postpone all non-essential or non-urgent medical care or examinations; and make sure to inform the physician of travel history when seeking medical attention. The individual must visit leisure facilities in the quarantine hotel at staggered times to avoid contact with others; and notify quarantine hotel staff to conduct environmental disinfection after leaving those facilities. The individual must be picked up and accompanied by a designated person throughout the stay in Taiwan to ensure that protective measures are followed. A record must be kept of the individual's daily activities and the names of people he or she comes into contact with. The individual <u>must not come into contact with anyone except the persons scheduled to meet according to the itinerary</u>; the individual must wear a medical mask and maintain social distance all the time. The individual <u>must reply to daily text messages</u> requesting an update on personal health status from the competent health authority. Group 2 individuals may stay in a certified quarantine hotel or stay in a residence that meets the one person per room requirement, with each person having one private bathroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asymptomatic individuals can resume their normal activities. However, individuals should avoid going to places where social distancing may be difficult, where they may come into close contact with random people, or public settings where face mask wearing is not mandatory. It is forbidden to participate in close-contact or crowd activities, such as group dining, parties, or public gatherings. Non-urgent medical appointments or check-ups should be rescheduled. When going out, a medical face mask must be worn at all times. Frequent hand-washing, respiratory hygiene, and cough etiquette should also be followed. Body temperature should be measured twice a day in the morning and evening. Individuals with fever or respiratory symptoms such as coughing or running nose must contact local public health bureau or call 1922, and follow the instructions to seek medical attention immediately; make sure to wear a surgical mask; do not use public transport; inform the physician of your contact history, travel history, and whether anyone else has similar symptoms ; wear a surgical mask while returning home and avoid going out; and keep 1 meter away from others when talking to them. Individuals in Group 4 should take a Covid test at a designated site at their own expense 5-7 days after re-entry to Taiwan After being tested for COVID-19 and returning home, individuals are to stay at home and not to go out before receiving results See Ministry of Health and Welfare notice for detailed requirements (Click here)
Legal basis	<p>§ Article 48, Communicable Disease Control Act</p> <p>§ Paragraph 1, Article 15, Special Act for Prevention, Relief and Revitalization Measures for Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens</p>	<p>§ Article 58, Communicable Disease Control Act</p> <p>§ Paragraph 2, Article 15, Special Act for Prevention, Relief and Revitalization Measures for Severe Pneumonia with Novel Pathogens</p>		<p>§ Article 48, Communicable Disease Control Act; Article 58, Communicable Disease Control Act</p> <p>§ Article 67, Communicable Disease Control Act; Article 69, Communicable Disease Control Act</p>

