

COVID-19: Taiwan Guidance for International Cruise Ships

Home Ports Operation

Passenger



Requirements

- **Advised** to stay up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations and to have received recommended doses for 14 days before embarkation.
- **Should** provide a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test (RAT) results taken within 2 days. Under the age of 2 are excluded.
- **Should** fully agree to the cruise ship's health protocols before boarding.

Voyage

- **Advised** to take a RAT every 3 days during the voyage.

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Crew & Staff

- **Booster Dose** or required doses at least 14 days before embarkation.
- **Should** take a RAT every 7 days.
- **Should** wear masks at all times outside their personal cabins.

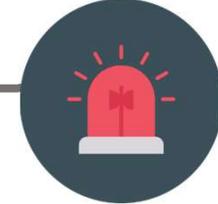
Facilities

- **Equipped** doctor, adequate quarantine cabins, PCR testing equipment, and RAT kits.

Submit

- Epidemic Prevention and Control Plans to authority for record.

Response Mechanism



Isolated on Board

- **Mid symptoms** are isolated on board; **Severe symptoms** arranged treatment on shore.

Close Contact

- **Negative** RAT performed by the on-board doctor before leaving their room.

Outbreak

- **Assessment** revealing a sustained chain of transmission on board, should cooperate with the authorities to implement control measures such as voyage adjustments, etc.

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Calling at Ports for Inbound Travel

Passenger



Negative RAT

- Should provide a negative COVID-19 rapid antigen test (RAT) results taken within 2 days. Under the age of 2 are excluded.
- **Advised** to stay up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations and to have received recommended doses for 14 days before embarkation.
- **Advised** to take out travel insurance and overseas medical insurance.

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Facilities

- **Equipped** on-board doctor, adequate quarantine cabins, personal protective equipment, and rapid tests.

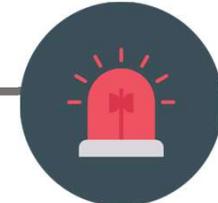
Emergency

- **Provide** passengers emergency contact information of the on-board doctor and local medical institutions.

Submit

- Maritime Declaration of Health

Response Mechanism



Isolated on Board

- **Positive illnesses** should be isolated in the medical cabin. However, seriously ill should be arranged treatment on shore.
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