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# **R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions to halt processing of visa applications during Taiwan's nationwide Level 3 epidemic alert in accordance with strict border control measures imposed by CECC**

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The Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) announced today that strict border control measures will continue to be implemented during Taiwan's nationwide Level 3 epidemic alert. In accordance with these measures, entry to Taiwan has been suspended for foreign nationals not holding a valid R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate. Exceptions are being considered on a case-by-case basis for emergencies and on humanitarian grounds.

In line with this antipandemic policy, R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions are halting the processing of visa applications during the nationwide Level 3 epidemic alert. Entry has also been suspended for persons holding a valid visitor visa or resident visa. Foreign nationals requiring entry to Taiwan for emergencies or on humanitarian grounds, such as attending a funeral or visiting a critically ill family member, must receive special permission from the CECC before applying for a special entry permit visa from an R.O.C. (Taiwan) mission.

The abovementioned measures may be adjusted by the CECC at any time in accordance with the status of the pandemic and associated operations. (E)

## CECC extends nationwide Level 3 epidemic alert to July 12 and asks for public's understanding over its decision and joint efforts to fight against COVID-19



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On June 23, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) announced that after assessing the COVID-19 situation in Taiwan, it has decided to extend its nationwide Level 3 epidemic alert for another two weeks (until July 12) in order to protect the health of people in Taiwan.

The CECC will also reinforce the following control measures under the Level 3 epidemic alert:

- A. Conduct precision epidemiological investigations into confirmed COVID-19 cases;
- B. Conduct COVID-19 tests on people completing their home quarantine/isolation period;
- C. Speed up vaccinations for high-risk groups;
- D. Promote the expanded community screening program;
- E. Improve care for severe cases;
- F. Launch a health monitoring program for retailers engaging in the supply of daily essential goods.

The CECC urges the public to continue rigorously following Level 3 restrictions and control measures and thoroughly cooperate with the government to fight against COVID-19 in the community.

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