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# TAIWAN FACTORY FORCES MIGRANT WORKERS BACK INTO DORMITORIES AMID COVID OUTBREAK

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A major manufacturer in Taiwan is forcing some migrant workers out of private homes and back into shared accommodation at the height of the islands worst Covid-19 outbreak since the pandemic began, drawing accusations of discrimination and double standards.

ASE, a semiconductor manufacturer, told its workers in the Taoyuan district of Chungli, about 50km (30 miles) from capital Taipei, that those who live independently in private rentals, must move back to their dormitories immediately, or be given a major demerit. Three such demerits are punishable by dismissal, the notice says.

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