



2021 Seoul Tourism Newsletter

-Seoul Guideline on Entry Into Korea for COVID-19 Safety-

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Before Coming to Korea

STEP 1. Entry Requirements and PCR Test

- ▶ Visit the website of the Korean embassy in your country and check the **requirements for entering Korea**.
- ▶ You must take a **PCR test** for COVID-19 and receive a **Negative result** with in 72 hours before departure.

STEP 2. Quarantine (14 Days) at Designated Facility

*Quarantine fees at your own expense

Korean Nationals

- ▶ Verify the address of your residence in Seoul.
(Address of your own home or the home of a close relative (parents, siblings, uncles, aunts, children or grandparents))

- ▶ Contact the nearest **public health center** to your Seoul address and reserve a place in a quarantine facility.



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Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency Call Center (Quarantine inquiries)

Long-term Foreign National Visitors

- ▶ Verify the address of the residence in Seoul where you will be staying for a minimum of one month.
- ▶ Contact Seoul Dasan Call Center and reserve a place in a quarantine facility.

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4: Vietnamese, 5: Mongolian

Short-term Foreign National Visitors

- ▶ You will be assigned a place in a national quarantine facility upon your arrival in Korea.



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Immigration Contact Center, Korea Immigration Service (Short- and long-term stay inquiries)



044-202-1815-1825

Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters (National quarantine facility inquiries)

*Short-term foreign national visitors:
B1, B2, C3, and C4 visa holders

After Arriving in Korea

STEP 1. Entry and Quarantine

- Entry and Quarantine Process

1. Special Entry Preparation

- ▶ Complete a **health questionnaire** and a **travel record declaration** on your flight to Korea.

2. Quarantine

- ▶ Take an **examination for symptoms such as fever**.
- ▶ Submit your completed **health questionnaire**

3. Special Entry Procedure

- ▶ Have your **travel record declaration** checked.
- ▶ Install the **"Self-Quarantine Safety Protection App"** on your phone. (ID: CORONA)
- ▶ Provide a **phone number** with which you can be contacted while in Korea.

- Entry and Quarantine Process Following Symptom Examination

Symptomatic

- ▶ You will be placed in a hospital or a community treatment center.

Negative Result and Asymptomatic

- ▶ **Korean Nationals**
 - Self-quarantine for 14 days
 - Install the "Self-Quarantine Safety Protection App."
 - Receive a PCR test at the public health center closest to your address within one day of entry.

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 - Install the "Self-Quarantine Safety Protection App."
 - Receive a PCR test at the public health center closest to your address within one day of entry.

- ▶ **Short-term Foreign National Visitors**
 - Self-quarantine for 14 days
 - Install the following mobile apps:
 - On arrival in Korea: Install the "Self-Quarantine Safety Protection App."
 - On entry into quarantine facility: Install the "Self-Check Mobile App."
 - Receive a PCR test at your temporary residential facility.

- ▶ **Quarantine-exempt Individuals**
 - Install the following mobile apps:
 - If you have been issued a quarantine exemption: Install the "Self-Quarantine Safety Protection App" and the "Self-Check Mobile App."
 - If you are exempt from quarantine as an A1, A2, A3, or 99 visa holder: Install the "Self-Check Mobile App."
 - Receive a PCR test at your temporary residential facility on the day of arrival.

How to Install the "Self-Quarantine Safety Protection App"

If you are a Korean national or long-term foreign national visitor entering Korea from overseas, please install the "Self-Quarantine Safety Protection App" and follow the guideline for self-diagnosis and self-quarantine for 14 days. (If the address of your residence or your phone number changes, please alert the public health center in your area.)

Android



Google Play



App Store



<http://url.kr/9d9R0a> <http://url.kr/5em2Hh> <http://url.kr/7TdmWb>

If you are a short-term foreign national visitor or quarantine-exempt individual, please visit the following website for instructions on installing the "Self-Check Mobile App": <http://mohw.go.kr/selfcheck/>

STEP 2. Transport of Asymptomatic Persons to a Self-quarantine Facility

- ▶ Korean nationals and long-term foreign national visitors

Use the designated **public transportation for international arrivals** or a **private vehicle**

- ▶ Short-term foreign national visitors

Use the government-supplied bus service to get to your temporary residential facility

TIP. When Leaving Korea

- Check the entry requirements of your destination country.
- Receive a PCR test at the **public health center** closest to your address or at **Incheon Airport's COVID-19 Testing Center**.

- ▶ **Facility** : COVID-19 Testing Center, Incheon International Airport
- ▶ **Location** : B1, West Side, Terminal 2, Incheon International Airport
- ▶ **Operating hours** : Weekdays/public holidays 07:00-18:00, weekends 09:00-18:00 (Lunch break 12:00-13:00)
- ▶ **Tests provided** : PCR test for COVID-19, antigen/antibody test
- ▶ **Time required** : 2 to 4 hours for a PCR test, 1 hour for an antigen/antibody test
- ▶ **Scheduling an appointment**: Visit the website of Incheon Airport or schedule by phone ☎032-741-9000
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