

## For Entrants to Korea

# Instructions for Quarantine Subjects

For COVID-19 prevention, you are required to enter quarantine on the day of your entry and remain in quarantine for the next 14 days in accordance with **the Quarantine Act and the Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act**. (For example, if you arrived on 1 April, you are required to home quarantine (self-quarantine) until 24:00 of 15 April)

## Precautions for Arrival at Airport

- ✓ **Foreign nationals for short-term stay** should **go into isolation at a facility** designated by the Korean government **at their own expense**.

- If you are a foreigner on a short-term visit who boarded from Europe or US, you will be tested at an open walk-thru screening station at airport and enter quarantine/isolation at a temporary living facility. Other foreigners on a short-term visit will enter quarantine at a temporary living facility and be tested if symptoms occur during quarantine.

Note) **Exempted from quarantine\*** should **undergo the diagnostic tests** and be under active surveillance in which **designated public officials check on their health conditions for 14 days**.

\*Exempted from quarantine: Entrants acquiring pre-approved waiver through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Those holding A1 (Diplomat), A2 (Government official) visa or acquiring "self-quarantine exemption document" in advance of entry issued by the Korean Embassy.

- ✓ **Foreigners who are long-term** should **go into self-quarantine** in their homes.

- If you are a foreigner on a long-term stay (i.e., living in Korea) who boarded from Europe, you will be tested at an open walk-thru screening station at airport and wait for the result at a temporary living facility. If the result is negative, you will be allowed to leave the facility and enter home quarantine.

- **Asymptomatic foreign nationals for long-term stay from the United States** should **undergo diagnostic tests within three days of self-quarantine**.

- **Asymptomatic entrants from all parts of the world except for Europe or the United States** should **Undergo the diagnostic tests** when **any symptom appears** while being quarantined in homes.

\* The following measures will be taken according to the test results.

- ✓ **Must wear a facemask all the time** and **minimize contact or conversation with others**.

- ✓ When heading to home, **using your private car** or should use **specially designated airport limousine bus and KTX (designated cars)**.

**\*You should directly go home and dropping by other places is not allowed.**

- ✓ **Right after arriving home**, should dial **to local health centers** and inform them **you are under quarantine**.

- ✓ **Should move to the designated quarantine facilities by specially designated cars**.

- ✓ Install the **'self-quarantine safety protection app'** developed by the Ministry of the Interior and Safety mandatorily.

Android



<http://url.kr/9dqRor>

Google play



<http://url.kr/5rmtzH>

App store



<http://url.kr/f7dmWs>

Usage of self-quarantine safety protection app

\*All Koreans and foreign nationals for long-term stay are mandated to install the **'self-quarantine safety protection app'** developed by the **Ministry of the Interior and Safety**, and follow self-diagnosis and self-quarantine rules for 14 days. (ID : CORONA)  
(If there is a change in your phone number or in the location of your actual residence, you must notify your local public health center.)

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- Refrain from going out of the isolation place to prevent infection from spreading
- Self-quarantine subjects should stay in a separate place and common rooms are frequently ventilated
- If it is not possible to stay alone in a separate place, ask help from local health centers
- In case outing is necessary, such as medical appointment, make sure you contact to local health center first
- Avoid sharing your personal items (personal towels, eating utensils, cell phones, etc.) with your family members or housemates
- In case of symptoms such as fever, cough, respiratory difficulties, immediately report to the local health center

#### ✔ Guideline for Families and Housemates of Quarantine

- Family members or housemates refrain from contact with self-quarantine subject as much as possible
- When contact with the subject is unavoidable, wear a facemask and maintain a 2-meter distance
- Closely monitor health condition of self-quarantine subject
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces including tabletops, door knobs, bathroom fixtures, keyboards, and etc.
- If your work involves coming into contact with many people or if you work in a publicly used venue (including but not limited to school, private classes, preschool, kindergarten, social welfare facility, postpartum care center, and healthcare institution), you need to limit or reduce your work capacity as best as possible to minimize contact until the end of the quarantine period.

### Guideline for Quarantine Subjects

- ✔ Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water for over 30 seconds
- ✔ Cover your nose and mouth using your upper sleeves when coughing
- ✔ Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- ✔ Frequently ventilate your rooms
- ✔ Wear a mask in case any symptom appears including fever, or respiratory symptom, or you visit a medical institution

If you do not fully comply with those stated above, you will **face up to 1 year in prison or a 10-million won fine** in accordance with the relevant laws. In case the infectious disease spreads or additional infection control measure is implemented including facility closure due to violation of the regulations, such violators may **be subject to claims for damages**. Also, they could **face cancellation of visa (residency status), deportation, or ban on reentry into Korea, etc.**