

Summary of Entry Restrictions in South Korea

Special Quarantine Procedures

- ✓ **Visitors who do NOT have suspected COVID-19 symptoms upon arrival can leave the airport once completing the following process:**
- ① Get fever checks.
 - ② Submit a Health Condition Declaration form.
 - ③ Provide the full address and contact number of their accommodation in South Korea. Visitors will be allowed to enter only when the phone number they have submitted is verified at the scene.
 - ④ Download a smartphone app that will allow to put their symptoms for 14 days after arrival. More information about the smartphone app: <http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/selfcheck/>

After leaving the airport, different measures will be applied depends on where they came from and what kind of residential status they have in South Korea.

Departure	ARC Holders and Long-term Visa Holders	Visa-free Travelers and Short-term Visa Holders
United States (From 27 March 2020)	Must do home quarantine for 2 weeks from their arrival date in South Korea. KCDC will contact only when they do not update their daily symptoms and/or when they report any suspected symptoms by mobile application.	
Europe + Moscow, Russia (From 22 March 2020)	Must do home quarantine for 2 weeks from their arrival date in South Korea. KCDC will contact them within 3 days from their arrival date to guide them to the nearest public health center to so that they can get COVID-19 test.	Home quarantine is not required. However, KCDC will do daily phone call checks.
Other Countries + Other cities of Russia except Moscow (From 22 March 2020)	Self-isolation is not required after leaving the airport. KCDC will contact only when they do not update their daily symptoms and/or when they report any suspected symptoms by mobile application.	

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- ✓ **Visitors who have suspected COVID-19 symptoms upon arrival are required to get tested for the COVID-19 before leaving the airport.**

If confirmed to be COVID-19 positive:

The person will be quarantined at one of the hospitals designated by the South Korean government until fully recovered regardless of nationality, where they have come from, what residential status they have in South Korea.

If confirmed to be COVID-19 negative:

ARC holders and Long-term visa holders are required to do self-isolation at their home for 2 weeks from their arrival date. KCDC will not contact them unless they report any suspected symptoms by mobile application.

Short-term visa holders and visitors under visa waiver are not required to do self-isolation. However, it is mandatory for them to answer daily phone call checks by the health authority.

For anyone who does NOT follow the government's quarantine procedures and further health guidelines, a maximum of 1-year imprisonment or a fine of up to 10 million Won will be imposed and Visa & ARC will be canceled. Immediate deportation and entry ban will also be considered depending on the case.

Visa Restrictions / Chinese Citizens / From 4 February 2020

- ✓ Visa-free program in Jeju island has been suspended.
- ✓ All visas issued from the Korean Consulate office in Wuhan before 4 February 2020 have been invalidated.
- ✓ All foreigners applying for South Korean visas at the Korean Consulates in China must fill out a 'Health Report Form' by handwriting.

Visa Restrictions / Japanese Citizens / From 9 March 2020

- ✓ 90 days of visa-waiver agreement has been suspended for ALL Japanese passport holders including diplomatic and government official passport holders.
- ✓ All visas issued from the South Korean Consulate offices in Japan before 9 March 2020 have been invalidated.
- ✓ All foreigners applying for South Korean visas at the Korean Consulates in Japan must fill out a 'Health Report Form' by handwriting.

Entry Ban / From 4 February 2020

- ✓ All passengers who visited the Hubei Province, China within the past 2 weeks.
- ✓ All passengers who take transit flights from the Hubei Province, China before coming to South Korea.
- ✓ All visitors using passports issued from the Hubei Province, China.

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