

SOUTH KOREA – COVID19 ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

20 July 2020

✓ **Entry Ban**

- 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.

✓ **Suspension of Visa Waiver Program:** Citizens from the below-listed countries must need to obtain a proper visa before coming to South Korea. Visa-free entry will not be permitted until further notice.

Antigua and Barbuda / Argentina / Austria / Australia / Bahamas / Bahrain / Belgium / Bosnia and Herzegovina / Botswana / Brazil / Brunei / Bulgaria / Canada / Chile / Colombia / Costa Rica / Croatia / Cyprus / Czech Republic / Denmark / Dominican Republic / Ecuador / El Salvador / Estonia / Eswatini / Fiji / Finland / France / Germany / Greece / Grenada / Guatemala / Haiti / Honduras / Hong Kong / Hungary / Iceland / Israel / Italy / Jamaica / Japan / Kazakhstan / Kiribati / Kuwait / Latvia / Lesotho / Liechtenstein / Lithuania / Luxembourg / Macau / Malaysia / Marshall Islands / Mauritius / Micronesia / Montenegro / Morocco / Nauru / Netherlands / New Zealand / Norway / Oman / Panama / Paraguay / Peru / Poland / Portugal / Qatar / Romania / Russia / Saint Lucia / Samoa / Saudi Arabia / Serbia / Seychelles / Singapore / Slovakia / Solomon Islands / South Africa / Spain / Suriname / Sweden / Switzerland / Taiwan / Thailand / Tonga / Trinidad and Tobago / Tunisia / Turkey / Tuvalu / UAE / Uruguay

✓ **All foreigners (non-Korean citizens) from Covid19 high-risk nations NEW UPDATE**

Effective from 13 July 2020, South Korea will require foreigners arriving from high-risk nations to submit a certificate showing they tested negative for the Covid19, as the nation struggles with a steady rise in imported cases. Regular flights from such countries will limit the number of passengers to a maximum of 60 percent of capacity.

	Required medical certificate	Where to get tested	When to get tested	2 weeks of quarantine upon arrival in South Korea	Required to get Covid19 test again in South Korea
Foreigners from high-risk nations Bangladesh / Pakistan / Kazakhstan / Kyrgyzstan / Philippines / Uzbekistan	Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test certificate showing that they tested negative for Covid19.	One of the local hospitals designated by the South Korean Embassy.	Within 48 hours before boarding a flight to South Korea.	Mandatory.	Mandatory.
Foreigners from other countries	Medical diagnosis certifying that they do not have any suspected Covid19 symptoms.	Any local hospital.	Within 48 hours before visa application filing to the South Korean Embassy.	Mandatory.	Mandatory.

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✓ **C1 and C3 type Visa issued before 5 April 2020**

If a foreigner has a C1 (short-term news reporters) or C3 (short-term visit in general) type visa issued from any of the South Korean Consulate offices worldwide before 5 April 2020 and didn't use that visa before 9 April 2020, then his/her C type visa has been invalidated as of 9 April 2020. Those whose C type visa has been invalidated need to contact the South Korean Embassy in his/her current residence country by themselves to check the re-applying application process.

✓ **Chinese Citizens**

Visa-free program in Jeju island has been suspended.

All visas issued from the Korean Consulate office in Wuhan, China before 4 February 2020 have been invalidated as of 4 February 2020.

✓ **Japanese Citizens**

90 days of visa-waiver agreement has been suspended for all Japanese citizens as of 9 March 2020.

All visas issued from the South Korean Consulate offices in Japan before 9 March 2020 have been invalidated as of 9 March 2020.

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