

SOUTH KOREA – COVID19 ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

10 August 2020

- ✓ **Entry Ban:** No more entry ban regulations effective from 10 Aug 2020. **NEW UPDATE**
- ✓ **Suspension of Visa Waiver Program:** Effective from 13 April 2020, 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

- ✓ **Covid19 high-risk nations:** 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.

Before entering South Korea:

	Required medical certificate	Where to get tested	When to get tested
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.	First test: Within 48 hours before they submit their visa application to the South Korean Embassy. Second test: Within 48 hours before onboarding their flight to South Korea.
Foreigners from other countries	Medical diagnosis certifying that they do not have any suspected Covid19 symptoms.	Any local hospital.	Within 48 hours before they submit their visa application to the South Korean Embassy.

After arrival in South Korea:

All inbound passengers will get PCR test either at the airport or at the nearest public health center from their residence.

When/where to get PCR test will be varied depends on their visa type and arrival time. Further detailed guide will be given by airport quarantine officers upon arrival in South Korea.

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