

Information for 2021-1 semester Foreign Students who plans to enter to Korea

COVID-19(PCR) Test

- Students who plans to enter to Korea must take COVID-19(PCR) test** and receive 'negative test results' within 72 hours before* departure. The 'negative test result***' must be presented to the airport immigration/quarantine at their arrival.

- Students who does not provide the test results or who's test result does not meet the standard will be refused to enter Korea

* ex. Who Departs on 21/1/10 10:00 must present test result document that is been issued after 21/1/7 00:00

** Only Real-time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction is acceptable, and other test results are not.

*** The documents must be issued in Korean or English, and if the document is issued in other languages must be provided with Korean or English translated version and its notarization from public institution.

- After your arrival if you have any COVID-19 related symptoms you must take COVID-19(PCR) test and if not you must take COVID-19(PCR) test at infirmary near your isolation place in 1 day after your arrival.
- Before your 14 days of quarantine/isolation ends, you must take another COVID-19(PCR) test at the infirmary nearby your isolation place.
- You may refer to the Q&A for the details of COVID-19(PCR) test.

- Information on ‘transportation after the entrance to Korea’, ‘quarantine/isolation’ and etc.
- You must install ‘자가격리자 안전보호 앱(Safety Protection Application for quarantine)’ at airport immigration and move directly to your isolation place or infirmary right away.
 - While travelling you must keep the quarantine/preventive measures thoroughly such as wearing a mask at all times, and not wearing your mask will be subject to a penalty of 100,000KRW.
- After the arrival you will be isolated/quarantined by yourself for 14 days at the isolation place where you may stay independently. And meanwhile you must comply with the guidance of the local government and university(such as not leaving your isolation place).
 - While isolated/quarantined you must input your status using ‘자가격리자 안전보호 앱(Safety Protection Application for quarantine)’ everyday and if you have any COVID-19 related symptoms you must promptly report to the local government and university.
- If you violate the isolation/quarantine guideline such as leaving the place without authorization, you may be and/or forced to wear a tracing wrist band, isolated in different facilities, charged for penalty, deported.
 - if the violator of the isolation/quarantine is infected to COVID-19 he/she will be responsible for full expenses of isolation, hospitalization and medical fee.

Information for COVID-19 infectee

- Infectees with positive results for COVID-19(PCR) test will be isolated/hospitalized/treated at a hospital or a clinic.
- The expenses of Isolation/hospitalization/treatment will be imposed on the infectee or Korean government according to the principle of reciprocity between the nations.
 - For the details refer to the ‘Call center[1339/5(Availble for 09:00~18:00)]’ or announcement on board of ‘COVID-19 official homepage(ncov.mohw.go.kr)’
- For those who are responsible for such as violation of isolation/quarantine and/or false submission of COVID-19(PCR) test will be responsible for full expenses of isolation, hospitalization and medical fee.

Others

- For any further information on announcement related to COVID-19, you may refer to ‘COVID-19 official homepage(ncov.mohw.go.kr)’ and ‘Korea Study Abroad System (www.studyinkorea.go.kr)’.

Q&A for obligatory submission of PCR test results

< Korean Disease Control and Prevention Agency >

1. Are documents of PCR test results(negative) in other languages apart from Korean and English acceptable?

- The principle is to provide 'PCR test results(negative)' documents in Korean or English.
- Documents in other languages must be provided with Korean or English translated version and its notarization from public institution*.

* Certification issued by a notary organization in the departing country

2. Which kind of PCR test result is acceptable?

- Only Real-time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction is acceptable, and other test results are not.

3. When is the valid period of the PCR test results?

- Only 'PCR test results(negative)' that is issued before 72hours the departure date is acceptable.

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4. In which country do I need to receive test results if I travel to Korea via other countries?

- Case 1: Departed from Country A / transferred in Country B (did Not enter Country B)
 - > Only documents issued in country A are acceptable.
- Case 2: Departed from Country A / entered country B / departed from country B
 - > Only documents issued in country B are acceptable.

5. Is PCR test results(negative) obligatory even if I only to transfer but not to enter Korea?

- PCR test results are only obligatory to those who enters to Korea.

6. How may I present the PCR test result if the documents are issued on-line?

- The test results must be printed and presented in paper for the national quarantine station to identify and confirm specifically.
- The documents for the test result must include information such as the name of testee (Identical with the name on the passport), name of the test, test result, issued date.

7. What happens if I do not have the PCR test results(negative) with me?

- If you are foreigner, your entrance to Korea will be refused. (Common measure of every nations)
- Koreans who enters from England and South Africa will be quarantined for 14 days at temporary facility and will be responsible for the expenses of 1,680,000Krw/person.

8. Are only PCR test results(negative) issued by the government approved test institution acceptable?

- In case of Philippines, Uzbekistan, Bangladesh, Nepal only PCR test results(negative) issued by the pre-designated institution are acceptable.
- In cases of other countries test results from official institution are acceptable.