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Effective from 9 March 2020, 00:00 KST

South Korea takes countermeasures to Japanese nationals in response to Japan's entry restrictions on Korean nationals

Entry Restrictions announced by the Japanese Government on 5 March 2020 Effective from 9 March 2020, 00:00 JST

- 90 days of visa waiver agreement for South Korean nationals will be suspended.
- All the Japanese visas issued from the Japanese Missions in South Korea will be invalidated.
- Flights from South Korea can land at Narita airport and Kansai Airport only.
- Foreigners who visited Daegu, Chungdo, Gyeongsan-si, Andong-si, Yeongcheon-si, Chilgok-gun, Uiseung-gun, Seongju-gun, Gunwi-gun of South Korea are NOT allowed to enter the country.
- Regardless of having suspected COVID-19 symptoms or not, it is mandatory for all visitors from South Korea to stay at designated facilities for two weeks upon arrival in Japan.

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- The South Korean government is considering choosing one of the airports in South Korea to impose landing restrictions on all flights from Japan.
- Travel advisory for the entirety of Japan will be raised to Level 2, which calls for citizens to refrain from travelling to Japan.

Please also note that both countries' government is now in progress of confirming the details of restrictions so the clear full details will be available by next Monday, 9 March 2020.

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