
Summary of Entry Restrictions in South Korea

Entry Ban / From 4 February 2020

- ✓ All visitors from the Hubei Province, China.
- ✓ All visitors take transit flights from the Hubei Province, China.
- ✓ All visitors using passports issued from the Hubei Province, China.

Special Quarantine Procedures / From 19 March 2020

All visitors, regardless of nationality and departing cities, are required to do the followings upon arrival in South Korea:

- ① Get fever checks.
- ② Submit papers on their health conditions.
- ③ Submit 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. Phone number checking is expected to cause delays on arrival in South Korea.
- ④ Download a smartphone app that will allow to put their symptoms for 14 days after arrival.
You can find more information about the smartphone app from <http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/selfcheck/>
If suspected symptoms continue for more than 2 days in a row, KCDC (Korea Centers for Disease Control & Prevention) will contact the visitor to guide the nearest public health center for COVID-19 test.

Penalties for Quarantine Violation / From 19 March 2020

For foreigners, who reject health guidance despite being suspected or confirmed patients of COVID-19, Visa and ARC will be canceled. Deportation and entry ban will also be considered depending on the case.

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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.

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