

Announcement on Extension of Stay for Short-term Visitors whose return flights are suspended due to COVID-19

As many airlines are suspending their direct flights to South Korea due to a rapid increase of Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, the Ministry of Justice has come up with a temporary measure for short-term visitors who have troubles on their return flight schedules. This measure is **effective from 3 March 2020** until further notice.

Eligibility	Short-term visitors whose return flights to home country are not available due to suspension of air flight operations. Visa type must be one of the followings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B-1 (Visa Exempted) - B-2 (Visa Waiver) - C-1 (Short-term News Coverage) - C-3 (Short-term General) - C-4 (Short-term Employee)
Required Documents	Confirmed return flight ticket or an explanatory statement or any other documents which can be used as a proof of circumstances of the impracticability of departing from Korea.
How to Apply	Need to visit a district immigration office after making an online reservation at https://www.hikorea.go.kr/pt/RsvInfoPageR_en.pt
Period of Stay	Maximum of 30 days will be extended per application. Extendible further if departure from Korea is impracticable.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our team:



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