SOUTH KOREA – Fast-track Entry Program with Singapore

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Effective from 4 September 2020, South Korea and Singapore agreed to introduce a "fast-track" for essential trips.

This fast-track entry program from South Korea to Singapore is applicable not only for South Korean businesspeople and government officials but also for foreign residents having valid ARC in South Korea.

Below is the summary of the fast-track process for those going to Singapore from South Korea:

- 1. The host company in Singapore needs to apply for a 'Safe Travel Pass' at the Singapore Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) for the person coming from South Korea: https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/
- 2. Once ICA issues an approval letter, the traveler from South Korea needs to get a PCR test and health condition report from one of the hospitals designated by the South Korean government. Medical tests must be conducted within 72 hours before departure from South Korea.

 To check the list of designated hospitals in South Korea, please visit www.btsc.or.kr or call to 1566-8110
- 3. Travelers also need to update their health conditions and travel history through a mobile app 3 days in prior to arrive in Singapore. Mobile app: https://www.tracetogether.gov.sg/
- 4. Upon arrival in Singapore, travelers need to show the following documents while passing through airport immigration:
 - Health condition report issued from South Korea
 - Safe Travel Pass issued from ICA
 - Confirmed return flight ticket to South Korea
- 5. Travelers will get another PCR test at the airport and need to stay at their accommodation for $1\sim2$ days until their test result comes out.
- 6. Once they are confirmed to be negative to Covid19, they will be exempt from quarantine. Still, it is mandatory to activate the mobile app for the entire period of stay in Singapore. Mobile app: https://www.tracetogether.gov.sg/

