

PCR Test Requirements for Returning Korean Citizens

Background

To prevent the spread of the new Covid19 variants, South Korea has strengthened anti-infection measures to returning Korean citizens.

Updates

South Korean citizens who fall under the below conditions are required to get a PCR test within 72 hours before departure to South Korea. They must need to bring their Covid19-negative test result certificate with them when coming to South Korea to show it to airport quarantine officers. A PCR test certificate must be issued either in English or Korean from a local hospital in the departure city.

Effective as of Jan 20	Effective from Jan 25, 00:00 KST
Korean citizens coming from UK, South Africa.	- Korean citizens coming from UK, South Africa, and Brazil. Korean citizens returning from China, Singapore, Vietnam, Germany, USA, UAE after visiting one of these countries under the fast lane.

South Korean citizens who fall under the above conditions but coming without a valid PCR test certificate will be subject to do 2 weeks of quarantine at one of the government quarantine facilities and need to pay the fees to use government quarantine facility, which will be 1.7~2.1 million KRW per person.

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