**South Korea\_ Quarantine/ Immigration regulation**

**for crew change under Covid-19**

**\* The subject can be changed daily, according to Korean government regulation.**

**\* Considering the recent frequent changes, kindly suggest you to check any latest update to PIC before arranging crew changes.**

1. **Quarantine regulation for crew changes**
2. **On-signers**

**Isolation exemption**

**< Fully vaccinated crews> Effective from 01 APR entrants**

* The vaccinated crews may submit their vaccination-certificate on Q-code website for isolation exemption.
* <https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr>
* The registered gents may use the public transportation without restriction(train, bus, domestic airlines, etc)

**< Not vaccinated crews>**

* The entrant crews shall be self-isolated for 7 days.
* The early-releasing, upon 2-3rd day from their arrival is applicable.

**< Isolation mandatory country>**

* Vietnam, Ukraine, and Myanmar

1. **Off-signers**

* All off-signers must have a working phone number and mobile to run “Self-diagnosis” Apps.

[*http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/selfcheck/*](http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/selfcheck/)

*\* If the off-signer doesn’t have working phone no, prepaid sim card will be charged to run app.*

**Disembarkation of Crews**

* All off-signers are requested to stay on-boarded for the result after PCR test at quarantine office on shore.

*\* Depending a port situation, the test result comes out a day after from tested day.*

* **(China)** If the off-signer’s transit / destination is China mainland, the crews are requested to be isolated 14 days. After isolation, Visitation to China designated hospitals*(Ref.3)* for PCR & IgM test will be prepared.
* **(Singapore)** The off-signers who transit at Singapore airport shall have Vaccination certificate and PCR test certificate in prior to departure. All SG crews must install ‘SG arrival card’ app on their cell phone.
* **(Some Europe)** The crews from certain nationalities required to have PCR report that ‘tested’ within 24 hours within their departure.*(countries not specified yet)*
* **(All nationalities)** All crews must have PCR certificate in prior to their flight. Free-pass is accepted from any airlines.

**Embarkation & Disembarkation of Passengers**

* The personnel who will be on-boarded or off-boarded as passenger, service engineer, superintendent, or others are required to be isolated for 7 days in the isolation facility. The passengers cannot be early released.

1. **General Crew Change**

**< General regulation>**

* **(PCR test)** The on-signers must have valid PCR test report, certifying that the person is **tested within 48 hours from their departure flight**. The joiners must carry the report along the journey until embarkation.
* **(VISA)** The on-signer are requested to acquire Korean Visa (C-3-11) prior to depart to Korea. It takes about 14 days regardless of nationality. However, crew from one of 50 countries*(Ref.1)* are exempted.

**◄ Restrictions►**

* The crew change cannot be performed during cargo operations, but at anchorage.
* The vessel with embarked crews from ports of **Russia** or **Philippines** cannot perform crew change in Korea ports in 14 days of embarkation date.

**◄ Validity of PCR reports►**

* The on-signers must have valid PCR test report, certifying that the person is **tested within 48 hours from their departure flight**.
* All PCR negative test reports must show the test method as ‘NATTs(Nucleic acid amplification tests, RT-PCR, LAMP, TMA, SDA, NEAR) which can be confirmed by Korean quarantine office.
* Each report must contain each crew’s information. The report with crew’s list is not being accepted.
* The information in below must be shown in the PCR test report;
  1. Name
  2. Date of birth or Passport number.
  3. Test Name & method
  4. Test result
  5. Test date
  6. Test result issue date
  7. Official stamp or signature from the test report issuing organization

**◄ Exemptions►**

* Crews sailed with vessel for more than 14 days.

**◄ Penalty ►**

* On board quarantined (1-2 days, according to schedule of gov. officer)
* Penalty charges per violated crews, USD 870 per crews, USD 870 per vessel

ex) Three(3) violated crews penalty charges : USD 870 x 3 crews + USD 870 = USD3,480

**◄ Early release (7 days -> 3-4 days) ►**

* To apply for early release, the crew must have ‘negative’ PCR test result during isolation period.
* Shortened isolation is at least 3-4 days for PCR test and early release application.
* Early released joiners must depart Korea with vessel within 12 hours from release isolation facility.

***\**** *Joiners release time will follow vessel schedule. The crews cannot be released with unfixed schedule.*

***\**** *If the vessel call more than one ports of Korea and early released crews will join, the crews will embark the vessel on ‘last port’ of departing Korea.*

* **(Risk)** 7 days of isolation is obligatory to crews who shared flight or transportation with COVID-19 confirmed personnel during the journey.

**<Korean port restriction>**

**Port Bukpyeong** strictly prohibits the crew change, until further notice. (From 11 DEC, 2021)

**Remarks**

**Covid-19 treatment coverage**

* Countries are divided into three(3) categories as below and list of countries can be found*(Ref.3)*
  + Category 1 : All medical treatment costs are fully supported by the Gov’t
  + Category 2 : Some medical treatment costs are partially supported by the Gov’t
  + Category 3 : All medical treatment costs shall be paid by him/herself (No support from the Gov’t)

*\* Foreigners arriving Korea and violating any kind of quarantine regulation will be subject to pay the entire medical treatment costs by themselves.*

**Off-signers’ quarantine facility allocation**

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| **Location** | **No. of facilities** | **Max. capacity** | **Off-signing location coverage** |
| Busan | 2 | Approx. 400 | All ports under Busan, Masan, Ulsan, Pohang, Yosu, Donghae region |
| Seoul | 1 | Approx. 370 | All ports under Mokpo, Incheon, Pyeongtaek, Daesan, Gunsan, Dangjin region |

*\* In case the nearest location is full, the crews will be transferred to other facility.*

**[Reference 1]**

**The country list exempt from C-3-11 Visa (Total 50 countries)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Asia-Pacific (2) | New Caledonia, Palau, Singapore |
| Americas (10) | United States of America, Guyana, Nicaragua, Commonwealth of Dominica, Mexico, Barbados, Venezuela, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Guam |
| Europe (37) | Molta, Ireland, England, Monaco, Vatican City, San Marino, Andorra, Albania, Slovenia, Greece, Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Romania, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, Estonia, Austria, Italy, Czech Republic, Croatia, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland, Hungary, Norway, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Iceland |

\* Crews from the above 50 countries are allowed to enter Korea without C-3-11 visa but must apply K-ETA at least 24 hours prior to flight departure.

**[Reference 2]**

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| **Category 1**  **(61 Countries)**  Fully supported | Gabon, Gambia, Greece, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Nigeria, Norway, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Taiwan, East Timor, Liberia, Russia, Romania, Libya, Lithuania, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Montenegro, Mongol, Venezuela, Benin, Brunei, Saudi Arabia, Cyprus, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Sudan, Slovakia, Iceland, Ireland, Armenia, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Kingdom of Eswatini, Ethiopia, El Salvador, England, Yemen, Uzbekistan,Italia, India, Japan, Equatorial Guinea, Central African Republic, Chad, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Canada, Kuwait, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama, Portugal, Poland, Australia |
| **Category 2**  **(60 Countries)**  Partially supported | Guyana, Guatemala, Niger, Demark, Germany, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Macao, Malaysia, Mexico, Mauritius, Moldova, Maldives, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Vanuatu, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belarus, Burundi, Burkina Faso, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Brazil, Seychelles, Solomon, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Spain, Slovenia, Syria, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Andorra, Ecuador, Oman, Austria, Ukraine, Iran, Indonesia, Jamaica, China, Czech republic, Chile, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Cote d’Ivoire, Croatia, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkey, Paraguay, Papua New Guinea, Peru, France, Philippines, Hong Kong |
| **Category 3**  **(52 Countries)**  Not supported | Ghana, Namibia, South Sudan, South Africa, Netherlands, Nepal, Dominica, Laos, Rwanda, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Malta, U.S.A, Myanmar, Bahamas, Vietnam, Belize, Bolivia, Bhutan, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Swiss, Republic of Suriname, Sierra Leone, Singapore, U.A.E, Haiti, Antigua and Barbuda, Estonia, Honduras, Jordan, Uganda, Uruguay, Iraq, Israel, Egypt, Zambia, Georgia, Jibuti, Zimbabwe, Cambodia, Kenya, Comoros, Colombia, Tanzania, Thailand, Pakistan, Finland, Fiji, Hungary, Turkmenistan |

**[Reference 3]**

**List of Chinese government designated hospitals or institutions**

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| The Catholic University of Korea, Eunpyeong St. Mary’s Hospital | The Catholic University of Korea, Incheon St. Mary’s Hospital | MunGyeong Jeil General Hospital |
| National Medical Center | Daedong Hospital | Sangju Seongmo Hospital |
| Soonchunhyang University Hospital | Busan St. Mary’s Hospital | Waegwan Hospital |
| Kyunghee University Medical Center | Sewoong Hospital | Chonnam National Univ. Hospital |
| H Plus Yangji Hospital | Good Samsun Hospital | Chosun University Hospital |
| Hallym Univ. Medical Center | Good Gang-An Hospital | Kwangju Christian Hospital |
| Chung-Ang University Hospital | Pusan National University Hospital | Suhgwang General Hospital |
| Korea University Anam Hospital | Ulsan University Hospital | Cheomdan Medical Center |
| Kangbuk Samsung Hospital | Dong-Gang Hospital | Mokpo Jung-Ang Hospital |
| Inje University Paik Hospital | Ulsan Medical Center | Mokpo Christian Hospital |
| Korea Cancer Center Hospital | Changwon Fatima Hospital | Mokpocity Medical Center |
| Asan Medical Center | Baik Medical Center | Suncheon St.Carollo Hospital |
| Myongji Hospital | Youngdong Hospital | Yeosu Chonnam Hospital |
| Daejeon Hankook Hospital | Sae Ha-Dong Hospital | Yeosu Hankook Hospital |
| Asan Chungmu Hospital | Geochang Red Cross Hospital | Goheung General Hospital |
| Cheonan Chungmu Hospital | Dream Hospital | Jeonju Hospital |
| Hyosung Hospital | Samil Hospital | Iksan Hospital |
| Jincheon Sungmo Hospital | Goo Hospital | Jesus Hospital |
| Hallym Hospital | Kyungpook National Univ. Hospital | Design Hospital |
| Inha University Hospital | Saemyung Hospital | Cheju Halla General Hospital |
| Gangneung Asan Hospital | Gyeongsan Joongang Hospital | Jeju National University Hospital |