

South Korea Quarantine/ Immigration regulation

for crew change under Covid-19

1. Quarantine regulation for crew changes

1) On-signers

NO ISOLATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRANTS

- EDI (Proof of seafarer) is required in prior to arrive Korea.
- On signers shall take RT-PCR test at ICN airport, upon arrival.

2) Off-signers

NO ISOLATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ENTRANTS

- Off signers shall take RT-PCR test at any office near their hotel within 1 day from disembarked date.
- (China) 3 days required for PCR test at China approved hospital.

3) General Crew Change

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- **(PCR report)** The on-signers must have valid PCR test report, certifying that the person is **tested within 48 hours from their departure flight from their departing country.**

◀ 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 ▶

- 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