

# Instructions for Quarantine Subjects [For foreigners]

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1. You should **go into quarantine for 14 days following entry** to prevent infection with COVID-19 in accordance with **the Quarantine Act and the Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act**.
2. **Foreign nationals for short-term stay should go into isolation at a facility designated by the Korean government at their own expense and foreigners who are long-term should go into self-quarantine** in their homes. Note that **those exempted from quarantine** among short-term foreigners should **undergo the diagnostic tests** and be under active surveillance in which **designated public officials check on their health conditions for 14 days**.
  - \*Exempted from isolation: Entrants acquiring pre-approved waiver through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Those holding A1 (Diplomat), A2 (Government official), or A3 (Agreement) visa or acquiring "self-quarantine exemption document" in advance of entry issued by the Korean Embassy
3. You must **wear a facemask all the time** and **minimize contact or conversation with others** right after arriving at airport.
4. **The diagnostic tests** will be conducted **on symptomatic arrivals identified** at the quarantine stage and **foreigners arriving from Europe, including even asymptomatic ones**. The following measures will be taken according to the test results.
5. **Asymptomatic entrants from all parts of the world except for Europe should undergo the diagnostic tests** when **any symptom appears** while being quarantined in homes or facilities.
6. When heading to home from airport, **using your private car is recommended**. If it is not available, you should use **specially designated airport limousine bus or KTX (designated cars)**. You should directly go home and **dropping by other places is not allowed**. **Right after arriving home**, quarantine subjects should dial to **local health centers** and inform them **you are under quarantine**.
7. **Those under facility isolation** should move to the designated quarantine facilities **by specially designated cars**.
8. **Self-quarantine subjects** are mandated to install the **"self-quarantine safety protection app"** developed by the Ministry of the Interior and Safety, and follow self-diagnosis and self-quarantine rules for 14 days.

### <Guideline for Quarantine Subjects>

#### ◇ Guideline for Quarantine Subjects

- Refrain from going out of the isolation place to prevent infection from spreading
- Self-quarantine subjects should stay in a separate place and common rooms are frequently ventilated
- If it is not possible to stay alone in a separate place, ask help from local health centers
- In case outing is necessary, such as medical appointment, make sure you contact to local health center first
- Avoid sharing your personal items (personal towels, eating utensils, cell phones, etc.) with your family members or housemates
- In case of symptoms such as fever, cough, respiratory difficulties, immediately report to the local health center

#### ◇ Guideline for Families and Housemates of Quarantine Subjects

- Family members or housemates refrain from contact with self-quarantine subject as much as possible
- When contact with the subject is unavoidable, wear a facemask and maintain a 2-meter distance
- Closely monitor health condition of self-quarantine subject
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces including tabletops, door knobs, bathroom fixtures, keyboards, and etc.
- If your work involves coming into contact with many people or if you work in a publicly used venue (including but not limited to school, private classes, preschool, kindergarten, social welfare facility, postpartum care center, and healthcare institution), you need to limit or reduce your work capacity as best as possible to minimize contact until the end of the quarantine period.


9. If you do not fully comply with those stated above, you will **face up to 1 year in prison or a 10-million won fine** in accordance with the relevant laws. In case the infectious disease spreads or additional infection control measure is implemented including facility closure due to violation of the regulations, such violators may **be subject to claims for damages**. Also, they could **face cancellation of visa (residency status), deportation, or ban on reentry into Korea**, etc.

### <Personal Hygiene>

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water for over 30 seconds
- Cover your nose and mouth using your upper sleeves when coughing
- Do not touch your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Frequently ventilate your rooms
- Wear a mask in case any symptom appears including fever, or respiratory symptom, or you visit a medical institution

### <Usage of self-quarantine safety protection app>

\*Self-quarantine subjects among entrants from abroad are mandated to install the **"self-quarantine safety protection app"** developed by the **Ministry of the Interior and Safety**, and follow self-diagnosis and self-quarantine rules for 14 days. (ID : CORONA)

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