

# **The Korean government's COVID-19 Policy**

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## **1. Quarantine Policy**

From April 1, 2022, those who have completed overseas vaccinations will be exempted from quarantine if they use the Q-code to enter quarantine information in advance.

- A) Q-code: <https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal/biz/beffatstmnt/main.do?lang=en>
- B) Accepted WHO COVID-19 vaccines: Pfizer, Janssen, Moderna, AZ, Covishield (AZ-Serum Institute of India), Sinopharm (Beijing), Sinovac, Covaxin, Novavax, Covishield
- C) Who is considered vaccinated?
  - Those who received the second (1<sup>st</sup> for Janssen) shot of WHO COVID-19 vaccine within 14 to 180 days OR the 3<sup>rd</sup> (Booster shot) abroad

## **2. PCR test before taking a flight to Korea**

All travelers entering the Republic of Korea are required to submit pre-departure negative COVID-19 PCR test results upon arrival. Travelers without a valid test result will be prohibited from boarding the flight.

- A) Time of testing and issuance of PCR negative certification

From January 20, 2022, the testing must have been performed and the PCR negative certificate must have been issued within 48 hours before the departure date.
- B) Required items: Name, Date of Birth, Test Method, Test Date, Test Result, Date of Issuance and Name of testing center
- C) The test result must be NEGATIVE. If the test result is “Indeterminate”, “Unclear”, “Positive”, the relevant result is invalid.
- D) Language: Must be written in Korean OR English