

Korea Travel Information



*This information is provided for Australian and New Zealand passport holders. Updated on 8 June 2022.

Vaccination Requirements

Unvaccinated foreign travellers to South Korea will **no longer** have to undergo mandatory 7 day quarantine starting 8 June 2022.

Q-CODE Registration

All travellers should register for a Q-CODE (cov19ent.kdca.go.kr) prior to arriving in Korea.

Required information:

- Email, passport information, arrival and departure information, contact details
- Evidence of a negative COVID19 **PCR test** taken within **48 hours** of departure or a negative supervised **Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)** taken within **24 hours** of departure
- Health questionnaire

QR code will be issued on completion. Please save the QR code on your mobile phone or print it.

Please note:

- Travellers **aged 6 years or older** MUST submit evidence of a negative COVID19 test.
- Children under **the age of 6 years old** are not required to submit the evidence of a negative COVID19 PCR test if accompanied parents/carers have all negative results.
- Travellers are advised to carry **physical copies of documents** submitted to Q-CODE as it is at the discretion of quarantine officials to request evidence on arrival.

[RAT certification requirements]

Name*, date of birth**, test method, test date, test result, date of issuance, and name of testing centre should be included in the test result.

*The name on the test result needs to match the name on the passport.

**Passport number is acceptable in lieu of date of birth.

Required COVID19 Tests

All travellers **must** take a PCR test between **day 1** and **day 3** of their stay in South Korea. A RAT is **recommended** on **day 6 or 7**.

PCR Test

- All travellers must take a PCR test at the Incheon Airport on arrival.*
- The fee is 80,000 Korean Won (approx. AUD85~90) as of 8 June 2022. Cash or credit card payment available.
- No need to wait for the result in the airport. The result will be sent out via email in 4-5 hours.
- For more information, visit: https://www.airport.kr/ap_cnt/en/svc/covid19/medical/medical.do

*The PCR test can be taken within 72 hours of arrival (day 1~3) at any testing clinic. 72 hours are provided to ensure travellers have ample time to complete the test. Travellers MUST not travel until they receive a negative test result. Travellers are permitted to go to their accommodation, but may only leave isolation to visit a testing clinic. We therefore strongly recommend to take a PCR test at the Incheon Airport on arrival. The cost of a PCR test varies.

Please note:

- Travellers who get positive COVID19 test results from the PCR test on arrival (Day 1 – Day 3) or while travelling in Korea will be contacted by the public health clinic.
- They MUST undertake a **7 day mandatory quarantine** at a hotel booked for their travel as long as the hotel permits it. If the hotel refuses travellers to stay for quarantine, travellers must leave and find new accommodation for quarantine.
- Please contact Danuri call centre (1577 – 1366) for requesting an interpreter related to COVID19 and quarantine.

K-ETA Application

Nationals of visa-free and visa-waiver countries must obtain a K-ETA (Korea Electronic Travel Authorisation) before arriving in South Korea.

To apply for K-ETA

- Travellers must apply for K-ETA at least 24 hours prior to boarding the flight.
- Application is available through K-ETA official website (www.k-eta.go.kr) or mobile app (K-ETA).
- The fee is 10,000 Korean Won (approx. AUD12 ~ 13) and the validity is 2 years (multiple entries).
- Applicants are exempt from submitting an arrival card and can use the exclusive entry clearance lanes.

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