

Embassy of India

Seoul

In continuation of the advisory issued by Government of Republic of Korea on 21st May, 2020 for all inbound travelers with **long term visa**, temporarily suspending waiver of Re-entry permits effective from 1st June 2020, ROK government has notified additional information as given below:

2. Summary of the conditions for exemption from the obligation to submit a medical certificate:

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| <p>Foreigners who hold a valid Isolation Exemption Certificate issued by a Korean embassy or consular office are exempted from medical examination and the obligation to submit written diagnosis on arrival in Korea.</p> | <p>Foreigners with a valid Isolation Exemption Certificate issued by a Korean embassy or consular office and Those traveling on a business, journalism or academic purpose with a valid Medical Examination Exemption Certificate issued by Local Immigration office before his/ her departure from Korea.</p> |

Applicants for Medical Examination Exemption Certificate are required to go to an Immigration office before leaving ROK and submit necessary documents including a business trip order (Detailing her/his position and the purpose and period of the business trip), certificate of employment (or relevant identification, such as employee ID, may also be acceptable) and copy of affiliate business license issued by a tax office.

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| <p>1. A written diagnosis issued by a local medical institution not earlier than 48 hours prior to the date of departure for the ROK must be presented when boarding and submitted to the immigration office. (The written diagnosis shall include the presence or absence of fever, cough, chills, headache, difficulty of breathing, muscle pain and pulmonary symptoms)</p> <p>2. A written diagnosis must be written either in Korean or English and be issued by an authorised</p> | <p>1. A written diagnosis issued by a local medical institution within 2 working days prior to the date of departure for the ROK must be presented when boarding and submitted to the immigration authorities. (Under inevitable circumstances, it may be issued within 3 working days.) (The written diagnosis shall include the presence or absence of fever, cough, chills, headache, difficulty of breathing, muscle pain and pulmonary symptoms) X-ray scans are not necessarily required.</p> <p>2. A written diagnosis must be written either in Korean or English and be issued by an authorised</p> |

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(If not possible, a written diagnosis written in a language other than English or Korean can be accepted when submitted with a full English or Korean translation and a Translation certificate. Notarisation is NOT required for the translation.)

(Translation certificate attached with this advisory)

Note: Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) has clarified that the above mentioned instructions do not apply to foreign nationals who travel out of ROK before June 1,2020.

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