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Government of Korea has decided to require a negative COVID-19 PCR test result for all foreign nationals entering Korea to prevent further inflow of COVID-19 and its variants. The details of this measure are as follows :

2. All foreign nationals arriving in Korea via flight are required to submit the original copy of a certificate verifying their negative PCT test results for COVID-19 to the quarantine authorities at the airport.

- The measure also applies to holders of A1 (diplomatic), A2(official),and A3 (treaties) visas.
- Infants and children under the age of 6 (as of the entry date) are exempted from submitting a test result certificate.
- Passengers must show their test result certificate to the airline personnel when boarding an aircraft. Boarding will be declined in the absence of a test result certificate.
- Passengers transiting in Korea without entry are not required to show their test result certificate when boarding an aircraft and they are allowed to transit in Korea without the certificate.
- The test result certificate must be issued 72 hours before the departure date.
- The test result certificate must be either in Korean or English. If the certificate is issued in a third language, a translated version into either Korean or English as well as a notarial certificate for the translation must be provided.

- Those who fail to comply with the above requirements will be denied entry.

3. All foreign crew members who board a ship after 00:00 hours on 15 January 2021 are required to submit the original copy of a certificate verifying their negative PCR test results for COVID-19 to the quarantine authorities at the seaport.

- The details are the same as stated above.

4. Korean government also strongly recommends that the holders of A1, A2 and A3 visas voluntarily quarantine themselves at home by refraining from going outside and avoiding contact with other people to the greatest extent possible during the 14-day period of active monitoring