Quarantine Regulations
All inbound travelers (including returning Korean nationals) are required to quarantine themselves for 10 days.

Quarantine Exemption for Academic/Public Interest
ex) International Conference

- Eligibility for Quarantine Exemption:
  Only to those who enter the country two weeks after receiving all the recommended doses for each vaccine in the same country
  * Only WHO-approved vaccines are allowed: Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Janssen, Moderna, Covishield, Sinopharm/Sinovac

- If the traveler visited a country/territory/region with COVID-19 variants in circulation (list updated monthly) before returning to Korea, they will be required to undergo mandatory quarantine upon arrival regardless of vaccination status or Who has Quarantine Exemption documents (as a person who Fully vaccinated overseas.) or Who has Confirmation of COVID-19 Vaccination (as a person who Fully vaccinated overseas.)
  * The list of affected countries/territories/regions are assessed and updated every month by KDCA. For this month, the list is as follows:
    Namibia, Republic of South Africa, Madagascar, Mozambique, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Brazil, Republic of Suriname, Angola, Uzbekistan, Djibouti, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Trinidad and Tobago, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines
  → Effective from 1 to 30 November 2021 (as of the date of entry)

Apply for Quarantine Exemption
Quarantine exemption applications based on Academic/Public Interest purpose must be submitted to the relevant government agencies in Korea by the Korean inviter (LOC).

- Required Documents:
  - A valid K-ETA or Visa
  - A valid passport and a boarding pass
  - Fill out the documents: (* available on website of embassy of the Republic of Korea)
    (1) Quarantine Exemption Application
    (not necessary to fill out the ‘Itinerary for Quarantine Exemption Period’)
    (2) Agreement to the Terms and Conditions
    (3) Pledge of Authenticity
    (4) Pledge of Supervision
    (5) Quarantine Exemption Certificate
  - Copy of the Vaccination Card of the applicant
▪ **When to apply**:
  - Applicants are encouraged to apply for quarantine exemption at least 2 weeks prior to intended travel date.
  - Quarantine Exemption Certificate is valid for one (1) month upon issuance. If the certificate is issued on 01 September, it will be valid for use till 30 September.

▪ **Issuance Procedure**

- The Quarantine Exemption Certificate will be issued via email (to the same email address provided by the applicant in the application form).
- The applicant is required to print out four (4) copies of the certificate and carry it to Korea:
  1. Own possession,
  2. Submission to quarantine officials,
  3. Submission to immigration officers,
  4. Submission to temporary facility while waiting for PCR test result).

*For more information, visit the official website of embassy of the Republic of Korea in your country.*

Ex) [Embassy of the Republic of Korea in the USA](#)