

Coronavirus Infectious Disease-19



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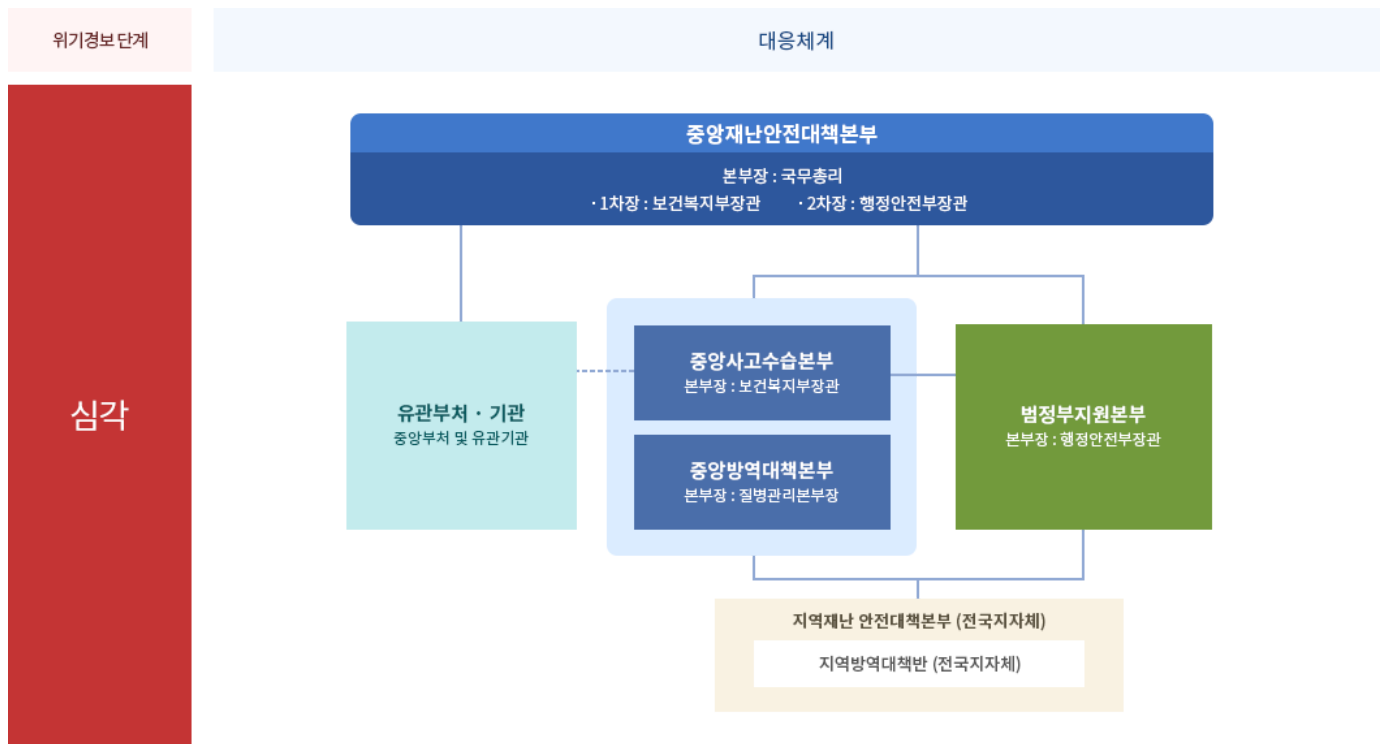
Korean government response system (As of February 25, 2020)

As the Korean government raised the level of infectious disease crisis to the level of "severe" (23 Feb. '23), the organization for responding to Corona 19 is also operating the Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters headed by the Prime Minister, focusing on quarantine across the government. .

In consideration of the specificity and expertise of responding to infectious diseases, the quarantine control tower, 'Central Defense Countermeasure Headquarters' (Disease Management Headquarters), is carried out, and the 1st Deputy Head of the Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasure Headquarters and Head of the Central Accident Response Headquarters (Minister of Health and Welfare) is the Central Defense Countermeasure Headquarters. We support the quarantine work of (Head of Headquarters: Head of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention).

The 2nd Deputy Head is the Minister of Public Administration and Security, the head of the Pan-Government Countermeasure Support Headquarters, and supports necessary matters such as cooperation between the central and local governments.

Each local government also organizes the 'Local Disaster Safety Countermeasure Headquarters' centered on the head of the group to secure hospitals and beds dedicated to infectious diseases, and provides resources such as beds, manpower, and supplies from the center when the scope of acceptance is exceeded.



Blocking inflow and diffusion

Blocking the influx of infectious diseases through immigration control

Special immigration procedure

The government of the Republic of Korea banned foreigners entering the country from Hubei Province, strengthened visa screening for immigrants from China and Japan, and strengthened quarantine by designating China (including Hong Kong and Macau), Italy and Iran as quarantine management areas. .

In particular, from February 4, 2020, the Korean government has implemented a 'special entry procedure' for all passengers entering Korea from China, Hong Kong, Macau (February 12), Japan (March 9), Italy, Iran (March 12), Europe's five major countries (France, Germany, Spain, UK, Netherlands, March 15), all over Europe (March 16), and all international travelers (March 19) The application area has been expanded.

From March 19th, all Koreans and foreigners entering Korea must measure their body temperature in accordance with special immigration procedures, and fill out a special quarantine report and health status questionnaire. Those eligible for special entry must confirm their contact information and place of residence in Korea to enter the country, and must install a 'self-help safety protection app' or a 'mobile self-diagnosis app' to check the possibility of infection such as fever during stay. All immigrants must install the app for each target person, check their symptoms once a day for 14 days from the day of entry, and enter whether symptoms appear in the 'App'. In addition, a list of immigrants has been provided to each city/province so that each local government can strengthen the surveillance system.

※ Self-diagnosis items: fever (more than 37.5 degrees) or fever, cough, sore throat/throat, shortness of breath/shortness of breath

Measures to strengthen quarantine management for overseas visitors

Due to the rapid increase in corona19 patients and the increase in the number of confirmed cases among domestic entrants, the government of the Republic of Korea announced that all entrants entering the country

from 0 o'clock on Wednesday, April 1 to 12: You must live in isolation until 00.

※ For example, for those who entered Korea on June 1st, the self-quarantine period is until 12:00 on June 15th.

Simular disease cases

In the event of a fever or respiratory symptoms during the quarantine stage among those arriving from overseas , **a diagnostic test is conducted regardless of domestic or foreign nationals, and if the test result is positive, it is transferred to a hospital or life treatment center . If the test result is negative, Koreans and long-term foreigners will be self-isolation (14 days, self-isolation person safety protection app installed) , and short-term foreigners will be quarantined (14 days, mobile self-diagnosis app) .**

Asymtomatic cases

Among asymptomatic entrants, **Koreans and long-term foreigners must self-isolate (14 days, install a safety protection app for self-isolation) and undergo a diagnostic test at a public health center within 3 days .**

For asymptomatic foreigners who are **staying short-term, facilities are quarantined (on the 14th, mobile self-diagnosis app is installed) , and for those arriving at Incheon Airport, at the open screening clinic from 09:00 to 19:00, and from 19:00 to 09:00. Samples are collected at temporary living facilities and diagnostic tests are performed.**

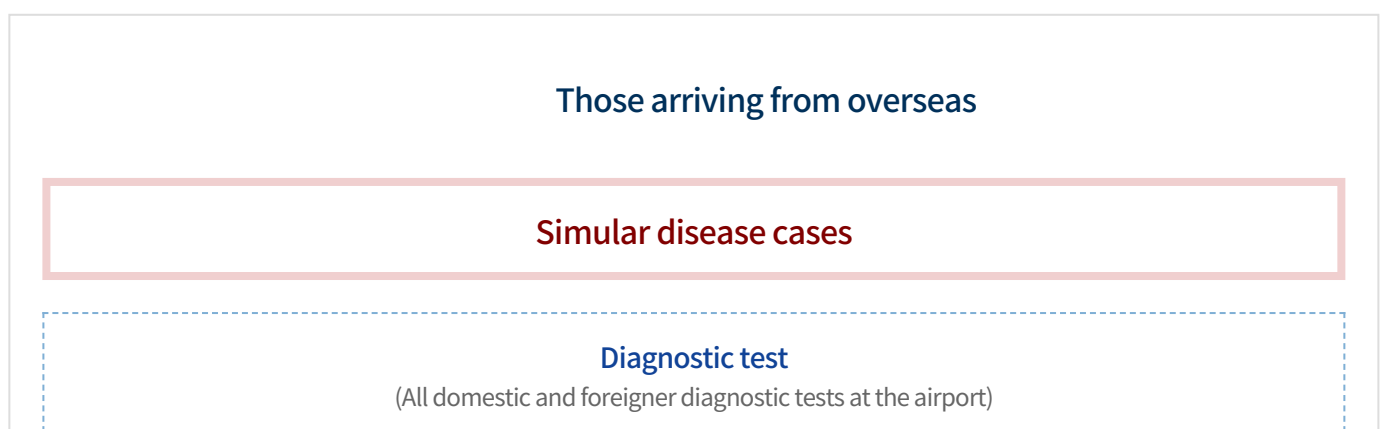
However, in the case of **quarantine exceptions (visa type A1 (diplomatic), A2 (public affairs), or a person who has been issued a 'isolation exemption' in advance at the Korean embassy (or consulate-general) before entering the country), undergo a diagnostic test and then be examined at a temporary inspection facility. After waiting for the results , when the results are voiced, the Ministry of Health and Welfare's 'mobile self-diagnosis' app is installed to receive active monitoring for 14 days from the next day, including the day of entry .**

The government of the Republic of Korea provides the cost of examination and treatment for foreign visitors, and living support expenses are not supported.

If a person entering overseas does not comply with the quarantine regulations, imprisonment for up to one year or a fine of up to 10 million won may be imposed for violating the Quarantine Act and the Infectious Disease Prevention Act, and foreigners may be subject to forced deportation or entry ban in accordance with the Immigration Control Act. There is.

※ On-site support so that the 'self-marketing safety protection app' and 'mobile self-diagnosis app' can be installed before departure or during the waiting time for special immigration procedures.

Flow chart of quarantine for overseas immigrants (after 6/12 0)-Bequest box



positivity

voice

Hospital or life treatment center

14 days self-isolation
(For short-term residents, facility isolation)

-Install safety protection app for
self-quarantine- Install mobile self-diagnosis app for short-
term residents

Flow chart of quarantine for foreign immigrants (after 6/12 0)-No symptoms

Those arriving from overseas

Asymtomatic cases

local

14 days self-isolation



Diagnostic test within 3 days (installation of self-priced safety protection app)

Long-term foreigner

14 days self-isolation



Diagnostic test within 3 days (installation of self-priced safety protection app)

Short-term foreigner

Diagnostic test at the airport (maximum 1 night 2 days)



14th facility isolation (installation of mobile self-diagnosis app)

Quarantine exception

Diagnostic test at the airport (2 days and 1 night)



Active monitoring (installation of mobile self-diagnosis app)

※ Quarantine period: quarantine until 12:00 on the 14th day (entry date + 14) from the date of entry (e.g., self-quarantine until 12:00 on the 15th, 14th when entering the country on June 1st Notified in the mandatory period)

▣ Providing overseas travel power to medical institutions

The government of the Republic of Korea has implemented the examinee qualification inquiry system (health insurance qualification verification), ITS (overseas travel history information provision program, International Traveler Information System) and DUR (medicine safety use service, Drug Utilization Review) so that medical institutions can check overseas travel history. Related information is provided through.

Reference-Current status of actions taken for immigrants from Korea

In connection with the spread of Corona 19, we will guide you on measures that have been determined to be taking against Korean tourists from abroad, so please refer to the plan to visit your country.

* [Current status of actions taken against those arriving from Korea in connection with the spread of Corona 19 \[shortcut\]](#)

I Blocking spread through early detection of infected patients

Early detection of the patient is necessary to prevent the spread of the infection. The Korean government operates screening clinics to increase patient access to diagnostic tests and to find patients through large-scale rapid diagnostic tests.

▣ Screening Clinic

The screening clinic is a space where patients with suspected infectious diseases such as cough or fever receive separate treatment before entering a medical institution. 20.4.8. As a standard, 638 public health centers and medical institutions have established and are operating screening clinics, and 95% of them, or 606, are directly collecting samples.

In recent years, operating models of screening clinics such as Drive Thru and Walk Thru are also diversifying.

Screening Clinic Information

You can get information about the nearest screening clinic at the 1339 Call Center, and if you search for 'screening clinics' on Kakao Map, Tmap, etc., the nearest screening clinic is automatically guided.

[Go to Screening Clinic](#)

Drive Thru Screening Clinic



Walk Thru Screening Clinic





▣ Diagnostic test

There are a total of 118 diagnostic tests, 23 public institutions, 81 medical institutions, and 14 entrusted testing institutions. As of April, a total of 5 diagnostic reagents have been approved for emergency use.

As a result of the expansion of test institutions and emergency diagnostic reagents, the maximum daily test capability has increased from 3,000 as of February to about 20,000 as of April.

I Prevention of spread through epidemiological investigation and isolation of contacts

▣ Pharmacological research

When a patient occurs, the central and local governments track the source of infection through rapid epidemiological investigations and isolate contacts.

During epidemiological investigations, basic information such as movement is identified through patient interviews, and medical staff and family interviews are additionally conducted. If it is determined that it is necessary to supplement the information identified during the investigation, more objective information

(medical records, mobile phone location information, CCTV, credit card records, etc.) can be collected and verified.

Contactors identified based on the collected information are subject to self-isolation measures along with health education and symptom monitoring, and the path of the confirmed person is disclosed through the website to prevent further infection.

▣ Contact management

Through an epidemiological investigation, contacts such as family members, domestic partners, etc., identified based on the patient's path of movement and infection route, are self-quarantined for the maximum incubation period (14 days) from the day following the last contact date of the confirmed patient, and monitoring of suspected symptoms of Corona 19 occurs. You will receive it.

※ Quarantine period: quarantine until 24:00 on the 14th day (last contact date + 14) from the date of last contact

(e.g., 15 days after the 14th in case of last contact with a confirmed patient on April 1st Quarantine duty period by 24:00)

Self-quarantine is thoroughly managed by the Ministry of Public Administration and Security and local governments through 1:1 dedicated management. Self-isolation persons are prohibited from leaving the country for 14 days, regardless of symptoms, and a fine of not more than 10 million won or imprisonment for not more than 1 year is imposed for violations of self-isolation.

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