

Appendix 13. Guide to Management of International Arriving Travelers

❖ **Central Disease Control Headquarters—2627(04/02/2020) Please refer to *Guide to Management of COVID-19 related International Arriving Passengers (Edited)***

As the number of COVID-19 cases have increased in Europe, the United States, and other countries in Asia and in the Americas, the KCDC will strengthen management of international travelers from all countries and push forward step-by-step management measures according to regional risks

1. Background

- In response to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases among international travelers arriving from Europe and the United States, the KCDC has implemented home/facility-quarantine and examinations for those travelers
 - However, as **the number of cases in Asia and the Americas has also increased**, the management of inbound travelers from other countries besides Europe and the United States must be strengthened

❖ Imported cases among confirmed cases (A total of 518 cases, 31 March 12:00:00 midnight)

- Arriving from: China 17, Other countries in Asia 60, Europe 282, the Americas 157, Africa 2

- **As of 00:00 April 1st, 2020** (arrival time), the KCDC will implement **dichotomized management measures** in accordance with the risk level of inbound travelers' country or region
 - * The Management measure will be dichotomized into 'Traveling from Europe' and 'Traveling from non-European countries'
 - Decide when and how to release management measures later by evaluating the pandemic status worldwide

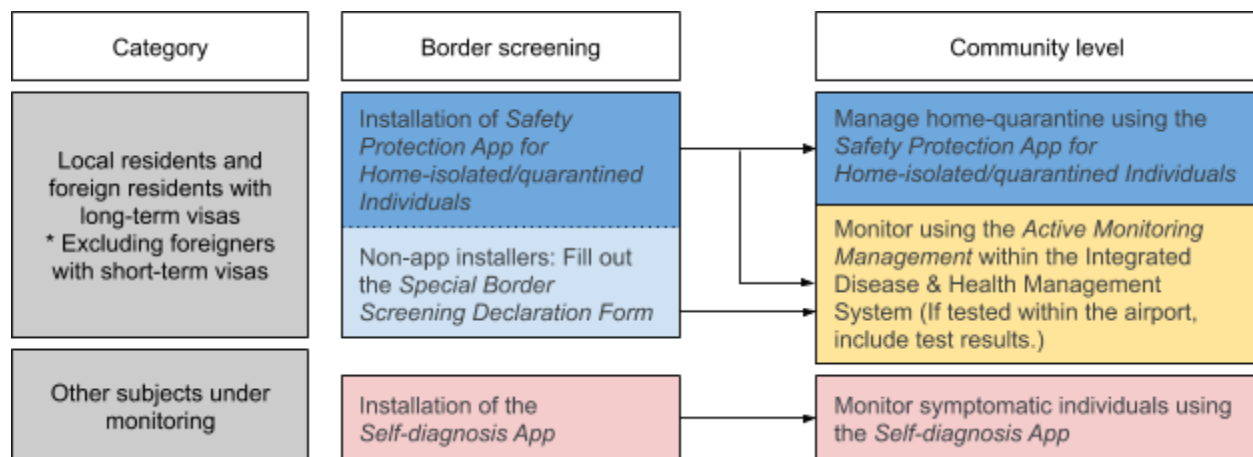
Step-by-step management of international arriving travelers

Target	Country	Border screening			Community level		
Korean nationals	Europe	Install <i>Safety Protection App for Home isolated/quarantined Individuals</i>	Conduct diagnostic test for symptomatic individuals	-	Manage with <i>Safety Protection App for Home isolated/quarantined Individuals</i> and active monitoring system	Mandatory home quarantine	Conduct diagnostic test for all within 3 days after arrival
	Non-Europe						Conduct diagnostic test for symptomatic individuals
Foreign nationals with long-term visas	Europe	Install <i>Safety Protection App for Home isolated/quarantined Individuals</i>	Conduct diagnostic test for all	-	Manage with <i>Safety Protection App for Home isolated/quarantined Individuals</i> and active monitoring system	Mandatory home quarantine	Conduct diagnostic test for symptomatic individuals
	Non-Europe		Conduct diagnostic test for symptomatic individuals	-			
Foreign nationals with short-term visas	Europe	-	Conduct diagnostic test for all	Facility quarantine (14 days) travelers arriving at Incheon airport	Facility quarantine (14 days) travelers arriving at Incheon airport	-	-
	Non-Europe		Conduct diagnostic test for symptomatic individuals				
Other separately managed targets	Europe	Install <i>Self-diagnosis App</i>	Conduct diagnostic test for all	-	Manage with <i>Self-diagnosis App</i>	-	Conduct diagnostic test for symptomatic individuals
	Non-Europe						

2. Management of International Arrivals and Notification

- **Management system of international arrivals and notification**
 - All international arriving travelers (Korean nationals and foreign nationals with long-term visas) install *Safety Protection Application for Home-isolated/quarantined Individuals* at border screening to be managed on a community level (including active monitoring)
 - Foreign nationals with short-term visas are quarantined for 14 days in designated facilities upon arrival and thus not managed or monitored through mobile application on a community level
- ❖ **However, individuals under separate management install *Self-diagnosis Application* to be monitored for symptoms on a community level**

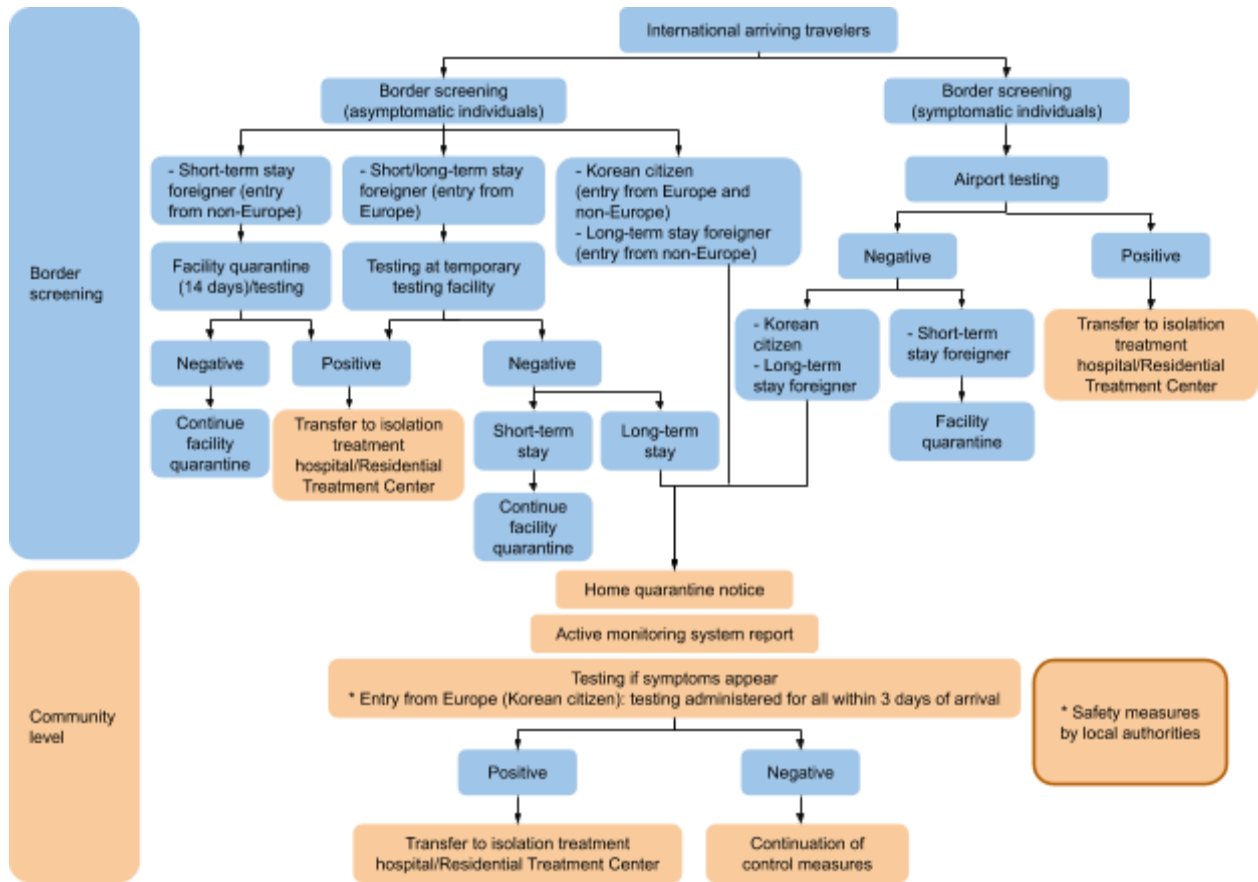
<u>Short-term visitors</u>	<u>Other subjects under monitoring</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Those with B1, B2, C1, C3, C4 Visas 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those with visa types A1 (diplomat), A2 (government official), A3 (international treaty) 2. Those pre-issued an “Form for Exemption of Home-quarantine” at a Korean embassy for the following businesses <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Important business purpose (contracts, investment, etc) ii. Academic purpose (international conferences) iii. Other reasons serving the public interest or humanitarian reasons that are recognized as valid 3. Crew and sailors



Detailed procedures for notifying individuals

1. Korean nationals and foreign nationals with long-term visas (under home quarantine)
 - * Excludes foreign nationals with short-term visas (no local-government involvement)
 - App installers
 - Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters: Notify the list of individuals via **Safety Protection App for Home isolated/quarantined Individuals** (to department responsible for isolation/quarantine, at all times)
 - Central Disease Control Headquarters: Notify the list of individuals via **Active Monitoring System** (to department of health, once a day)
 - Non-app installers
 - Central Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters: Notify information on the 'Special border screening form' to local government via email by immigration office (to department responsible for quarantine/isolation and department of health, twice a day)
 - Central Disease Control Headquarters: Notify the list of individuals via **Active Monitoring System** (to department of health, twice a day)
2. Other subjects under monitoring (not subject to home quarantine)
 - **Self-diagnosis App** will provide list → Confirm symptomatic individuals via call center; **Self-diagnosis App Management** will then provide a list of symptomatic individuals (to department of health, once daily)

□ Management plan for travelers arriving internationally



- **Target: Travelers arriving internationally** (After 00:00 on April 1st)
 - * Symptomatic individuals and foreigners (European arrivals), foreigners with short-term visas (non-European arrivals) will be tested for COVID-19 during border screening (Temporary Testing Facilities)
- Koreans and foreigners with long-term visas will be placed under home-quarantine for 14 days from the date of entry and tested
 - Issuance of home-quarantine notice
 - * Until the director of a public health center issues a home-quarantine notice, a border screening station director will issue a notice for quarantine
 - * If it is difficult to quarantine at the individual's place of residence, he/she will be quarantined at a quarantine facility designated for each municipality
 - Give 14-day cautionary notes to individuals subjected to quarantine (guide for home-quarantine and home-quarantine kits etc)

- **For quarantined internationally arrived travelers, do not directly support cost of living will, but ensure daily necessities for minimal livelihood**
- **Fill out results of active monitoring within the “Active Monitoring System” on a daily basis (monitor once per day)**
- **When symptoms arise, administer testing and measures for managing symptomatic individuals** (refer to bottom)
- **For Koreans arriving from Europe, administer testing for all subjects within 3 days of entry**
 - When testing travelers arriving internationally, report as “Patient Under Investigation 2” in the remarks column of the Infectious Disease Online Report within the Integrated Disease & Health Management System and write results of testing
 - *If the traveler has been tested as a symptomatic individual at the airport, additional testing will not be administered within 3 days of entry
(However, testing will be administered if symptoms appear after 4 days)
- However, for **foreign nationals with short-term visas**, there are **no separate measures regarding laboratory testing and monitoring at the local government level**

- ❖ Carry out management measures for individuals under separate management when they are notified as symptomatic individuals
 - Notify local governments of recognized symptomatic individuals through the **self-diagnosis app** installed upon arrival to Korea*; **carry out management measures for symptomatic individuals** (see below)
 - * Notify the list of individuals on “Self-diagnosis App Management - Symptomatic Individuals Management” within the Integrated Disease & Health Management System (Finish entering measures enforced on symptomatic individuals/results into the system by 5 pm daily)

3. Management Measures for Symptomatic Individuals

- **Measures for symptomatic individuals: Perform laboratory tests** (Wear masks, visit COVID-19 Screening Center)
 - **If test result is positive: Carry out management measures for confirmed case(s)** (transport to isolation treatment hospitals or Residential Treatment Center)
 - **If test result is negative: Continue management measures**

4. Administrative Regulations

- Violation of the home quarantine order such as leave without notice will be punished in accordance to zero-tolerance policy

- Current regulation: (Level 1) Advise to return → (Level 2) Report if refuses to return or escapes intentionally
- ⇒ Reinforcement: The violation of home quarantine order without a valid reason will result in **immediate prosecution (One-Strike out)**

Penalties for the violation of the home isolation order

- **Local resident: Be subjected to fine up to KRW 3 Million (Starting April 5th, imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine of up to KRW 10 Million)**
 - Exclude from support of daily necessities (KRW 1.23 million for a family of 4) (Ministry of Health and Welfare)
 - Exclude from financial support when special disaster zone is declared (Ministry of the Interior and Safety)
 - Apply code zero to the violator (Police)
 - Review claims for damages (Ministry of Justice)
- **Foreign resident: Enforce deportation to a person who refuses home quarantine or leaves without notice (Ministry of Justice)**

Appendix 14. Reporting Personal Information of Foreigners Violating the *Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act of Republic of Korea*

- Request for Reporting Personal Information of Foreigners Violating the *Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act of Republic of Korea*
(Refer to Central Disease Control Headquarters-2403, document enforced as of 3/26)

In cases that you acknowledge the following, please notify the **Central Disease Control Headquarters (General Management Unit)** of the foreigner's personal information*, nature of violations, etc.

*Full name in English, date of birth, gender, nationality, passport number or alien registration card (ARC) number

- A. Testing positive after continuing outdoor activities despite being required to return home after testing
- B. Violating quarantine/isolation guidelines and engaging in outdoor activities despite being required to home-quarantine/isolate
- C. Suspected of violating other laws regarding prevention and control of infectious diseases

[Reference] Request for cooperation in reporting personal information of foreigners violating the Ministry of Justice's *Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act of Republic of Korea*

(Ministry of Justice's Residence & VISA Division-2038, document enforced as of 3/19)

- The Ministry of Justice will **cancel visa issuance and approval of residence if it is confirmed that the immigrated/visiting foreigner is violating various measures of epidemic control** (testing, isolation, treatment, etc) according to ***Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act of Republic of Korea*** and other regulations. The Ministry plans to apply **maximum punishment of forced deportation and prohibit future visits depending on severity or deliberateness of the violations.**
- ❖ Legal evidence: Immigration management law section 11 (Prohibition of entrance to the country), section 46 (Individuals subject to deportation), section 47 (Investigation), section 68 (Orders to exit the country), section 78 (Cooperation of related organizations), section 89 (Cancellation and change of various approvals), etc.

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