

NEW MEASURES AT AIRPORTS FOR ALL INCOMING TRAVELLERS

As advised by the Republic of Korea Government, all travellers entering Korea from abroad, regardless of nationality, are required to undergo Special Entry Procedure in an effort to prevent further inflow of COVID-19. This measure will come into effect from 00:00 hours on 19 March 2020.

The Special Entry Procedure requires in-bound travellers to undergo fever checks and submit the Health Declaration and the Travel Record Declaration when they arrive at the entry hall of an international airport. Travellers need to provide their contact information and address in Korea in the Travel Record Declaration. Korean immigration officials check, on site, whether the travellers can be reached via the phone number provided. Entry will be denied if they do not provide a reachable phone number.

In addition, in-bound travellers are required to install the Self Diagnosis App on their smartphones and report their health status every day through the app for 14 days. If they show early symptoms of COVID-19 infection for two consecutive days, the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC) and local authorities will follow up to take necessary measures.