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Strengthened Infectious Disease Control Measures for Travelers Inbound to South Korea

The government of Korea has implemented stronger infectious disease control measures for inbound travelers starting 01 April 2020 as follows:

- All inbound travelers entering Korea are required to undergo temperature checks and submit health condition questionnaire.
- All symptomatic inbound travelers will be tested and wait for the results in airport quarantine station. Persons who test positive will be transferred to hospital or living treatment center. Persons who test negative will be required to home quarantine for 14 days.
- All asymptomatic inbound travelers will be required to home quarantine for 14 days. Foreigners on short-term visits (who do not have a home in Korea) will be quarantined at facility. Foreigners who boarded from Europe will be tested at airport.
- Persons arriving from overseas should return home straight after arriving at the airport. They should travel in their own vehicle or designated airport limousine bus or designated KTX train (reserved specifically for this purpose). They are required to sanitize their hands and wear a facemask during movement.
- The persons under self-quarantine (home quarantine) are required to follow the self-quarantine guidelines provided. They must not share their utensils, towels and other personal belongings with their family, refrain from coming in contact with family members, roommates, or cohabitants. Family members, roommates, or cohabitants should wear a facemask and keep a 2-meter distance from the person under self-quarantine, ventilate the living space frequently, and clean all frequently touched surfaces often. If they notice suspected symptoms develop (fever, cough, sore throat, muscle pain, shortness of breath, etc.) they must contact

the designated public official or use the self-quarantine app to notify their symptoms and be tested.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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