COVID-19 UPDATES
CURRENTLY IN SOUTH KOREA *as of March 16th, 2022 at 00:00 a.m.,*

CONFIRMED CASES

■ January 2022
  Avg. 6,899 (Range: 2,022~17,526)

■ February 2022
  Avg. 81,741 (Range: 18,337~171,450)

■ March 2022 (~March 16)
  Avg. 280,929 (Range: 138,990~400,741)

VACCINATION RATE

Fully Vaccinated

86.6%

Booster Shot

62.7%
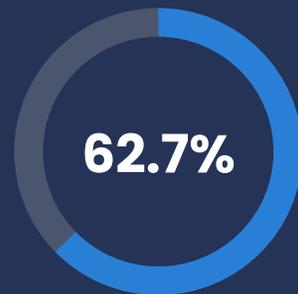
SOCIAL DISTANCING

■ No curfew

■ Most stores and public buildings open

■ Restaurant and café open until 11pm

■ Private gathering up to 6 people

COVID-19 TESTING

■ PCR test & antigen test available

■ PCR test result – in 1 day (normally the next day)

■ Antigen test result – in 3 to 5 hours

■ Testing for travel purposes (flying out) cost $55 - $300

  available at many local hospitals and clinics.

Entry & Quarantine Exemption
REQUIREMENTS *as of March 11th, 2022 at 00:00 a.m.,*

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **COVID-19 Test Requirements:**
    - **Pre-departure:** <u>Proof of a Negative COVID-19 PCR test</u> taken within 48 hours of departure – Prepare 2 Hard Copies
      (MUST INCLUDE: Name, DOB, Test Method, Test Date, Test Result, Date of Issuance, and Name of Testing Center)
    - **Day 1 of Arrival:** PCR test
    - **Day 6-7 of Arrival: PCR test or Antigen test**
- **Health Screening Procedures:** some combination of temperature screening, health questionnaires, quarantines, and/or COVID-tests, depending on points of departure, visa status, and nationality.
- Mandatory 7-day quarantine upon entry for most travelers (see below for the quarantine exemption requirements)

QUARANTINE EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

- Starting from March 21, 2022, vaccinated travelers who have completed their COVID-19 vaccination in Korea OR those who already registered their overseas vaccination history at a local Korean public health center will be eligible for quarantine exemption.
- Starting from April 1, 2022, vaccinated travelers who have completed vaccination overseas AND register their vaccination history through the <u>Quarantine COVID-19 Defence (Q-code) system</u> BEFORE traveling to Korea will be eligible for quarantine exemption.

> **VACCINATION REQUIREMENT:**
> - **2nd shot** for a two-dose vaccine (after 14 days valid up to 180 days) *or* **Booster shots** (no other expiration date)

Quarantine COVID-19 Defence (Q-code) system (click) *starting from April 1st, 2022*
# PROCEDURE

All overseas entrant shall use the Advance Input System for Quarantine Information to proceed with the advance input before the entry.

PREPARATION TO INPUT Q-CODE

1. Valid Passport
2. Valid E-mail Address
3. Valid Airline Ticket
4. Valid 'Confirmation of COVID-19 PCR Negative Test Result'
5. Valid 'Certificate of COVID-19 Vaccination'
6. Valid 'Quarantine Exemption'
7. Health Condition Information

PROCEDURE

STEP 01 Consent to the Terms and Conditions	STEP 02 Input your Email	STEP 03 Input your Passport Information	STEP 04 Input the Entry & Stay Information related to your Visit
STEP 05 Input Quarantine Information	STEP 06 Input your Health Condition	STEP 07 Confirm the Input Information	STEP 08 Issue the QR-Code
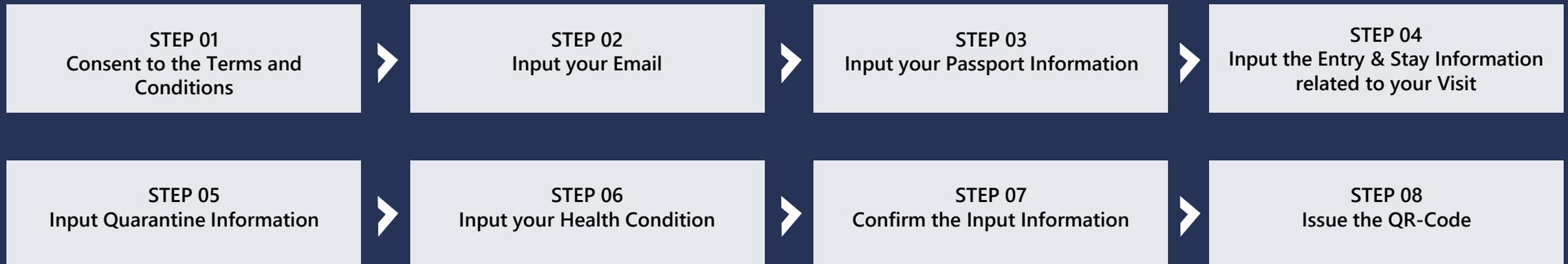
We Hope to See You in Korea Safely in the Near Future!

For further more information, please refer to the website (click) of the U.S. Embassy & Consulate in the ROK.