Vaccination guide for foreign nationals in Korea

Foreign nationals can book their COVID vaccine by using the same method offered to Korean nationals. Please read the booking guideline and eligibility information provided below and book your Covid vaccine.

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$ Check your allocated booking period by referring to “코로나19 백신 예방접종 계획 (vaccination schedule plan)” at KDCA website. Please note the website is only available in Korean language only.

Eligibility and booking methods

1. You can book your vaccination date in line with the national vaccination plan as guided by “코로나19 백신 예방접종 계획 (vaccination schedule plan)” if you are a registered foreign national. You can book a date via online or telephone.
   - If a message indicating that you are not eligible for vaccination appears during online booking you can book your vaccine after registering at your local healthcare centre.

   Booking methods

   ✔️ Via online (* A helper can book your vaccine on your behalf)
   Visit http://ncvr2.kdca.go.kr and book your vaccine. Please note that the website is available in Korean only.

   ✔️ Via telephone (* A helper can book your vaccine on your behalf)
   Contact a) 1339 KDCA call centre or b) visit https://ncv.kdca.go.kr → Place your mouse pointer "예방접종 현황 (Vaccination coverage statistics)” → Click the sub menu "코로나19 예방접종 전화예약 운영현황 (List of local call centre contact information)” and find a centre run by your municipal government. Please note that the website is available in Korean only.

2. Foreign nationals without a registration number (incl. illegal residents) CANNOT book their vaccine via online or telephone. This group of people can book their vaccine with a temporary code, which can be obtained by presenting their passport at their local healthcare centre.

3. Short-term visitors, who are staying in Korea for less than 90 days for tourism etc. are not eligible for vaccination in Korea.

NOTICE

• If you wish to receive guides on vaccine booking, you must visit your local immigration office and update your mobile phone number.

• Personal information will solely be used for vaccination purpose only. Your identity and illegal stay history will NOT be relayed to immigration authorities as mandated by relevant law.

• Your vaccination centre option may be limited depending on whether you are subscribed to national health insurance.

• Please visit https://ncv.kdca.go.kr for more information. Please note that the website is available in Korean only.