Application for Re-entry Permit

Persons Subject to the Measure: Registered foreign residents seeking re-entry into the ROK after departure from the country as of June 1, 2020

Yet, those falling under item ❍, □, or □ are allowed to re-enter the ROK after departure, without obtaining a Re-Entry Permit

 Those with Diplomats (A-1), Government Officials (A-2), International Agreement (A-3) or Overseas Korean (F-4) status

 Long-term stay foreigners who departed from the ROK prior to May 31, 2020 (Applicable only to those entering the ROK within Re-entry permit exemption period after their departure)

 Those recognized as refugees who hold a valid refugee travel document

How to Apply: e-Application services on HiKorea website (www.hikorea.go.kr)

Required Documents

- Persons fully vaccinated against COVID-19: Passport, Foreign Resident Registration Card, Notes for Re-entry and Consent for Confirmation, Certificate of Vaccination, No Fees

- Persons NOT fully vaccinated against COVID-19: Passport, Foreign Resident Registration Card, Notes for Re-entry and Consent for Confirmation, Letter of Explanation for Re-entry Permit, Application Fees of 30,000 KRW

Note: Foreign Resident/Alien Registration (Status and Period of Stay) shall be cancelled when leaving the ROK without receiving a Re-entry Permit

Obligation to Carry and Present PCR Test Certificate for Persons Seeking Re-entry (Re-entry NOT allowed for those without the PCR certificate)

All foreigners entering the ROK are required to submit a negative COVID-19 test certificate issued within 72 hours prior to the departure date as of January 8, 2021

- Yet, children aged less than 6 in full years as of entry date are allowed to enter the country without submitting the COVID-19 test certificate

Notes Regarding Vaccination

Boarding may be restricted even for those granted a Re-entry Permit as a holder of COVID-19 vaccination certificate, depending on each country’s quarantine policies (Booster shot mandate after expiration of vaccination certificate and others).

Please visit HiKorea website (www.hikorea.go.kr) for more information