

Q&A : Requirement of Negative PCR Test Result

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1. Is the negative PCR test result written in foreign language accepted?

- The negative PCR test result must be written in English or Korean.
- For test result written in foreign language, it should be presented together with a certified translation in English or Korean.

2. What inspection is accepted when submitting the “Negative PCR Test Result”?

- Only gene detection test(Real-time Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction) is accepted.

3. When should “Negative PCR Test Result” be issued?

- Negative PCR COVID-19 test must be taken within 72 hours before departure.
 - * If you depart on 21.1.10. at 10:00, only documents issued after 21.1.7. 00:00 are accepted.

4. Country A → Country B → South Korea, Which country should I get a result?A

- Departure from country A, transferring without entering country B :
Result must be issued in country A.
- Departure from country A, entry into country B and then departure for Korea :
Result must be issued in country B.

5. Should foreigner transferring from Korea to another country submit “Negative PCR Test Result”?

- Foreigner transferring from Korea to another country doesn't need to submit “Negative PCR Test Result”

6. How can I submit a “Negative PCR Test Result” issued online?

- It must be printed in advance to check the detail test result.
- Test result must include your name which is same as the name on passport, test result, issue date, etc.

7. Can I enter Korea without “Negative PCR Test Result”?

- It is not allowed to enter Korea without “PCR test result” .

8. Should “Negative PCR Test Result” be issued only by designated inspection agency?

- Philippines, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bangladesh, Nepal : Only the result issued by designated agency is accepted.
- Other countries except the countries above : Test result can be accepted regardless of inspection agencies.