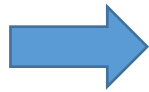


**Inbound to ROK**  
All Foreign Travellers  
All Travel Reasons  
ROK Govt Requirement



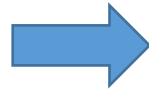
**Commercial Air**  
**Patriot Express (PE)**



ROK Requirement in FCG: Foreigners age 6 & over need a NEGATIVE COVID-19 PCR test result certificate dated within 72 hours of takeoff on international leg. Age is based on age at arrival in ROK.  
Personnel under 6 need a test as mandated by DoD or travel providers. A PCSing child under 6 is a DoD official traveller and needs a viral test for PE.

**Outbound from the ROK to US**

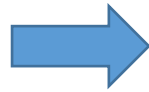
All Travellers, All Ages  
All Travel Reasons  
US CDC, US DoD, Airline Rules  
International? Check FCG



**Commercial Air**  
**Official travel**



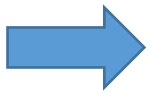
Travellers need a negative viral (PCR or Antigen) test 3 calendar days prior to flight departure



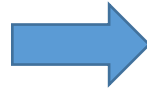
**Patriot Express**  
**All Travellers**



Travellers need a negative viral (PCR or Antigen) test within 72 hours of rotator's departure



**Commercial**  
**Air Leave**



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The Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test is molecular and is the only viral test accepted by the Republic of Korea (ROK) Government to enter (ages 6+). **ANITGEN TESTS, though accepted as a viral test by DoD, WILL RESULT IN BARRED ENTRY for those 6 and over! Below are PCR methods.**

1	Biofire/Cepheid (An Isothermal PCR Brand)	APPROVED BY ROK	7	Real time fluorescent PCR	APPROVED BY ROK
2	Abbott ID NOW (An Isothermal PCR Brand)	APPROVED BY ROK	8	Amplified probe technique PCR	APPROVED BY ROK
3	LAMP test PCR (DNA test)	APPROVED BY ROK	9	Rapid PCR	APPROVED BY ROK
4	Nucleic Acid PCR	APPROVED BY ROK	10	Isothermal PCR	APPROVED BY ROK
5	Reverse Transcription PCR (RT-PCR)	APPROVED BY ROK	11	NAAT by PCR	APPROVED BY ROK
6	Quantitative (Real Time) qPCR	APPROVED BY ROK	12	<b>All Antigen/Antibody Tests</b>	<b>NOT APPROVED BY ROK</b>

Entry Requirements in FCG for Foreign Travellers inbound to Korea (5 and under exempt):

- Present the original negative PCR test certificate to board flight and immigrate into Korea. Account for travel to a PCR available area if PCR is not local.
- PCR Certificate needs full name and a piece of personal identification from your ID such as DOB, DoD ID #, or Passport # — **NOT just traveler's name.**
- Must have PCR test results dated within **72 hours** of their *international* leg (verify date/time on test result). This might not be first flight of your trip.
- MUST have a PCR test certificate in English and/or Hangul. If the result cannot be issued in these languages, members must get the test results translated, and then notarized at base legal or the ROK Embassy in their country of origin. A notary certificate is presented with original PCR test result & translation.

**Personnel arriving without a NEGATIVE PCR TEST dated 72 hours prior to their international flight's departure will be **denied entry**. Costs accrued due to returns/entry denial will likely be at the member's expense. USAF uses host nation entry requirements in the DoD Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG). Travel providers (DoD, airline) may have additional mandates. Check back regularly!** US Embassy Seoul COVID page: <https://kr.usembassy.gov/022420-covid-19-information/>

PCR test US locations: <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html> **Get Fast Updates about Korea Travel: Enroll in STEP at State.gov**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR ISSUES WHILE TRAVELING—PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT YOUR SPONSOR OR CHAIN OF COMMAND.**