

How to change the facility quarantine to self-quarantine for foreigners in short-term stay in Korea ?

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PRINCIPLES

- Foreigners are subject to a 10-day quarantine in a facility designated by the local government
- But, foreigners in short-term stay can change to self-quarantine :
 - *If they have family relationship with a resident in Korea*
 - *If self-quarantine is possible*

CONDITION

- The resident in Korea should be a Korean or a foreigner with a long-term stay visa
- The family relationship can be : spouse, direct ascendant and descendant, relative within 3rd degree

PROCEDURE

- Change can be made at the airport or at the quarantine facility
- Required documents : ID card + proof of the family relationship + certification letter (they should be prepared before entering in Korea)
- The family should pick up the visitor at the airport or at the quarantine facility ; if it is difficult, the visitor will be in quarantine in a designated facility until the family submits required documents
- The general standards and requirement for self-quarantine apply to the visitor, such as installation of the self-quarantine app

PROOF OF THE FAMILY RELATIONSHIP

- The relationship should be proved by an official document such as a family or marriage certificate
- In case of official documents issued by a foreign government, apostille is required
- In case of non-English documents, a certified translation is required

CERTIFICATION LETTER (cf. Appendix)

- The resident should submit a letter which certify the protection of the person subject to self-quarantine which clearly expressed that he/she will provide its residence to the visitor for its quarantine, and that he/she will actively cooperate to comply with self-quarantine rules and monitoring of related organizations during the quarantine period

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