

## **Revision to the Administrative Order on the Testing of Foreign Workers to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19**

Seoul Metropolitan Government announces the following revisions to ‘Administrative Order on the Mandatory COVID-19 Testing of Foreign Workers in Seoul’ (Seoul Metropolitan Government Official Notice 2021-139 issued on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021) in accordance with the ‘Act on the Prevention and Management of Infectious Diseases’ in order to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 in Seoul.

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Mayor of Seoul

- 1. Applicable area:** Seoul Special City (Citywide)
- 2. Applicable period:** March 17(Wed) 2021 – March 31(Wed) 2021 [15 days]
- 3. Applicable persons:** Owners of businesses located in Seoul employing at least one foreign worker and foreign workers(including undocumented workers)
- 4. Recommendation**
  - Business owners employing one or more foreign workers are strongly advised to encourage their foreign workers to undergo testing for COVID-19.
    - ※ It is strongly recommended that testing be extended to include Korean employees in workplaces with a high-risk for transmission of COVID-19.
  - Foreign workers (including undocumented workers) are strongly advised to get tested for COVID-19 during the applicable period.

\* Undocumented workers can get tested anonymously for free without confirming their visa status. Any information provided during the process of testing will be used only for the purpose of the prevention of the disease (Please refer to Appendix 1)

**5. Testing Centres:** Testing can be undertaken at the nearest temporary testing facility to your workplace or home. (Please refer to Appendix 2 for a list of locations)

**6. Fee:** Testing is free of charge.

**7. Enquiries:** 120 Dasan Call Centre (02-120)

\* Multilingual interpretation services are available (Please refer to Appendix 3)

## Free COVID-19 Testing for Foreigners (Ministry of Justice)

# Free COVID-19 Testing for Foreigners

**Anyone can be infected, and you can spread the virus to your family and friends without knowing.**

- ☐ People who have symptoms of COVID-19 must take COVID-19 testing.
- ☐ Anyone can contract the coronavirus, and you can spread it to your family and friends without knowing, so please receive COVID-19 testing even if you do not have any symptoms.

**Are you worried about your immigration status?  
Rest assured, get tested!**

- ☐ Even if you are an illegal immigrant, you can take COVID-19 testing **for free without verifying your immigration status**, so rest assured and visit a temporary screening facility to receive testing.
- ☐ Your information provided to a medical facility will **only be used for disease control and prevention**. The Ministry of Justice **will not crackdown on illegal immigrants**.

**For the location of screening stations, call 1339  
For interpretation services, call 1345, 1577-0071, or 1330**

- ☐ For the location of testing centers near you, call **Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency Call Center at 1339**, and if you need interpretation services, call **Ministry of Justice Immigration Contact Center at 1345**, **Ministry of Employment and Labor Counseling Center for Foreign Workers at 1577-0071**, or **Tourist Information Center at 1330**.

Contact Number	Hours	Languages Available
(☎1345) Ministry of Justice Immigration Contact Center	24 Hours	English, Chinese
	09:00~18:00	Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian, Russian, Mongolian, Bengali, Urdu, Nepali, Cambodian, Burmese, French, German, Spanish, Filipino, Arabic, Sinhalese



# Ministry of Justice

Nb.	District(gu)	The Number of Clinics	Place	Operating Hours	Note
1	Jongno	1	Jongno-gu Community Center(종로구민회관) Backdoor	(Weekday)10:00~17:00 (Saturday)09:00~13:00 ※ 2021.Mar.21.(Sun),28.(Sun) 09:00~13:00	Weekday 12-2pm Disinfection
2	Junggu	1	Seoul St. Square	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00	Weekday 12:30-1:30pm Disinfection
3	Yongsan	1	Yongsan St. Square	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00 ※ 2021.Mar.20.(Sat),21.(Sun), 27(Sat),28.(Sun) 09:00~17:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
4	Seongdong	1	SeongDong-Gu Office(basketball court)	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (SAT) 10:00~14:00 ※Closed on national holidays	
5	Gwangjin	1	Junggok Public Health Center	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)13:00~17:00	Weekday 1-2pm Disinfection
6	Dongdaemun	1	Cheongnyangni St. Square	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)12:00~16:00	
7	Jungnang	1	Myeonmok St. Square(Exit 3)	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00	12:30-1:30pm Disinfection
8	Seongbuk	1	Seongbuk-gu Office Baram Madang(Wind Square)	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend/Holiday)10:00~15:00	
9	Gangbuk	1	Gangbuk Community Sports Field	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
10	Dobong	1	Dobong Gumin Bldg.	(Weekday)10:00~17:00 (Weekend)10:00~13:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
11	Nowon	1	Nowon-gu Office Parking Lot	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
12	Eunpyeong	1	Bulgwangcheon(Stream) (Jeungsan-ro 414)	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (SAT)09:00~13:00 ※ 2021.Mar.21.(Sun),28.(Sun) 09:00~13:00	12-2pm Disinfection
13	Seodaemun	1	Sinchon(Gyeongui) St. Public Parking Lot ※ CLOSED ON SUNDAY	(Weekday)10:00~17:00 (SAT/Holiday)12:00~16:00	Weekday 1-2pm Disinfection

14	Mapo	1	Sogang Univ St. Square	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (SAT)09:00~13:00 ※ 2021.Mar.21.(Sun),28.(Sun) 09:00~13:00	Weekday 1-2pm Disinfection
15	Yangcheon	1	Yangcheon-gu Council Parking Lot	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Sat)09:00~13:00	Weekday 1-2pm Disinfection
16	Gangseo	1	Magok 8 Public Parking Lot(Magok-dong 728-43) (Walking-thru)	(Weekday)10:00~17:00 (Weekend/Holiday)10:00~14:00	Weekday 1-2pm Disinfection
17	Guro	2	Guro Station Square	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00 ※ '21.Mar.21.(Sun),28.(Sun) 09:00~17:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
			Gurori Children's Park (※Outreach Screening Clinic) (March.19.(Fri) ~ 31(Wed))	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00	
18	Gaemcheon	1	Pilseung Apartments	(Weekday)10:00~17:00 (SAT)10:00~15:00 ※ '21.Mar.21.(Sun),28.(Sun) 09:00~17:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
19	Yeongdeungpo	1	Dorim-dong Badminton Court	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (SAT/Holiday)09:00~13:00 ※ '21.Mar.21.(Sun),28.(Sun) 09:00~17:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
20	Dongjak	1	Sadang Cultral Center(Sadang area)	(Weekday)10:00~17:00 (SAT)10:00~14:00 CLOSED ON SUNDAY	
21	Gwanak	1	Sillim Sports Center	(Weekday)10:00~17:00 (Saturday)10:00~15:00 ※ 2021.Mar.21.(Sun),28.(Sun) 10:00~17:00	12-1pm Disinfection
22	Saebro	1	Express Bus Terminal St. Exit 1	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)13:00~17:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
23	Gangnam	2	Samseong St. Exit 6(COEX)	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection
			Segok-dong Bangjuk Park (254-3, Yulhyeon-dong)		
24	Songpa	1	Olympic Park Peace Gate Square	(Weekday)10:00~17:00 (SAT)10:00~15:00	12-1pm Disinfection
25	Gangdong	1	Amsa History Park Parking lot (Amsadong 193)	(Weekday)09:00~17:00 (Weekend)09:00~13:00	Weekday 12-1pm Disinfection

## ☐ Global Centers in Seoul (15 languages)

- **Seoul Global Center** (02-2075-4180)
  - Hours: 9 AM–6 PM (open every day); Languages (12)
  - English, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Filipino, Russian, Uzbek, Thai, Arabic, Mongolian, Indonesian, Spanish
- **Southwest Seoul Global Center** (02-2229-4913)
  - Hours: 9 AM–6 PM (open every day); Languages (3)
  - Chinese, Nepali, Urdu
- **Seorae Global Village Center** (02-2155-8949)
  - Hours: 9 AM–6 PM (open every day); Language (1)
  - French

## ☐ National Institutions

- **Danuri Call Center** (1577-1366) – Ministry of Gender Equality & Family
  - Hours: 24/7 (year-round); Languages (12)
  - English, Chinese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Khmer, Russian, Mongolian, Japanese, Thai, Lao, Uzbek, Nepali
- **Immigration Contact Center** (1345) – Ministry of Justice
  - Hours: 24/7 for English and Chinese (year-round); 9 AM–6 PM for other languages (weekdays); Languages (14)
  - Filipino, Vietnamese, Khmer, Russian, Mongolian, Japanese, Thai, Lao, Nepali, Burmese, German, Spanish, Arabic, Sinhala
- **Counseling Center for Foreign Workers** (1577-0071) – Ministry of Employment and Labor
  - Hours: 9 AM–6 PM (weekdays); Languages (17)
  - Vietnamese, Filipino (English), Thai (Lao), Mongolian, Indonesian (Tetum), Sinhala, Chinese, Uzbek, Kyrgyz, Urdu, Khmer, Nepali, Burmese, Bengali
- **Korea Travel Hotline** (1330) – Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism
  - Hours: 24/7 for English, Chinese and Japanese (year-round); 8 AM–7PM for other languages (weekdays); Languages (4)
  - Russian, Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian (Malay)