Arrival Information and Quarantine Reservation Guidance for fall 2021

1) Arrival Information and Preparations

① All the students arriving in Korea from overseas are required to self-quarantine (isolate) up to 14 days prior to entering Sogang University campus. Accordance with this situation, **all the international students who wish to take lecture and attend exam that are operated on face to face basis need to be prompt to make a visa application and book a flight ticket.**

② **All foreign nationals arriving in South Korea will be required to provide a negative PCR test declaration, issued within 72 hours of departure after 00:00 on January 8 (Fri.), 2021.** Any person who submit an inadequate PCR test declaration (E.g., Issued 72 hours after departure) or who fails to submit it will be refused entry.

③ All inbound travelers from overseas to Korea must install 'Self Diagnosis App' on their phones at the airport quarantine site after arriving in Korea to pass the quarantine desk. At this time, inbound travelers must enter the address of the place for quarantine, cell phone number (which can use in Korea) and guardians (owner of place for quarantine) cell phone number. So, **students who do not have a place for quarantine must reserve proper isolation accommodation in advance because you must enter the address of the quarantine place on the 'Self Diagnosis App'.** In addition to the quarantine place, **if you do not have a Korean cell phone number, be sure to prepare USIM available in Korea before your departure.**

④ If identification is required at the airport, please inform the airport quarantine personnel of the contact number of the Office of International Affairs (02-705-8048). Calls also available after business hours.

2) Mandatory 14-Day quarantine

① All inbound travelers who are going to be entering Korea after 00:00 April 1, 2020 are strictly required to self-quarantine (isolate) up to 14 days.

② Starting July 1, some people who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 in countries other than Korea will be exempt from the 14-day self-quarantine requirement. **But the exemption only applies to those visiting Korea for special purpose. Students whose purpose of entry is study abroad in Korea still have to self-quarantine for two weeks upon entry.** For detailed information, please contact respective Korean Embassy (or Consulate).

③ International student are considered to be a long-term visitor. The long-term visitors must self-quarantine for 14 days starting from the day of arrival. (Long-term visitors are not eligible for admission Korea government facility)

④ If you have applied for the on-campus dormitory(Gonzaga Hall), you may check in only after the 14-day quarantine is over. Please contact the Office of International Affairs if you are unable to arrive within the Gonzaga move in date due to the mandatory 14-Day quarantine period.

⑤ If you will be staying alone in studios (one-rooms) or apartments, you are allowed to go through quarantine from there. In this case, you will need to present your proof of housing (lease contract) as well

as the address to the quarantine officer in the airport. Go through quarantine in public accommodations like hotels are not allowed.

⑥ **Quarantine Facility Reservation Guidance**

If you do not have a place to go through the 14-day quarantine period, please make a reservation at the Roomkor website below. Roomkor is a company that provides Off-campus accommodation in collaboration with the Office of International Affairs. Please kindly note that students need to pay for the expenses (*$80~$100 per night, you can choose the room type and price) for that accommodation during the quarantine period. In addition to place for quarantine, the expense includes transportation guide from the airport to the quarantine place, meals three times a day and living support services (such as call center for multilingual speaker, online community service, language exchange, online Korean class, etc.) for a 14-day quarantine period. There will be a deposit payment required to confirm your reservation. And if you cancel it, there may be a cancellation fee, so please check the arrival schedule carefully before making a reservation.

* RoomKor website for making reservation: ☞ **Click**

* Discount coupon code for Sogang university students: Please contact the Office of International Affairs (goabroad11@sogang.ac.kr) to get the discount coupon code.

* Please enter the above discount coupon code when booking the quarantine accommodation through the webpage above. Students of Sogang Univ. can get 5% discount if they use the discount code above. (Not applicable to hotel-type room) After entering the discount code above, you need to select 'Sogang University' at the university student selection page to get the discount.

3) Airport transportation and other detailed information

① When you leave the airport, it is only allowed to use a personal car or designated quarantine transportation (designated quarantine airport limousine bus or taxi). Normal public transportation is not available. Be sure to use the designated quarantine transportation followed by the airport quarantine personnel's guide, move directly to the quarantine place without visiting any other place.

② **All foreign nationals arriving in South Korea required to take total of 3 times of COVID19 PCR tests (before departure, within one day after arriving in Korea, and before released from quarantine). Please follow the instructions of the Korean disease control authorities and public health center.**

③ In order to protect and support International students from COVID-19, the Seoul Metropolitan Government prepared the 『Quarantine Guidelines for International Students』. Please take closer look at the guide via URL below.

『Quarantine Guidelines for International Students』 ☞ **Click**

- COVID-19 Quarantine Guideline
- Arrival Procedure & Transportation Information to Public Health Centers
- How to reserve Temporary Residential Facilities (Quarantine Hotels)
- Guide for using E-Commerce for International students
- Guide to Self-Diagnosis (Monitoring) App, Waste Treatment during quarantine, etc.