**Guidance on the implementation of the self-pay of quarantine hospital treatment expenses for COVID confirmed foreigners in accordance with the revision of the Infectious Disease Prevention Act (Article 69-2) (8.12)**

Applicable to: International arrivals (who arrived after August 24th, 2020 midnight), based on the principle of reciprocity.

*\*Excluding international arrivals who have previously violated quarantine measures or submitted false PCR test results etc.*

▶ Irrespective of ‘reciprocity’ the entire hospital fee is to be paid by the individual, and reimbursed at a later date (depending upon) the individual’s nationality and their home countries policy for medical treatment of Korean nationals in the named country.

▶ The ‘hospital fee’ may cover the cost of the room only, or include room and medical expense, depending upon the citizen’s nationality and their respective country’s policy or Korean nationals in the named country.

Countries subject to reciprocity can be found on the Korean COVID-19 website (<http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/en/> -> Notice -> Inbound and overseas travelers). Further details are given, below.

**According to the principle of reciprocity COVID-19  
isolation hospitalization fee support**

□ Full support countries:

○ **(Scope)** Citizens of countries (including government officials and public) whose own countries fully support COVID-19-related treatment expenses for overseas Koreans.

○ **(Range of Support)** Details of ‘full support’ for treatment expenses:

Out-of-pocket expenses and mandatory (non-income) expenses incurred by  
COVID-19 isolation hospitalization treatment.

□ Conditional supported countries:

○ **(Scope)** Citizens of countries (including government officials and public) whose own countries partially support COVID-19-related treatment expenses for overseas Koreans.

○ **(Range of Support)** Details of assistance for admission to the isolation room (only hospital room fees) (not supported for food expenses, medical expenses, etc.)

□ Countries not fully supported

○ **(Scope)** ① Countries (including government officials and public) who do not provide any medical expenses coverage to Korean nationals within the named country. ② Countries where relevant information is not available.

○ **(Range of Support)** All expenses must be paid by yourself.

Attachment: A copy of the procedure for claiming the quarantine hospital treatment fee for

foreigners from overseas.

**Procedure for requesting quarantine hospital treatment expenses**

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| **Full support countries** |  | ○ (Health Insurance Qualified Persons) Request the co-payment from the Health  Insurance Review and Assessment Service to the Health Insurance Review and  Assessment Service, and apply for the quarantine hospital treatment fee to the  local public health center.  ○ (People who do not qualify for health insurance) Out-of-pocket expenses (including  required non-payment) Isolation hospital treatment expenses Apply to the public  health center under the jurisdiction of the resident registration area (if there is no  resident registration area, the public health center under the jurisdiction of the  medical institution) | | |
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| **Conditional support countries** |  | ○ (Health Insurance Qualified Persons) Claim the contributions from the Corporation  to the Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service,  Apply only for the out-of-pocket cost of admission to the quarantine room (room charge) to the local public health center  In addition, the out-of-pocket expenses for food expenses and other medical expenses are collected from the patient.  ○ (People who are not eligible for health insurance) Apply only for the out-of-pocket  expenses for admission to the quarantine room (hospital room fee) to the public  health center under the jurisdiction of the resident registration area (if there is no  resident registration area, the public health center under the jurisdiction of the  medical institution)  ※ In case the patient pays the co-payment, it is guided to apply only the co-payment of the admission fee for the isolation room (room fee) to the public health center. | | |
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| **Eligible for payment exceptions\*** |  | ○ (Health Insurance Qualified Persons) The service fee is charged to the Health  Insurance Review and Assessment Service, and all out-of-pocket expenses and  non-payments including hospitalization fees are collected from the patient.  ○ (For those who are not eligible for health insurance) All co-payments and non  payments are collected from the patient. | | |

*\* Countries where Korean citizens are not supported (including countries whose information is not confirmed), cause attributable to them, failure to change the quarantine location.*