

Report on Korea – May 26, 2021

## Korea Covid 19 up date on May 26, 2021

People given first dose of coronavirus vaccine can go maskless outdoors starting in July: govt.

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**From May 5, 2021, Korean who had 1st and 2nd vaccine already is exempt from 2 weeks Self Isolation after they return to Korea from the overseas. There is certain condition that they have to be careful during the 2 weeks period and submit PCR.**

Prime Minister Kim Boo-kyum speaks during a daily interagency meeting on South Korea's COVID-19 response at the government complex in Seoul on Wednesday. (Yonhap)

South Korea announced Wednesday that people who have received a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine will no longer be required to wear masks outdoors starting in July, as part of incentives for those participating in the public vaccine campaign.

The incentive program announced at a daily interagency coronavirus response meeting also included a plan to lift the gathering ban for direct family members who have had their first vaccine dose.

South Korea launched its two-dose vaccination regimen campaign in February and plans to achieve herd immunity by November.

The government has completed the inoculation of 1.9 million people, or 3.8 percent of the country's 52 million population.

Starting in July, those who have received their first vaccine jabs can go outdoors without masks and will be exempt from capacity limits at religious facilities.

Starting next month, those who have received a first dose will also be exempt from the gathering ban of eight among direct family members and have access to community and welfare centers for seniors with fewer restrictions.

Prime Minister Kim Boo-kyum said health authorities plan to fully revise the government's antivirus measures in late September, when more than 70 percent of people are projected to have received their first jabs.

"We will also review loosening indoor mask rules when reaching herd immunity," Kim said. (Yonhap News)

## The result of survey conducted by Booking.com.

This announcement is an in-depth analysis based on the answers to a survey conducted on more than 28,000 travelers from 28 countries around the world, including 1,000 Koreans.

### ◆Vaccine...increased anticipation

Although more time is still needed for the COVID-19 to end, according to this survey, two-thirds of respondents worldwide (66%, 53% in Korea) said, "Through the constant

efforts of the medical and scientific community and the introduction of the Corona 19 vaccine, travel will be delayed in 2021. It appeared to have hope that it will resume.

In addition, 66% of respondents (63% in Korea) who answered, 'The thirst for travel increased in 2021 because I did not travel much in 2020.'

◆ "Post Corona" top priority "Travel"

Amid many hopeful views of the future situation, many of the world's travelers believe that the quality of life has significantly deteriorated as they are not able to enjoy travel as freely as before during the year 2020.

In support of this, about half of the respondents (47% globally, 56% Korea) answered that 'I felt like I was trapped at home due to travel restrictions. It is confirmed that travel is an important part of the quality of life, with 48% (52% in Korea) who answered that there is.

In fact, about two-thirds (64%, 65% in Korea) of respondents around the world said, "I have come to think more about travel than before the coronavirus pandemic."

◆ 'cooperation' is essential

Through the results of this survey, it was a common view that governments, travelers, and the entire travel industry would need to make efforts to safely navigate the travel destinations they dream of.

In fact, with Corona 19 significantly changing the shape of the travel industry, almost the majority of respondents (95% global, 96% Korea) thought that the travel industry needs support to regain stability'.

In the future, travelers from all over the world are expected to actively work to support safe travel. 60% of global travelers (63% in Korea) who participated in the survey answered that they are willing to accept vaccination if they need to prove that they have been vaccinated for travel, and 73% (76% in Korea) answered that they would not wear a mask while traveling. I will accept the mandated measures.'

## Practical up date of travel industry of Korea

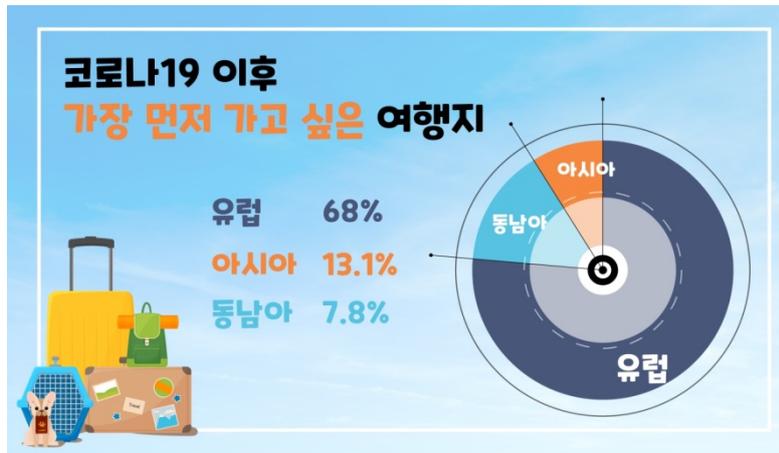
### France Tourism Biard Announces Survey Results of 8129 Koreans

[TTIL News] 2030 generations of Koreans chose Europe as the first overseas travel destination they want to leave after Corona 19.

On the 12th of May , the French Tourism Agency announced the results of a survey on travel trends after Corona 19 in preparation for the recovery of the novel coronavirus infection (Corona 19). In this survey, which surveyed 8,129 Korean men and women in March, the 20-39-year-olds, called millennials, accounted for 62% of the number of respondents.

Travel destination preferred by Age group of 20-30th

Where is the first choice when you can travel :



Europe 68%  
Asia 13.1%  
South East Asia 7.8%

“After Corona 19, the first overseas destination they want to leave is Europe, 81% of respondents will travel abroad within one year after the travel restrictions are lifted.” This was followed by Asia (China, Japan, Hong Kong, etc.) 13.1%, and Southeast Asia (Thailand, Vietnam, Philippines, etc.) 7.8%. When asked when they would expect to travel abroad after the travel restrictions were completely lifted, 81% of respondents said they would leave within one year. Among them, 29% of respondents answered within 1–4 months, followed by 28% of respondents within 6 months and 24% of respondents within 1 year.

### Up date of Tourism market in May , 2021

#### Airlines

Asiana A380 non landing sightseeing flight scheduled for three times in April and will be conducted with the concept of “Spain Meeting Again.” During the April flight “Lola Flamenco” who received the Spanish Crown Medal at the boarding gate of Incheon International airport , will perform a flamenco performance, a traditional Spanish dance. During the flight as an inflight service event, present souvenirs such as logo bags, note books and also showed film of Spain with explanation during the 2 hours flight.

Another airlines do the similar activity by locally, for one or two hours no landing flight but can enjoy duty free shopping at the airport, same as if they travel to the overseas, to help Duty free shops – Sales. ,

Another active promotions by HongKong Tourism in the name of Arts in HongKong, visual art exhibition.

Australia also organize ATE 21 Australian for June 6 – 9, but on line will be 10 – 17 June also allowed Korean to 10 – 11 June.

Italy also promote bike promotion which is held in Italy.

#### Travel agents and tour operators

Hana tour is returning with about 200 staffs in the office, but mainly for local

destinations.

They started to program for destination of Switzerland and Hawaii who are rather easy for entry regulation.

Since there are some numbers of already vaccinate people, they are targeting to those people, in two or few months later.

Mode tour is also started to program of Hawaii and some of their members are returning to the office but at moment for Europe market only few of them are working.

Very Good Tour, Yellow Balloon, Red cap and Interpark are the main ones who try to prepare for further destinations, like Europe.

But these days USA is one of strongly approaching destination, in the name of Vaccine Tour to New York.

It all depends on countries in Europe and its flights– Airlines.

We are sure that many of the Airlines increase the frequencies, some of them from July, at least from September.

For instance, Hawaiian airlines from 2 flights will increase to daily flights from September.

Also Delta airlines will follow the same.

Korean Air is enjoying their profit from Cargo traffic, for passenger traffic we did not hear yet.

Turkish Airlines flies 3 times weekly.

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