

Fully vaccinated illegal residents will be exempted from fine and entry restrictions when they voluntarily leave Korea

- The Ministry of Justice will exempt fully vaccinated illegal residents from fine and suspend entry restrictions if they voluntarily leave Korea. This will be effective from 12 October 2021.
- This applies to illegal foreign residents who are already fully vaccinated before 12 October 2021 and those to be vaccinated in Korea by 31 December 2021.
- Exception applies to foreign nationals who are/were transferred to the police for being involved in (a) criminal offence(s) or infringements of Covid restrictions.
- Foreign nationals who completed a single-dose Jansen vaccination or a double-dose Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca vaccination will be eligible for the incentives described above when they voluntarily leaving Korea, despite being fully vaccinated for less than 14 days.
- A proof of vaccination (COOV e-certification or a printed version) needs to be submitted.
- Fine exemption and a suspension of entry restrictions are incentives granted to illegal residents voluntarily leaving Korea after being fully vaccinated by 31 December 2021 in the country.
- This scheme will be temporarily effective from 12 October 2021 until the date of further notice*.
- * The final day of applying this scheme will be announced after considering the Covid situation in the country.
- Fully vaccinated illegal residents can visit an immigration office in person or apply online for Preliminary Declaration of Voluntary Departure and be exempted from fine and a suspension of entry restrictions at the (air)port of on the day of departure.
- Please reach the Immigration Contact Centre by calling 1345 for details and interpretations.

| Contact information | Service hours | Languages available |
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| Call 02-1345 Immigration Contact Centre of the Ministry of Justice | 24 hours | English, Chinese |
| | 09:00~18:00 | Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian, Russian, Mongolian, Bengali, Urdu, Nepali, Cambodian, Burmese, French, German, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Tamil |