

Phuket Sandbox Scheme

1. Thai nationals and non-Thai nationals in the Republic of Korea who wish to enter Thailand under Phuket Sandbox scheme can travel from the Republic of Korea directly to Phuket (1) by commercial flights from the Republic of Korea via Singapore or other places or (2) by chartered flights or (3) by any other direct commercial flights available from the Republic of Korea to Phuket. Travellers can apply for COE in advance for not more than 30 days before entering Thailand.

2. Requirements for Phuket Sandbox Scheme (applicable for both Thai Nationals and non-Thai Nationals) are as follows:

2.1 Travellers must present Vaccine Certificate showing that travellers have been fully vaccinated by COVID-19 vaccines which have been registered under Thai law or have been approved by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand or the World Health Organization (WHO) for not less than 14 days prior to the departure date. Children under the age of 18, who are not eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccination but wish to travel to Phuket with their parents or guardians, are also required to present COVID-19 RT-PCR test result indicating that COVID-19 is not detected and issued no more than 72 hours before the departure time.

2.2 Travellers must depart from eligible countries listed by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand (The Republic of Korea is currently included as one of Phuket Sandbox scheme's eligible countries). However, travellers must stay in the Republic of Korea for at least 21 consecutive days before entering Phuket. (Notes: Thai nationals who wish to participate in the scheme are not required to stay in the Republic of Korea for at least 21 days.)

2.3 Travellers must have health insurance that covers COVID-19 treatment and medical expenses in relation to COVID-19, with a minimum coverage of not less than 100,000 USD. The insurance can be purchased at <https://covid19.tgia.org/>

2.4 In case travellers who have already arrived in Phuket fail to meet eligibility criteria, travelers must be quarantined in Alternative Local Quarantine (ALQ) for at least 7 days or leave Thailand immediately.

2.5 Hotel:

2.5.1 Travellers must stay at hotels in Phuket, Phang Nga, or Krabi that meet SHA+ (Safety and Health Administration Plus) standard only. Travellers are not allowed to change hotel during the first 7 days of their stay. In case travellers (1) travel to Thailand by one-way air tickets or (2) stay in Thailand for more than 7 days or (3) have air tickets without returning date, travellers have to present full 7-days SHA+ certified hotel booking confirmation issued by SHA Plus Booking Authentication System or from <http://entrythailand.go.th/>.

2.5.2 Upon arrival in Phuket, travellers must travel from airport to hotel by vehicle arranged in advance by the hotel.

2.6 COVID-19 RT-PCR Test Result:

2.6.1 Travellers must present RT-PCR negative test result issued no more than 72 hours before departure time at the airline's check-in counter.

2.6.2 Timeline for COVID-19 RT-PCR tests:

First COVID-19 RT-PCR test	Second COVID-19 RT-PCR test
(upon arrival in Phuket)	(Day 5-6)

Note: Travellers are allowed to leave hotel after receiving the first negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result.

2.6.3 Children under the age of 6 who will travel with parents or guardians must undergo only one saliva test upon arrival at the airport if their parents or guardians's first COVID-19 RT-PCR test at the airport indicates that COVID-19 is not detected.

2.6.4 Travellers must bear all costs for the COVID-19 RT-PCR tests and are required to upload a receipt of pre-paid COVID-19 RT-PCR tests for COE application.

2.7 Tracking Application:

Travellers must install a mobile tracking application prescribed by Phuket Province upon arrival in Phuket. Travellers must not switch off the said mobile tracking application throughout the period of stay in Phuket. In case of violation, travellers may not be allowed to travel to other provinces of Thailand after 7 days.

2.8 Travelling to Other Parts of Thailand:

Travellers are allowed to travel to other provinces of Thailand after the completion of full 7 days in Phuket.

2.9 Additional Information:

2.9.1 More information on Phuket Sandbox scheme at:

<http://www.tourismthailand.org/Home>

2.9.2 More information on health insurance at

<http://covid19.tgai.org/>

2.9.3 List of SHA+ certified hotels at:

<http://www.thailandsha.com/shalists/>
