

A Guide to the New COVID-19 Booster this winter for **foreigners staying in the Republic of Korea**



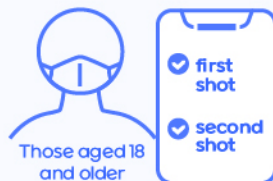
Expansion of Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Availability

The eligibility for the new COVID-19 booster vaccine will be expanded to those aged 18 and older. Please receive this new booster for better protection against severe illnesses and deaths.

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Vaccine Eligibility

Those aged 18 and older
who completed their
initial vaccination series



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Dosing Interval

120 days after the last
COVID-19 vaccine dose

* It is recommended that those who
had COVID-19 receive the booster shot 4
months after the last COVID-19 vaccine
dose or confirmation of COVID-19 infection,
whichever comes later.



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Vaccine Type

**Omicron-based
bivalent vaccine**

- Moderna BA.1
- Pfizer BA.1
- Pfizer BA.4/5

※ Note: Recombinant COVID-19 vaccines
(Novavax or Skycovione) can be offered as
alternatives to mRNA COVID-19 vaccines



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Vaccine Appointment

① Registered foreigners

Online, phone and same-day
appointments available

※ Bookings for the booster began on October 27. The booster shot will be
administered starting November 11 (same-day appointments available)

② Unregistered foreigners

Make an appointment by calling
or visiting a vaccination site with
a temporary management
number issued from a public
health center

③ Those who completed their primary series of vaccination outside of Korea, Rep.

Make an appointment after
registering their vaccination
record at a public health center



Note

Online booking portal site <https://ncvr.kdca.go.kr> (booking on someone else's behalf available)

Phone appointment Call the KDCA call center to ☎1339 or the local government call center

Same-day appointment Bookings for extra vaccines can be available online via social media platforms, incl. Kakaotalk and Naver, or by calling the medical facilities directly.