

# Information on Novavax Vaccination for Foreigners Staying in Korea (18 Years Old and above)

Recently the COVID-19 confirmed patients have a higher accuracy rate among foreigners, on the other hand, the COVID-19 vaccination rate of foreigners is lower compared to citizen, for the safety life in Korea, please get COVID-19 vaccination.

Foreigners aged 18 and above who stay in Korea for a long time (about 90 days and more) are eligible for free COVID-19 vaccination.

- Novavax Vaccine (NVX) is a vaccine manufactured by a traditional protein recombination method, and various vaccines such as HPV and hepatitis B have been manufactured in the same way. Foreigners aged 18 years old and above who have not received 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) due to concerns on adverse reactions etc, from February 14<sup>th</sup>, Novavax vaccine vaccination will be available.
  - Regardless whether you have health insurance or not, you can be vaccinated at Medical Center or Public Health Center that provides the COVID-19 Novavax vaccine.
- Ways on how to book and get vaccinated.
  - 1) Registered foreigner: You can do reservation online or by phone using a foreign registration number.
    - \* Pre-reservation Online: Access the COVID-19 Vaccination Pre-reservation System (<https://ncvr.kdca.go.kr>). Make a reservation after self-authentication from (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, ~) → Visit the Public Health Center or consigned medical institution to get vaccinated from (Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, ~)
    - \*\* Phone reservation and Vaccination on the Same Day: Novavax vaccination Medical institution or Public Health Center reservation after confirming the remaining vaccines through phone (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, ~) → Visit and get vaccinated on the same day from (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, ~)
  - 2) Unregistered Foreigners (Including foreigners staying illegally.): Get a temporary management number issued by the Public Health Center and make a reservation online (proxy reservation) or by phone.
    - \* Pre-reservation Online (Proxy reservation): Access the COVID-19 Vaccination Pre-

reservation System (<https://ncvr.kdca.go.kr>). Please make a reservation after the proxy authenticates himself from (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, ~) → Vaccination at a Public Health Center or Consigned medical institution from (Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, ~)

\*\* Phone reservation, Vaccination on the Same Day: Novavax vaccination Medical institution or Public Health Center reservation after confirming the remaining vaccines through phone (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, ~) → Visit and get vaccinated on the same day from (Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, ~)

\*\*\* If there is no valid ID when issuing a temporary management number, it can be administered using only one of the following, mobile phone contact information, (yourself or acquaintance) email, or address.

### 3) The 3<sup>rd</sup> Dose of Novavax Vaccine (NVX)

\* NVX 3<sup>rd</sup> Vaccination after NVX-NVX vaccination: Online pre-reservation and phone reservation, vaccination available on the same day.

\*\* NVX 3<sup>rd</sup> vaccination depends on the Doctor's opinion, if there are reasons for contraindication or postponement of the vaccine after vaccination with the other (mRNA, AZ, J) etc: Only phone reservation on the same day vaccination is available.

#### ※ Reference

- The information on the status is used only for vaccination purposes, under the exemption system for notification obligations, the illegal stay is not notified to Immigration and Foreign Government Offices.
- For more information, please refer to the COVID-19 vaccination website (<https://ncv.kdca.go.kr>) of the Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.