**Statement of Pledge**

The Government of the Republic of Korea is strictly implementing mandatory 14-day quarantine to all international students entering Korea from abroad, regardless of nationality and duration of stay in Korea, in an effort to prevent further inflow of COVID-19.

In that regard, I, , have read and agree to the following regulations of the Republic of Korea and the host university including, but not limited to, the 14- day mandatory quarantine related to COVID-19.

Please read carefully and if you agree**, CHECK each bracket** **( ) below as you read along with your name and signature affixed on the last page**

1. ( ) After making a reservation to visit the Korean Embassy to apply for my visa, I agree to inform the host university official about my visa status.
2. ( ) I’m aware that the submission of visa documents at the Embassy does NOT automatically guarantee my issuance of visa.
3. ( ) Upon arrival at the airport or the port of entry of Korea, I agree to inform the host university official without delay through text message.
4. ( ) I agree to be self-quarantined for 14 days after entry to Korea in accordance with Article 42 of the Infectious Disease Control and Preventive Act of the Republic of Korea.
5. ( ) I’m aware that all in-bound passengers who display fever or other symptoms at the point of entry associated with COVID-19 are escorted to designated quarantine facilities to be tested for COVID-19. Those who test positive will either be hospitalized for treatment or quarantined and monitored at a Living Treatment Center according to the severity of their symptoms. This protocols will also apply throughout your entire period of study in Korea. It is the responsibility of the student to pay for all the expenses incurred in receiving treatments.
6. ( ) All inbound international students are subject to the mandatory 14 day quarantine and I agree to the mandatory 14 day quarantine during which I will be closely monitored via GPS tracking system and that I will be required by law to remain INSIDE my private room, isolating myself from any contact with others in my quarantine facility, "literally never stepping a foot OUTSIDE" during the 14 day self-quarantine period.
7. ( ) I am aware that all in-bound international students are required to download the Self-Quarantine Safety and Protection Apps at the airport in Korea, and are subject to active monitoring during this period. This includes student's daily submission of body temperature via the Self-Diagnosis App and the daily response to phone calls from health authorities throughout the 14-day quarantine period.
8. ( ) I am aware that all Korea-bound international flights will arrive at the Incheon International Airport, the only operating international airport in Korea at the moment (\*\*this is subject to change in 2021 depending on the COVID-19 development.)
9. ( ) I am aware that from the airport, I will be escorted to take an airport limousine bus bound for Gwang-myeong Train Station, where I will get on the KTX Train en route to Busan. (\*\*this is subject to change in 2021 depending on the COVID-19 development.)
10. ( ) I am aware that there can be a "wait time" at the airport to get on the bus as well as at Gwanh-myeong Train Station.
11. ( ) I am aware that in the event I miss the last operating bus from Incheon International Airport to Gwang-myeong Train Station, this means an overnight sleepover at the airport.
12. ( ) I am aware that it is the responsibility of the student to pay for all transportation expenses (about 100,000 KRW) involving a bus fare from Incheon International Airport to the Gwang-myeong Train Station; and the train fare from Gwang-myeong to Busan Station.
13. ( ) I, in compliance with the instructions of the government of the Republic of Korea, agree to pay all expenses for accommodation, meal, etc., incurred for the use of the quarantine facilities during the period of 14-day quarantine. \*\*Exception: The payment of expenses for the mandatory 14-day quarantine DOES NOT apply if you are using your off-campus independent private housing as the quarantine facility. Please read the following the types of quarantine facilities carefully and check the bracket ( ) that applies to you.

**( ) University dormitory:**

* In order to use your dorm as the 14-day quarantine facility, it is IMPORTANT that you check in during the dorm-designated check-in period (see the FACT SHEET), which will be informed to you as soon as it becomes available from the dorm.
* Although you had successfully reserved your dorm room for the period of your exchange program at Busan University of Foreign Studies (BUFS)---be it one semester or one year, depending on your study period---this doesn't NOT automatically guarantee the use of the "dorm room for the 14 day self-quarantine period” because the self-quarantine period takes place BEFORE the class start date of the regular semester.
* For that reason, it is important that you arrive during the dorm-designated check-in period, in order to use the dorm room for the 14 day quarantine purposes.
* International students are required to arrive and check in the dormitory exactly during the dorm-designated check-in period, or else you will NOT be able to check-in for the self-quarantine purpose. During this period, your room will be a single occupancy, and the cost for the 14 day self-quarantine will be 400,000 won or above (this figure is based on 2020 and is subject to change), which has to be paid by the student at the time of check-in.

**( ) Off-campus On-Your-Own Independent Housing (Note: Lease Contract Required at the port of entry in Korea)**

* Your off-campus independent housing can serve as your quarantine facility on condition that you have your own private room. Shared rooms will NOT be allowed for quarantine purpose.
* You will be required to show your lease contract at the airport or at the screening center with the landlord's name, address and contact information.

**( ) Busan City-run Facility**

* Students without a place of residence for the 14-day mandatory quarantine will be placed in the government-run facility near Busan Station.
* As afore-said, students who had successfully reserved their room in the university dorm but failed to arrive during the dorm-designated check-in period will also have to be placed in the government-run facilities. The student using this facility will have to be responsible for the payment of using this facility, and the expense is 1,400,000 KRW (100,000 KRW/day)

This amount is based on year 2020, and is subject to change.

14. ( ) I agree to report my daily temperature check twice a day to the relevant government officials during the 14 day self-quarantine period.

During the course of my exchange program

15. ( ) I’m aware that effective 2021, it is mandatory for all international students to be under the National Health Insurance of Korea plan for the entire period of his/her student exchange program regardless of whether he or she has already bought his/her insurance at their home country before arriving in Korea.

16. ( ) I agree to pay for the National Health Insurance of Korea and the estimated monthly cost is 40,000 or less Korean won (to be confirmed), and I am aware that I have to be under this health plan throughout their study period.

* 1. ( ) During the course of my exchange program at the host university if I'm showing following symptoms including, but not limited to, fever, coughing, chills, headache, respiratory problems, muscle ache, etc., I agree to report my health condition to the university official without delay during day time before the closing hours of the local clinic, and I’m obligated to visit the local health center or clinic, accompanied by the host university official to take the COVID-19 test. It is the responsibility of the student to pay for the COVID-19 test, and medical treatments, if any.
  2. ( ) I am aware that originally announced in-class courses can be converted to on-line courses depending on the situations surrounding the COVID-19.

*I have read and understood all the above-mentioned information and with my signature as herein, I agree to abide by all the relevant laws, regulations and self-quarantine protocols associated with the COVID-19 as well as the regulations and rules of the host university during the period of my study as an exchange student at Busan University of Foreign Studies.*

Name in Full:

Home University:

Signature:

Date: