

# Illegal immigrants, Do take advantage of Voluntary Departure Programme



- Illegal immigrants who declare voluntary departure by 30 June 2020 are subject to exemption from entry ban, fine and are allowed to apply for re-entry.
- Immigrants who are deemed illegal from 1 February 2020 are subject to a non-deductible fine without any exceptions.
- Starting from 1 March 2020, illegal immigrants who get caught are subject to fine, and if fine is unpaid, permanent entry ban will be imposed.
- Starting from 1 April 2020, employers who hired illegal workers are subject to a non-deductible fine.
- Starting from 1 July 2020, all illegal immigrants will be subject to fine without any exceptions.
- **Our updated Voluntary Departure Programme gives you an opportunity to be free from entry ban and fine with no strings attached.**

**If you are an illegal immigrant, declare voluntary departure between 11 December 2019 and 30 June 2020**

• **Where should I visit?**

- Visit an immigration office covering the area of your residence. For online preliminary declaration of voluntary departure, you can also visit the Hikorea website.([www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr))

• **What documents should I submit?**

- You need to prepare passport, Statement of Voluntary Departure and your boarding pass.

• **What do I have to receive prior to departure?**

- You will receive a Confirmation of Voluntary Departure. Please keep this document with you.

• **What benefits am I entitled to?**

- Fine will be exempted and you will not be blacklisted for entry as well. You may also apply for E-9, D-2, D-4, D-8 visa types if you meet requirements.

• **When and how can I apply for a Korean visa for re-entry?**

- You can apply for a C-3 visa (single, max. stay of 90 days) 3 to 6 months later from the arrival date at your home country depending on the date you voluntarily left Korea. You need to present a) Confirmation of Voluntary Departure, b) criminal record issued by a law enforcement agency of your country and c) tuberculosis test result to the Korean embassy in your country. Please note this visa can be applied only within 12 months from the date of your voluntary departure.

• **What do I have to do after re-entering Korea with a C-3 single visa?**

- You need to visit [www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr) and declare your place of residence in Korea within 14 days from arrival. Also note quarantine period will not be counted in the 14-day deadline. If you intend to stay in Korea for less than 14 days, declare your place of residence prior to departure. If you comply with guideline and leave Korea without committing any offence before your C-3 single visa expires, you shall be eligible for obtaining a C-3 multiple visa (max. stay of 90 days valid for 12 months). For your reference, C-3 multiple visa holders are required to report their place of residence only if they relocated during their stay.

• **What penalties are imposed if I do not voluntarily leave by 30 June 2020?**

- (Declare after 1 July 2020) You will be subject to only 30% of standard fine for your immigration offense.
- (Declare after 1 October 2020) subject to 50% of standard fine

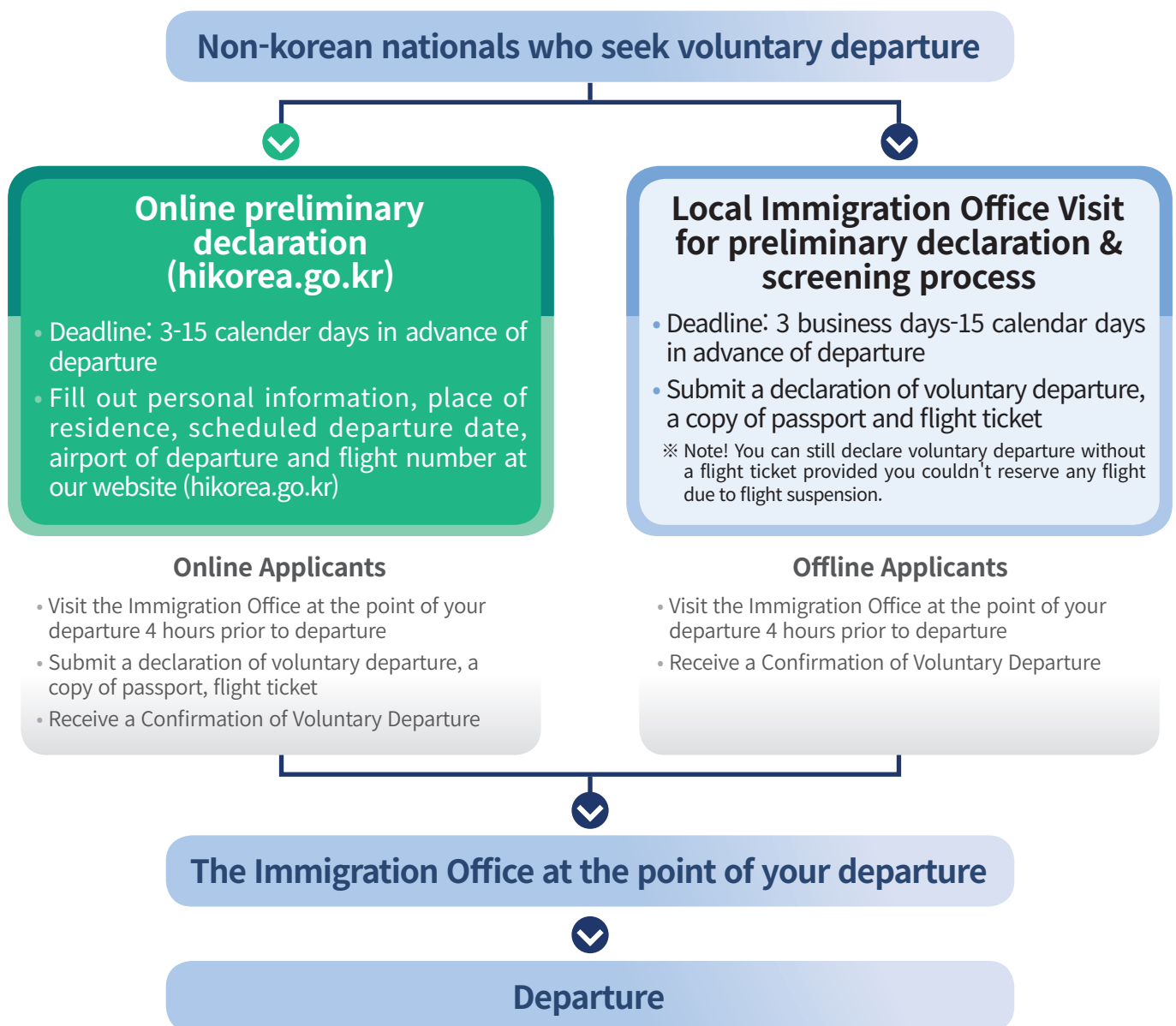
\* If you are subject to the coronavirus quarantine and fail to declare voluntary departure at your desired date, declaration period can be extended to the date when the quarantine period ends provided you have submitted medical record that proves you received treatment for the infectious disease. In this case, the first day of the hospital visit will be recognized as the day of the declaration.

# Online Preliminary Declaration of Voluntary Departure

If you made online preliminary declaration three days before your departure, you can bypass the procedure of visiting an immigration office having jurisdiction of your residence. You are only required to visit the immigration office at the point of your departure on the day of departure before you leave Korea.

- Preliminary declaration can be made by online or in person.

※ However, those carrying a forged passport or fake identification card, smugglers, those who have a criminal record and nationals of visa-waiver countries who have gone AWOL in Korea shall pay visit to the immigration office having jurisdiction of their residence for preliminary declaration.



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