

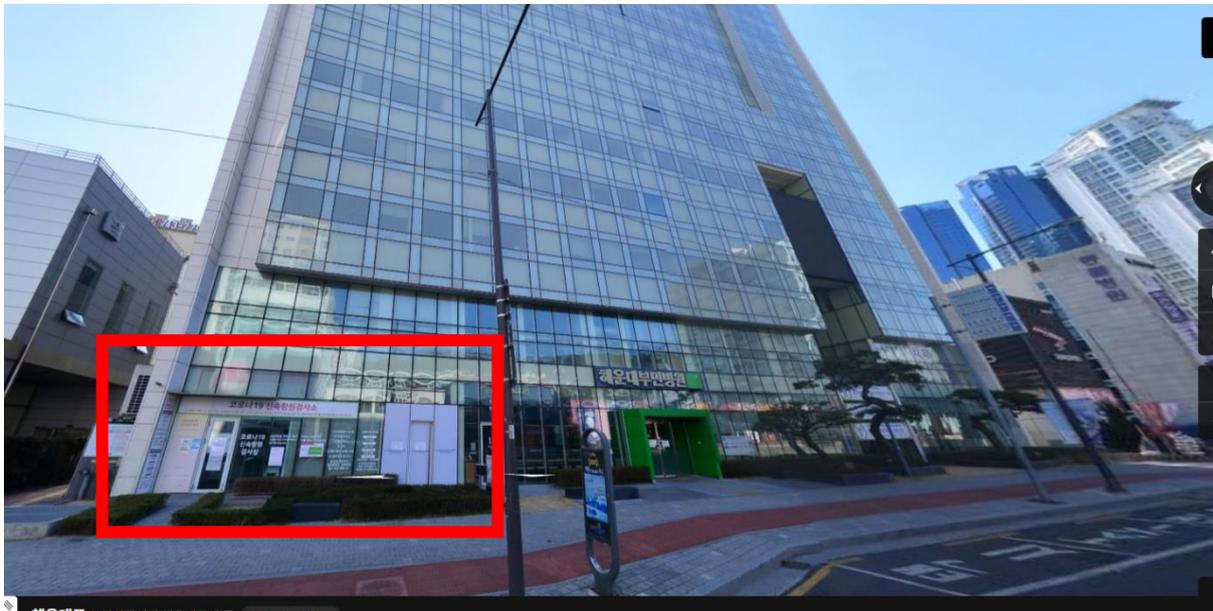
How to get a PCR test in Busan

1. Where and when can we get the PCR test?

We recommend ‘해운대 부민병원 (Haeundae Bumin Hospital).’ This hospital is ~ 10 minutes away by taxi (recommended) and ~20 minutes away by subway from BEXCO (the venue of IAUGA 2022).

The operation hour for the PCR test is 9:00-11:00 and 13:30-15:00, from Monday to Friday.

Here is a street view image of the hospital.



The room indicated as a red rectangle is a room for the PCR test. (For your information, this image was taken in March 2022.)

2. How can we get a PCR test?

You do not have to make a reservation for the PCR test. Please visit the Hospital within the working hour (9:00-11:00 and 13:30-15:00, from Monday to Friday).

The result is available on 9 AM on the next day of your visit. After that, you should visit the hospital once again to get a certificate.

If you need help with Korean conversation, you may visit the International Medical Center on the first floor of the hospital.

The price for the PCR test is 120,000 KRW, and one for the certificate is 20,000 KRW.

They will accept both cash and credit cards.

3. What should we prepare?

A passport is needed. If you are going to Japan, you may bring a form provided by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (厚生労働省) as a printed version.

4. Useful Korean expressions

해운대 부민병원으로 가주세요. (I would like to go to Haeundae Bumin Hospital)

국제진료센터는 어디입니까? (Where is the International Medical Center?)

해외출국용 PCR검사를 받고 싶습니다. (I would like to get a PCR test for traveling abroad.)

해외출국용 영문 PCR검사 증명서를 받고 싶습니다. (I would like to get an English PCR test certificate for traveling abroad).

혹시 이 양식에 맞게 검사 증명서를 작성해주실 수 있습니까? (Would you prepare the PCR test certificate in this form?)

If you have any additional questions or requests, please let me know via email (jin@astro.snu.ac.kr).

I hope you have a pleasant and safe stay in Busan. Thank you.