

ACAT 2021: Local Preparation

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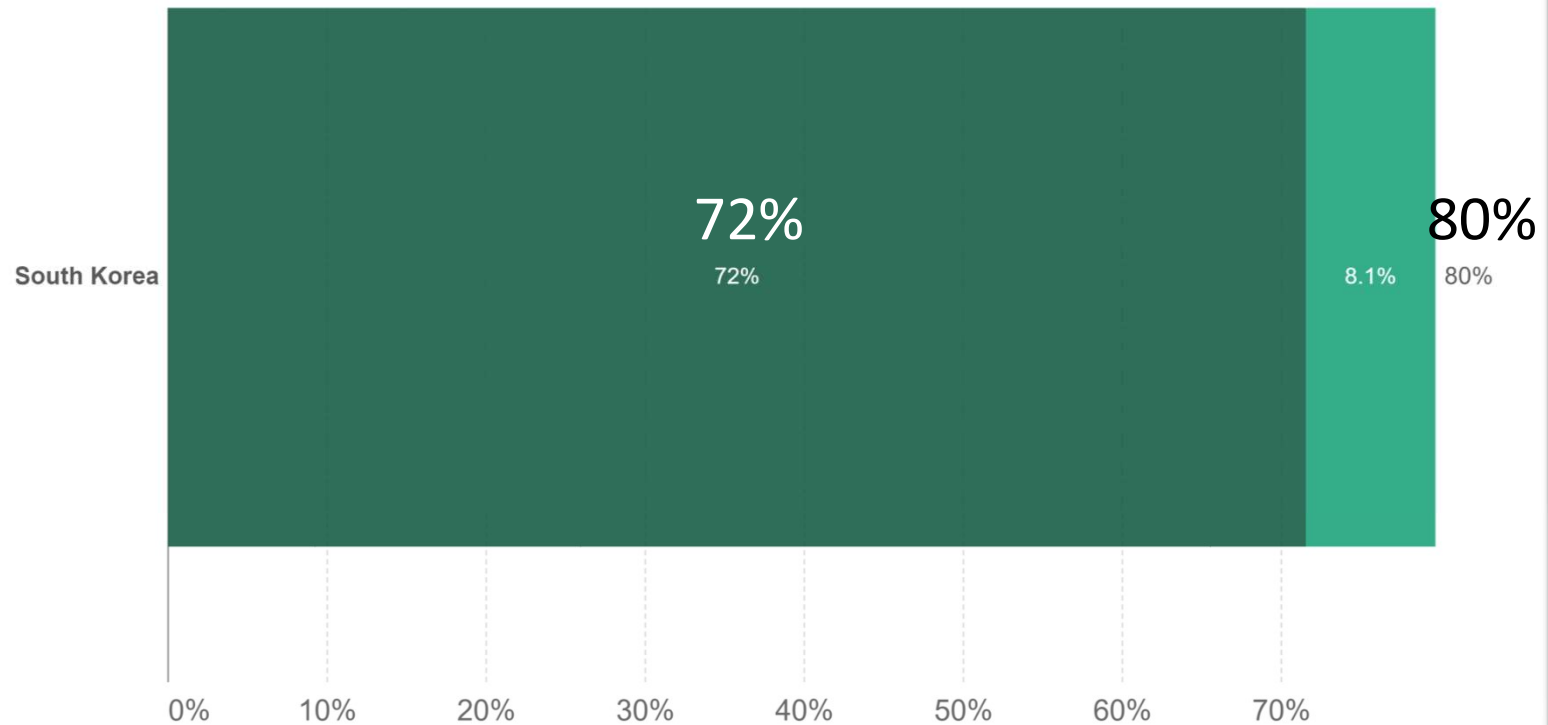
Vaccination in South Korea

Share of people vaccinated against COVID-19, Oct 26, 2021

Alternative definitions of a full vaccination, e.g. having been infected with SARS-CoV-2 and having 1 dose of a 2-dose protocol, are ignored to maximize comparability between countries.

Our World
in Data

■ Share of people fully vaccinated against COVID-19 ■ Share of people only partly vaccinated against COVID-19



Source: Official data collated by Our World in Data. This data is only available for countries which report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses in absolute numbers.
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The COVID Policy in Korea

- The government will change the social distancing policy, since more than 70% of South Koreans got vaccinated.
 - The next policy will be confirmed on October 29.
 - The government will ease out the current regulation every 6 weeks, step by step.
 - The maximum number of people at a conference may be increased from 49 to 99, depending on the venue size.
 - However, we do not think this will change the current ACAT 2021 plan much.
 - Only one month left.
 - It will take time to update the internal IBS (the venue) social distancing policy.

Covid Situation in Daejeon

- The LOC is proceeding with the assumption that IBS Science Culture Center will be open during the ACAT week.
- IBS and APCTP will sponsor lunch boxes for Tuesday/Thursday and dinner boxes for Monday/Wednesday/Friday.
 - Plan B: During November, the group size at a restaurant will be limited to 10 people. (This updated policy should be confirmed on October 29.)
 - If the logistics is easy enough, LOC may try visiting restaurants in 4 groups instead of lunch/dinner boxes.

Entries to South Korea:

Quarantine Exemption for Conference Participants

- The visa and quarantine exemption information has been posted at the ACAT 2021 website.
- Unfortunately, the South Korean government is still keeping the quarantine exemption regulation tight.
- LOC received a few inquiry on the quarantine exemption.

Bulletin No. 3: Ready

- In the bulletin, the registration deadline is November 26th while the conference starts on November 29th.
 - Any other ideas on the registration deadline?
- The bulletin will be sent out before the end of this week.

Next to Do

- Arranging the Zoom sessions
 - LOC will hire an event management company. In addition to the session chairs, a manager will be present to take care of security, muting the noises, etc.
 - We have to decide how we will edit the Zoom recording for the CERN archive.
- Arranging the poster sessions
 - The draft version of the ACAT poster session, Gather Town, is already shown to the SPC.
 - When the number of posters are confirmed, the number of poster rooms will be adjusted.
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