KOSHA Ensures Safety for New Recruits against COVID-19

"COVID-19 Safety Kit" Given to All Applicants

- With group infections of COVID-19 that is increasingly spreading again in recent days, KOSHA implemented all necessary measures during its recruiting process of new employees.

- As the written test was held on May 16, KOSHA devoted all its strength to take countermeasures for preventing the infectious disease against proliferation.

- KOSHA expanded the test sites to four locations in order to ensure "distancing among applicants," and make all applicants maintain at least two meters between one and another.

- Moreover, all 1,216 applicants were given a “COVID-19 Safety Kit” consisting of a quarantine mask, a hand sanitizer and a wet wipe.

- “COVID-19 Management System” was also developed according to the situation of the test.

- This management system was prepared based on the “Guidance on Test Quarantine Management for Prevention of COVID-19” implemented by the Central Disease Control Headquarters/Central Disaster Management Headquarters.

- KOSHA appointed an “infection manager” at each test site according to the management system and assured for the “infection manager (medical doctor or nurse)” to engage in prompt management in the event where an applicant displays respiratory symptoms such as fever or cough.

- KOSHA also built an emergency contact network (hotline)* with nearby medical institutions to respond immediately in cases where emergency situations ever arise.

  * Test sites at the KOSHA, City Halls, public health centers, fire stations and medical institutions (hospitals to transfer)

- All applicants were required to access the test sites only after completing individual examinations and wearing a mask.

- Meanwhile, the KOSHA planed to hold the written test in Seoul and Ulsan and subsequently select a total of 130 people, including 26 recruits with career experiences and 104 new employees, following the interview test. (END)