

Japan's Enhanced Protection Measures to tackle COVID-19 **Enhanced Quarantine Measure for Entrants from the United States**

Consulate General of Japan, Los Angeles

1. The Government of Japan (GOJ) decided to take the following measure, for entrants from the United States (US), to enhance quarantine in Japan:

- Upon arrival to Japan, entrants from the entire US are required to self-quarantine for 14 days at locations designated by the quarantine station chief and refrain from using public transportation during this period.
- The above measure applies to those who have departed from the US to Japan after 0:00 AM on March 26th (JST)/11:00AM on March 25th (EST), by air or sea, and will continue to be in effect until the end of April.
- The duration of the above measure is subject to renewal.

2. If you are traveling from the US to Japan, please be aware of the following:

(1) All entrants arriving in Japan (including Japanese nationals, regardless of the purpose of visit), via flight etc., even those with no particular symptoms of COVID-19, will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days from the day after their date of arrival to Japan at locations designated by the quarantine station chief (home, hotel, etc.) and refrain from using public transportation.

Note: Public transportation includes any means of transportation accessible to the public by paying a fare [domestic flights & ships, local buses (including ones operated by hotels), trains, taxis, etc.]. This excludes rental cars and privately owned cars (driven by a family member or a friend).

(2) Please confirm the following before your departure:

- Your planned stay in Japan includes the above quarantine measure, and that you do not foresee any difficulties during your stay.
- You have arranged for accommodations (hotel, etc.) for the 14 days self-quarantine period, which will start immediately after your entry into Japan.
- You have arranged for transportation (excluding public transportation) from the airport to your accommodations.

Note: You will bear the cost for your accommodations during the 14 day period.

Note: You will need to arrange transportation from the airport to your accommodations. If you are unable to arrange a means of transportation from the airport, then you are expected to find accommodations that are within walking distance of the airport for self-quarantine until a private transportation is arranged.

3. Countries and regions that the GOJ has already applied the above measure to can be found here:

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/covid19_qa_kanrenkigyuu_00003.html#Q1-1

4. For more information, please refer to the FAQ or contact the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

FAQ:

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