

COVID-19 Mitigation Requirements to Enter Japan

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Those who intend to enter Japan (including Japanese nationals) are required to follow COVID-19 mitigation requirements listed as follows;

[Border Control Measures Japan](#)

1. PRE-DEPARTURE COVID-19 TESTING (Negative Test Result)

You are required to obtain an inspection certificate (negative test result) before departing the U.S. for Japan (the test must be conducted within 72 hours of the intended departure). You will be denied entry into Japan if you fail to submit the certificate upon your arrival to Japan (Therefore, airlines will not give you permission to board an aircraft departing for Japan without the certificate).

- [To all who enter Japan](#) (Detail)
- [Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 \[Form\]*](#)
- [List of Local Travel Clinics/Medical Clinics that can issue a Negative Certificate](#)

Notes on the requirements of the certificate:

- *In principle, you are strongly recommended to use the designated form,* however, other forms of certificates are also acceptable only if it includes all required information.
- For the designated form: Although the designated form reads “signature by doctor,” any authorized medical personnel, including but not limited to doctors and nurses, can sign the certificate if it is issued in the United States.
- For other forms of certificates: Medical institution/laboratory’s letterhead and an authorized healthcare provider (doctor, nurse, etc.)’s printed name can be substituted for the imprint of a seal/doctor’s signature if it is issued in the United States.

2. SUBMISSION OF A WRITTEN PLEDGE

You will be asked to pledge your compliance to several mitigation measures indicated in the [Written Pledge form](#).

3. CARRYING A SMARTPHONE AND INSTALLING NECESSARY APPs

Regarding the use of apps following your arrival ([Summary](#) / [Detail](#))
[Frequently asked questions](#)

4. SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONNAIRE

You will need to register necessary information (ex. your contact details, travel history, health condition) prior to entry into Japan.

Registration can be found [HERE](#).

FAST TRACK service is available

This app will facilitate your quarantine procedure when entering Japan.

Change of home quarantine period and other measures after entry into Japan

A. For cross-border travelers and returnees from the United States who do **NOT** obtain the vaccination certificates with booster shots:

7-day home quarantine is required in principal.

Meanwhile, if they **submit a negative result** of a voluntary test (PCR test or Quantitative Antigen test) on or after the **third day** from the entry to the MHLW, home quarantine is **no longer required** only after the MHLW confirms the test result.

B. For cross-border travelers and returnees from the United States who obtain the vaccination certificates with booster shots:

Home quarantine and other measures are not required.

Use of public transportation

The use of public transportation to their own residence or accommodations is allowed if it is within 24 hours from the on-arrival test upon entry into Japan.

Visit Japan Web

This website allows eligible visitors to submit necessarily information for quarantine, immigration and customs procedures to enter Japan.