

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- **Border measures to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19)** **UPDATE**
https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html

◆ Entering Japan from China

- **All travelers and returnees who have stayed in China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau) within 7 days prior to the entry and all travelers and returnees arriving from China (excluding Hong Kong) by direct flight** are required to take on-arrival test at the quarantine station.
However, **from 0:00 am (JST) on March 1, 2023, up to approximately 20% of the all travelers and returnees arriving from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau) by direct flight** will be subject to an on-arrival COVID-19 test to take samples for genome sequence analysis.
- **All travelers and returnees arriving from Macau by direct flight** are required to submit a certificate of negative result of COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure with or without a vaccination certificate. **From 0:00 am (JST) on March 1, 2023, all travelers and returnees arriving from Macau by direct flight** will be required to submit either a certificate of negative result of COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure or a valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate of three doses or equivalent.
- **All travelers and returnees arriving from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau) by direct flight** are required to submit a certificate of negative result of COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure with or without a vaccination certificate (effective since January 8, 2023).

*Please refer to the information of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare as follows,

● Entering Japan after March 1, 2023

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001031449.pdf>

◆ Restrictions on airport/ports for arrival

* Temporary measures regarding direct flights from China **UPDATE**

Relevant airlines will be requested once again to thoroughly confirm before boarding that their passengers possess a certificate of negative result of COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure.

Assuming that sufficient quarantine capacity is available, direct flights from China (including Hong Kong and Macau) will be allowed to land at airports other than Narita International Airport, Haneda Airport, Kansai International Airport, and Chubu Centrair International Airport, and airlines will be allowed to increase the number of those flights.

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

● COVID-19: Current Japanese Border Measures

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html> **UPDATE**

Temporary measures are currently being applied to those who are entering Japan from China.

● After 00:00 JST on March 1st, 2023, all those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau) are required to obtain a certificate of Pre-departure Test.

Please click on the link below ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001031449.pdf>



For those who are entering Japan from China starting March 1st, 2023.

After 00:00 JST on March 1st*, 2023, temporary measures will apply to all those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau).

* Temporary measures will apply to those who board an aircraft with an estimated time of arrival after 00:00 JST on March 1st, 2023.

Visit Japan Web	Valid Vaccination Certificate	Pre-departure Test	On-arrival Test	Isolation
Required	With	Required	Sampling test	-
	Without			

- After 00:00 JST on March 1st, 2023, all those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau) required to obtain a certificate of Pre-departure Test.
- In the country of departure, if you do not obtain a certificate of Pre-departure Test before boarding, you will be denied boarding the aircraft.
- After 00:00 JST on March 1st, 2023, a sampling test will be conducted for all those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau). Only collecting test samples is done in the airport. For details, please refer to the attached sheet "Regarding the implementation of COVID-19 test for passengers of the flights for which the test is required."
- Please pre-register the information required for quarantine procedures via "Visit Japan Web". We request that all travelers use "Visit Japan Web", as it will take an extended period of time to confirm documents for those who do not use it.

* As the timing of the distribution from MEJ could be delayed, please be sure to check the latest information by yourself as well.