

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 (Excluding Hong Kong and Macau)

From 0:00 am (JST) on December 30, 2022, all travelers and returnees who have stayed in China (except Hong Kong and Macau) within 7 days prior to the entry and all travelers and returnees coming from China (except Hong Kong and Macau) by direct flight will be required to take on-arrival test at the quarantine station.

In addition, from 0:00 am (JST) on January 8, 2023, all travelers and returnees coming from China (except Hong Kong and Macau) by direct flight will be required to submit a certificate of negative result of pre-departure COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure.

◆ Entering Japan from China (Incl. Macau, Excl. Hong Kong)

From 0:00 am (JST) on January 12, 2023, all travelers and returnees coming from Macau by direct flight will be required to take on-arrival test at the quarantine station and to submit a certificate of negative result of pre-departure COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure with or without a vaccination certificate.

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

- **Entering Japan by January 11, 2023**

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

- **Entering Japan after January 12, 2023**

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001032922.pdf>

◆ Restrictions on airport/ports for arrival

* Temporary measures regarding direct flights from China

From December 30, 2022, relevant airlines will be requested to limit the place of the landing of direct flights between China (including Hong Kong and Macau) and Japan to Narita International Airport, Haneda Airport, Kansai International Airport, and Chubu Centrair International Airport, and not to increase the number of those flights.

From January 8, 2023, direct flights coming from Hong Kong and Macau will be allowed to land at airports other than those listed above, confirming that the quarantine capacity is sufficient. Meanwhile, relevant airlines will be requested not to increase the number of flights over a certain amount, considering the quarantine capacity.

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 January 12th, 2023**, all those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (incl. Macau, excl. Hong Kong) are required to obtain a certificate of Pre-departure Test..

Temporary measures will apply to;

- ✓ All those who have stayed in China (excl. Hong Kong & Macau) within 7days of the arrival date.
- ✓ All those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (incl. Macau, excl. Hong Kong).

* Temporary measures will apply to those who board an aircraft with an estimated time of arrival after 00:00 JST on Jan.12th, 2023

Please click on the link below ↓↓↓↓↓

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001032922.pdf>

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

■ **After 00:00 JST on January 12th, 2023**, all those who are entering Japan via a **direct flight** from China (including Macau, excluding Hong Kong) 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.**

■ Passengers with valid vaccination certificates who are **not flying directly** from China (including Macau, excluding Hong Kong) to Japan, will not be required to obtain a certificate of Pre-departure Test.

■ **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.

■ Those who test positive will be required to quarantine at a designated facility.

● **By January 11th, 2023**, all those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (excl. Hong Kong and Macau) are required to obtain a certificate of Pre-departure Test.

After 00:00 JST on January 8th, 2023, temporary measures will apply to;

- ✓ All those who have stayed in China (excl. Hong Kong & Macau) within 7days of the arrival date.
- ✓ All those who are entering Japan via a direct flight from China (excl. Hong Kong & Macau).

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