

Government of Japan entry policies and border measures to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), effective 0:00am (JST) on October 11, 2022

Visa requirements

Effective 0:00am (JST), October 11, 2022, the Government of Japan will resume its visa exemption measures arrangements. The list of countries/regions applicable to the visa exemption arrangement for different types of passports can be found here:

- https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html (for short-term stay)
- https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000692.html (for diplomatic/official passport holders)
- https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000930.html (for UN laissez-passer holders)

Independent of any visa requirements, all entrants will be required to provide either:

- A valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate (3 doses) of vaccines on the Emergency Use List of the World Health Organization (WHO);
or
- A certificate of negative result of pre-departure COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to departing from the original country/region.

Vaccination Certificate

The requirements for vaccination certificates, including a list of vaccines approved by the Government of Japan can be found at <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000997373.pdf> (English only)

Pre-departure COVID-19 test *(only required if you cannot provide a valid vaccination certificate)*

The requirements for pre-departure COVID-19 tests including required test type, format and information that needs to be included in the test certificate can be found at https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/border_test.html
It is strongly recommended to use the official form of the Japan Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, which is available in different languages:

- <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000799426.pdf> (English)
- <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000909641.pdf> (French)
- <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000909638.pdf> (Spanish)

Participants are also strongly advised to contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Japan regarding the need for an entry visa to Japan and other immigration requirements.