

Notice to the airline companies

Immigration Services Agency of Japan

The documents that foreign nationals traveling to Japan are required to possess at the time of the immigration examination (as of August 3, 2020) are as follows.

1. A foreign national, who newly enters Japan	
(1) Currently	<input type="radio"/> Visa
(2) From August 5, 2020	<p>A. Residence track users from Thailand or Vietnam (only available for direct flights)</p> <input type="radio"/> Visa (with "EX" entered in the Remarks) <input type="radio"/> Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 taken within 72 hours before departure (showing a "negative" test result) (Note 1) <p>B. Anyone other than the above</p> No change from (1) above.
(3) From September 1, 2020 (provisional)	<p>A. Residence track users from Thailand or Vietnam</p> No change from (2) A above. <p>B. Anyone other than the above</p> <input type="radio"/> Visa
	<input type="radio"/> Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 taken within 72 hours before departure (showing a "negative" test result)

(Note 1)

- Certification showing a "negative" result issued by a medical institution after the foreign national took a COVID-19 test within 72 hours before departure from the country/region of stay. The airline company is required to confirm that the result is "negative".
- The format can be in the specified format (Attachment 2) or your own other format. The same descriptions as in the specified format are required in your own format.
- "Within 72 hours before departure" means that the date and time of the sample collection was 72 hours or less calculating back from the original scheduled departure time of the aircraft. The airline company is required to check this time.
- If there are no direct flights from the country/region of stay and the foreign national is transiting, the departure time of the country/region of stay should be used in calculating the time.
- Only in the case of an emergency, the Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 may be unnecessary in exceptional cases.

(Note 2)

See Attachment 3 for examples of re-entry permitted due to humanitarian consideration.

2. A foreign national, who re-entry permission

(1) Currently	<p>A. Foreign nationals with the status of residence of "Permanent Resident", "Spouse or Child of Japanese National", "Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident" and "Long-Term Resident" (hereinafter referred to as "four statuses of residence") who departed from Japan before the applicable region became subject to denial of landing.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Re-entry permission (including special re-entry permission; the same shall apply hereinafter)</p> <p>B. Anyone other than the above (limited to those who are in need of humanitarian consideration or coming under public interest (*2))</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Re-entry permission</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Documents certifying the need for humanitarian consideration or the presence of the public interest</p>
(2) From August 5, 2020	<p>A. Residence track users from Thailand or Vietnam (only available for direct flights).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Re-entry permission</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Letter of Confirmation of Submitting the Required Documentation for Re-entry into Japan (Attachment 4-1)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 within 72 hours before departure (showing a "negative" test result)</p> <p>B. Anyone other than the above</p> <p>No change from (1) above.</p>
(3) From August 5, 2020	<p>A. Foreign nationals other than those with one of the four statuses of residence, who departed from Japan before the applicable region became subject to denial of landing</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Re-entry permission</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Letter of Confirmation of Submitting the Required Documentation for Re-entry into Japan (Attachment 4-2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 within 72 hours before departure (showing a "negative" test result)</p> <p>B. Anyone other than the above</p> <p>No change from (1) and (2) above.</p>
(4) From August 7, 2020	<p>A. Foreign nationals who departed from Japan before the applicable region became subject to denial of landing, have one of the four statuses of residence and stayed in Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Philippines or Peru within 14 days of applying for landing.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Re-entry permission</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Letter of Confirmation of Submitting the Required Documentation for Re-entry into Japan (Attachment 4-2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 within 72 hours before departure (showing a "negative" test result)</p> <p>B. Anyone other than the above</p> <p>No change from (1), (2) and (3) above</p>
(5) From September 1, 2020	<p>A. Foreign nationals with re-entry permission who departed from Japan before the applicable region became subject to denial of landing</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Re-entry permission</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Letter of Confirmation of Submitting the Required Documentation for Re-entry into Japan (Attachment 4-2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 within 72 hours before departure (showing a "negative" test result)</p> <p>B. Residence track users from Thailand or Vietnam</p> <p>No change from (2) A above</p> <p>C. Foreign nationals other than A or B above (limited to those who are in need of humanitarian consideration or serve the public interest)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Re-entry permission</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Letter of Confirmation of Submitting the Required Documentation for Re-entry into Japan (Attachment 4-2)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 within 72 hours before departure (showing a "negative" test result)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Documents certifying the need for humanitarian consideration or the presence of the public interest</p>

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