Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japanese Government

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# Shortening or exempting quarantine period for arrivals who have a valid vaccination certificate

- With a valid vaccination certificate, you can <u>shorten your quarantine period of 14 days at home</u> or in the place you're staying if you are entering from
  - "undesignated countries/regions", whose travelers are <u>not</u> required to stay at the government-designated accommodation, or
  - "designated countries/regions", whose travelers are <u>required</u> to stay for 3 days at the government-designated accommodation and report to the Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare (Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants (HCO)) the negative test result (PCR Test or Quantitative Antigen Test) on or after the 10th day after entering Japan.
- With a valid vaccination certificate, you are exempt from the 3-day stay at the government-designated accommodation and the test on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day after entering Japan if you are entering from the "designated countries/regions", whose travelers are required to stay for 3 days at the government-designated accommodation. However, you still need to stay at home or in the place you're staying during the designated quarantine period.

The above measures will be applied to those who enter Japan on or after October 1, 2021.

- \*You must follow the instructions by the quarantine station or public health office, even if the above requirements are met.
- \*The above measures are not applied to children who are not able to get vaccinated because of the age restriction.

Countries /regions you are from	A valid vaccination certificate	Day 0 (date of entry)	Days 1 to 3	Days 4 to 10	Days 11 to 14		
(1)	NO	Test at quarantine	Stay at home or in the place you're staying				
	YES	Test at quarantine	• Stay at home or in the place you're staying (In case you choose not to take the test after 10 days after entering Japan)				
	YES	Test at quarantine	<ul> <li>Stay at home or in the place you're staying</li> <li>Take the test and report to the HCO the negative result on and after 10 days after entering Japan</li> </ul>		Quarantine period shortened with the notice from the HCO		
(2)	NO	Test at quarantine	<ul><li>Stay at the government- designated accommodation</li><li>take the test on the 3rd day</li></ul>	Stay at home or in the place you're staying			
	YES	Test at quarantine	• Stay at home, or in the place you're staying (exempt from staying at the government designated accommodation) (In case you choose not to take the test after 10 days after entering Japan)				
	YES	Test at quarantine	<ul> <li>Stay at home, or in the place you're staying</li> <li>Take the test and report to the HCO the negative result on and after 10 days after entering Japan</li> </ul>		Quarantine period shortened with the notice from the HCO		

[Countries/regions you stayed in]

(2)"designated countries/regions": Travelers <u>from this country/region</u> are required to stay for 3 days at the government-designated accommodation

<sup>(1)&</sup>quot;undesignated countries/regions": Travelers <u>from this country/region</u> are <u>not</u> required to stay at the government-designated accommodation



(1)

(2)

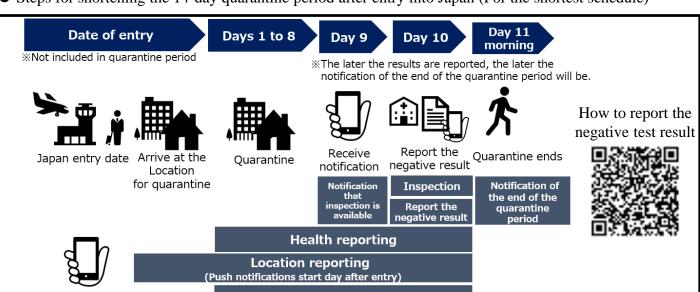
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- Please submit a copy of the vaccination certificate to the quarantine station.
  - \*For an electric vaccination certificate, please ask the quarantine officer.
- The vaccination certificate is valid only if it meets the following criteria 1 to 5.

### The certificate must be issued by a public institution in a country or region listed in the attached table.

- \* For a vaccination certificate issued in Japan, the following certificates or records are valid.
- · Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19 issued by the Japanese government or local governments in Japan
- Certificate of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by local governments in Japan
- · Record of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by medical institutions in Japan • Other certificates that are considered equivalent to documents listed above
- The following items must be listed in Japanese or English

- Vaccine name/manufacturer · Date of vaccination Name Date of birth
- · Doses of vaccines administered
- ※ If date of birth is not included in the certificate, other personal identification − e.g., passport number, could be an alternative to confirm the authenticity of the vaccination certificate.
- If the vaccination certificate is written in a language other than Japanese or English, it will be considered valid if it is accompanied by a Japanese or English translation and the contents can be identified.
- The name/manufacturer of the vaccines administered must be one of the following.
- COMIRNATY Pfizer
- Vaxzevria / AstraZeneca
- COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna Moderna
- X Vaccine name/manufacturer above are those used in Japan.
- You must be administered at least 2 doses of the vaccines listed in 3 **(4)** \* If you are administered 2 different types of vaccines, both vaccines must be listed in ③.
- On the date of entry, at least 14 days must have passed since the second dose of the vaccine **(5)** was administered.
  - \* The day of the second dose does not count as one of the 14 days.
- Steps for shortening the 14-day quarantine period after entry into Japan (For the shortest schedule)



Inspection agencies

Location verification



- \* You need to choose designated medical institutions or sanitary inspection stations for 10th day test. PCR Test or Quantitative Antigen Test is required.
- \* To get a test to end the quarantine, you cannot use public transportation.

## Countries and regions

No.	Countries and regions				
140.	North America				
1	Any area of the USA (CDC Card)				
$\frac{1}{2}$	Northern Mariana Islands, USA				
3	New York State, USA				
4	New York City, USA				
5	Virginia State, USA				
6	Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania State, USA				
7	Maryland State, USA				
8	Louisiana State, USA				
9	Washington D.C., USA				
10	Washington State, USA				
11	Alberta State, Canada				
12	British Columbia State, Canada				
13	Yukon Territory, Canada				
14	Quebec State, Canada				
15	Ontario State, Canada				
16	Newfoundland and Labrador State, Canada				
	Europe				
17	Ireland				
18	Andorra				
19	Italy				
20	United Kingdom				
21	Estonia				
22	Australia				
23	Netherlands				
24	Cyprus				
25	Greece				
26	Croatia				
27	Sweden				
28	Spain				
29	Slovakia				
30	Slovenia				
31	Czech Republic				
32	Denmark				
33	Germany				
34	Hungary				

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No.	Countries and regions			
35	Finland			
36	France			
37	Bulgaria			
38	Belgium			
39	Poland			
40	Portugal			
41	Malta			
42	Latvia			
43	Lithuania			
44	Romania			
45	Luxembourg			
46	Kosovo			
47	Belarus			
	Asia			
48	Indonesia			
49	Singapore			
50	Sri Lanka			
51	Thailand			
52	Vietnam			
53	Hong Kong			
54	Malaysia			
	Oceania			
55	Samoa			
56	Palau			
	Latin America and the Caribbean			
57	Ecuador			
58	Belize			
59	Honduras			
	Middle East and Africa			
60	Tunisia			
61	Turkey			
62	Lebanon			
63	Gabon			
64	Japan			