

New Measures to Strengthen Border Control
to Tackle the Spread of Novel Coronavirus

April 27, 2020

1. Additional designation of areas subject to the entry ban

Designating the entire areas of 14 countries listed below* as areas subject to the entry ban. Banning the entry of foreigners who have visited the areas within the last 14 days unless there are special circumstances.

* United Arab Emirates, Antigua and Barbuda, Ukraine, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Djibouti, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Dominican Republic, Barbados, Belarus, Peru, Russia

Note 1: As a consequence of the designation above, 87 countries and regions are subject to the entry ban in total.

Note 2: Foreigners with the status of residence of "Permanent Resident", "Spouse or Child of Japanese National", "Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident" or "Long Term Resident", who have departed Japan with Re-entry Permission by April 28, are treated, in principle as persons in special circumstances. This, however, is not applicable to foreigners who depart Japan on or after April 29. The "Special Permanent Resident" is not in the scope of the entry ban.

2. Strengthened quarantine

Conducting PCR tests for arrivals who have visited the countries listed in paragraph 1 above within 14 days prior to their entry into Japan.

3. Continuation of the border measures currently being implemented

Renewing the period of strengthened quarantine, visa restrictions, restriction on airports/ports for passenger aircraft (and ship) arrivals and measures to curb the number of arrival passengers by flight to Japan to be implemented until the last day of April, which were decided at the 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 25th meeting of Novel Coronavirus Response Headquarters held on March 18, 23, 26 and April 1 respectively, and implementing them until the last day of May. The period can be renewed.

The measures described in paragraph 1 and 2 above will be implemented from 0:00 am (JST) on April 29 and remain in place for a period. The measures will also be applied to those who will depart before the launch of these measures and arrive in Japan after their introduction.

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QUESTIONNAIRES

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NAME: _____ MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____

Please answer the following questions by checking the applicable boxes.

Q1: Have you travelled to any of the countries / regions listed below within 14 days before your arrival day in Japan?

Yes No

Q2: After receiving visa, do you have any plan to stay in any of the countries / regions listed below within 14 days before your arrival day in Japan?

Yes No

Asia

Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Korea, China (including Hong Kong and Macau), Taiwan, Philippines, Brunei, Viet Nam, Malaysia

Oceania

Australia, New Zealand

North America

United States of America, Canada

Latin America and the Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Chile, Dominican Republic, Dominica, Panama, Barbados, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia

Middle East

United Arab Emirates, Israel, Iran, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Bahrain

Europe

Iceland, Ireland, Albania, Armenia, Andorra, Italy, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Estonia, Austria, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Cyprus, Greece, Croatia, Kosovo, San Marino, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Vatican, Hungary, Finland, France, Bulgaria, Belarus, Belgium, Poland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Portugal, Malta, Monaco, Moldova, Montenegro, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Romania, Luxembourg, Russia

Africa

Egypt, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Mauritius, Morocco

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

- Any false declaration above will be subject to refusal of visa issuance, and then new visa application will not be accepted from the same applicant for six months for the same purpose of visit. The visa will be made null and void when such false declaration is revealed after the visa issued.
- Any false declaration upon landing in Japan will be subject to refusal of landing in Japan in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act. When such false declaration is revealed after landing in Japan, it may be subject to punitive measures including imprisonment (less than three years), imposition of fine (less than three million yen) in accordance with the Act, revoking of residential status as well as deportation from Japan.