## To all who enter Japan (Submission of Inspection Certificate)

In light of the increasing number of infections caused by the infection of new variant of coronavirus overseas, the Government of Japan has decided to further strengthen its boarder measures, and as part of these measures, the following measures will be taken.

- All entrants must provide a certificate of inspection within 72 hours prior to departure.
- If you are unable to submit the inspection certificate, you will not be allowed to enter in Japan based on the Quarantine Law.
- <u>In the country of departure, if you do not have a inspection certificate before boarding, you will be denied boarding the aircraft.</u>
- In cases where it is difficult or truly unavoidable to obtain an inspection certificate, please consult with the diplomatic mission abroad.
- This measure will be implemented for those who enter Japan on or after March 19, 2021.

## 1. Inspection certificates are valid only if they meet the following conditions

- Within 72 hours from the date of sample collection to the departure time of the flight.
- In principle, use the prescribed format.

For more information, please refer to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website.

The prescribed format can be downloaded from here.  $\rightarrow$ 



- Conditions to be included in the inspection certificate.
  - 1 Name, Passport number, Nationality, Date of birth, Sex
  - ② Testing method for COVID-19, Sample (Limited to 2 and 3 below)
  - ③ Result, Specimen collection date and time, Test result date, Date of issue
  - 4 Name of medical institution, Address of medical institution, Signature by doctor, An imprint of a seal
  - ⑤ All items must be written in English.

## 2. The test method is valid only for one of the following

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Nucleic Acid Amplification Test	Other
■ real time RT-PCR real time reverse transcription PCR	■ Next Generation Sequence
■ LAMP Loop-mediated Isothermal Amplification	■ Quantitative Antigen Test* (CLEIA)
■ TMA  Transcription Mediated Amplification	Not a qualitative antigen test.
■ TRC  Transcription Reverse-transcription Concerted reaction	
■Smart Amp Smart Amplification process	
■ NEAR  Nicking Enzyme Amplification Reaction	

## 3. Sample collection method is valid only for one of the following

■ Nasopharyngeal Swab
■ Saliva