



# Requirements for Certificate of Testing for Entering Japan

※Only test certificates which show the results of the test using valid samples and testing methods below are valid.

Valid	Invalid
<p><b>Sample:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nasopharyngeal /Nasopharynx (Swab/smear)</li> <li>● Saliva sample</li> </ul> <p>※Recommended in Japan as a sample of asymptomatic people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nasal (swab/smear)</li> <li>● Oral (swab/smear)</li> <li>● Throat (swab/smear)</li> <li>● Mid-Turbinate Nasal (swab/smear)</li> <li>● Nose</li> <li>● Gargle Water</li> <li>● Mixture of sample “A” and “B” “A” and “B” show all types of sample.</li> </ul> <p>&lt;example&gt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Nasal and throat (swab/smear)</li> <li>➢ Pharyngeal and nasal (swab/smear)</li> <li>➢ Nasal and oropharyngeal (swab/smear)</li> <li>➢ Nasopharyngeal and throat (swab/smear)</li> </ul> <p>※Not recommended in Japan as a sample of asymptomatic people.</p>
<p><b>Testing Method:</b></p> <p><u>Nucleic acid amplification test</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PCR - Polymerase chain reaction</li> <li>● RT-PCR - Reverse transcription PCR</li> <li>● LAMP - Loop-mediated isothermal amplification</li> <li>● TMA - Transcription mediated amplification</li> <li>● TRC – Transcription-reverse transcription concerted reaction</li> <li>● Smart Amp - Smart amplification process</li> <li>● NEAR - Nicking endonuclease amplification reaction</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Next generation sequencing</li> <li>● Quantitative antigen test (CLEIA)</li> </ul> <p>※Recommended in Japan as a testing method for asymptomatic people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Antigen test/test kit</li> <li>● Rapid antigen test/test kit</li> <li>● Antibody test/test kit</li> </ul> <p>※Not recommended in Japan as a testing method for asymptomatic people.</p>

**Sample collection** must be done Within 72 hours before the departure time of the flight.

※These requirements may be changed depending on infection status.