



# 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>● Rhinopharyngeal/Rhinopharynx (Swab/smear)</li> <li>● (Deep throat)Saliva sample</li> <li>● Nasopharyngeal (※) and oropharyngeal(throat) (swab /smear) (Naso and oropharyngeal/Rhino and oropharyngeal/oro and nashopharyngeal (※) ) (※Nasopharyngeal/Rhinopharyngeal/Nasopharynx/Rhinopharynx)</li> </ul>	<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(except nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal(swab/smear)). &lt;Example&gt; ➢ Nasal and throat (swab/smear) ➢ Pharyngeal and nasal (swab/smear) ➢ Nasal and oropharyngeal/oropharynx (swab/smear)</li> </ul>
<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 (real-time (RT-)PCR/Q-PCR/Fluorescence-PCR/Multiplex-PCR)</li> <li>● LAMP – Loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP)</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 (e.g. ID-NOW)</li> </ul> <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Next generation sequencing</li> <li>● Quantitative antigen test (CLEIA/ECLEIA)</li> </ul>	<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>※Recommend in Japan as a sample/testing method for asymptomatic people.</p>	<p>※Not recommend in Japan as a sample/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.