



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

- With a valid vaccination certificate, you can **shorten your quarantine period of 14 days at home** or in the place you're staying if you are entering from
  - "undesignated countries/regions", whose travelers are not required to stay at the government-designated accommodation, or
  - "designated countries/regions", whose travelers are required 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.
- ※ 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. In some cases, the child must have a negative test result if the parent/guardian seeks a shorter quarantine period.
- ※ Some inspection agencies may take a few days to provide test results which you will take after 10 days after entering Japan, so please be sure to confirm the timing in advance.
- ※ Shortening your quarantine period of 14 days at home does not apply to anyone who may have had close contact with the coronavirus.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay at home or in the place you're staying</li> <li>(In case you choose not to take the test after 10 days after entering Japan)</li> </ul>		
	YES	Test at quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay at home or in the place you're staying</li> <li>• <b>Take the test and report to the HCO the negative result on and after 10 days after entering Japan</b></li> </ul>	<b>Quarantine period shortened with the notice from the HCO</b>	
(2)	NO	Test at quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stay at home, or in the place you're staying (exempt from staying at the government designated accommodation)</b></li> <li>(In case you choose not to take the test after 10 days after entering Japan)</li> </ul>		
	YES	Test at quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stay at home, or in the place you're staying</b></li> <li>• <b>Take the test and report to the HCO the negative result on and after 10 days after entering Japan</b></li> </ul>	<b>Quarantine period shortened with the notice from the HCO</b>	

【Countries/regions you stayed in】

- (1)"undesignated countries/regions": Travelers from this country/region are not required to stay at the government-designated accommodation
- (2)"designated countries/regions": Travelers from this country/region are required to stay for 3 days at the government-designated accommodation



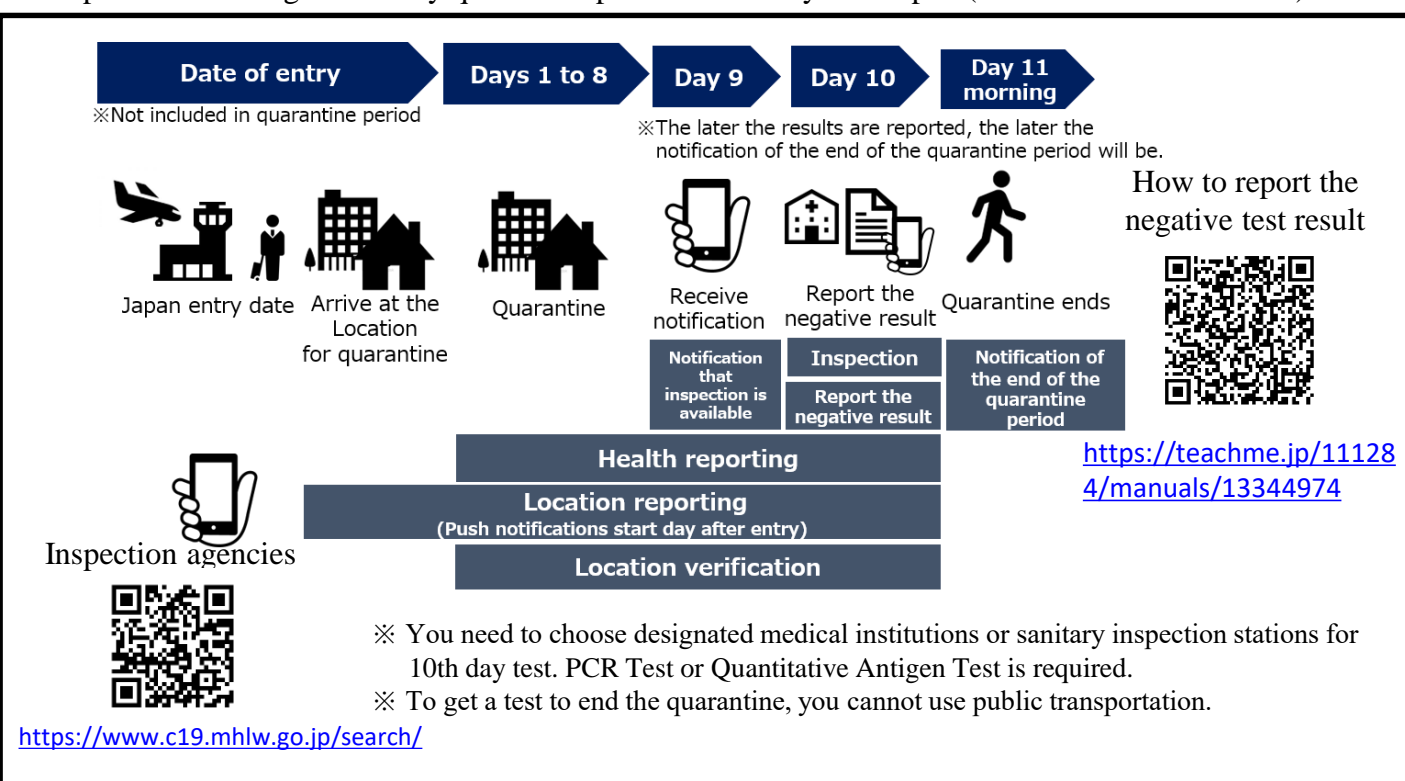
● Please submit a copy of the vaccination certificate to the quarantine station.

※ 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.

①	<p>The certificate must be <u>issued by a public institution in a country or region listed in the attached table</u>.</p> <p>※ For a vaccination certificate issued in Japan, the following certificates or records are valid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19 issued by the Japanese government or local governments in Japan</li> <li>• Certificate of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by local governments in Japan</li> <li>• Record of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by medical institutions in Japan</li> <li>• Other certificates that are considered equivalent to documents listed above</li> </ul>
②	<p><u>The following items must be listed in Japanese or English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name    • Date of birth    • Vaccine name/manufacturer    • Date of vaccination</li> <li>• Doses of vaccines administered</li> </ul> <p>※ 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.</p> <p>※ 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.</p>
③	<p><u>The name/manufacturer of the vaccines administered must be one of the following.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COMIRNATY / Pfizer</li> <li>• Vaxzevria / AstraZeneca</li> <li>• COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna / Moderna</li> </ul> <p>※ Vaccine name/manufacturer above are those used in Japan.</p> <p>※ From 0:00hrs on October 12, 2021 (Japan time), Covishield vaccine manufactured by Serum Institute of India will be treated as identical to Vaxzevria vaccine manufactured by AstraZeneca.</p>
④	<p>You must be administered <u>at least 2 doses</u> of the vaccines listed in ③</p> <p>※ If you are administered 2 different types of vaccines, both vaccines must be listed in ③.</p>
⑤	<p>On the date of entry, <u>at least 14 days must have passed since the second dose of the vaccine was administered</u>.</p> <p>※ The day of the second dose does not count as one of the 14 days.</p>

● Steps for shortening the 14-day quarantine period after entry into Japan (For the shortest schedule)



# Countries and regions

(2021. 11. 19) <Attached Table>

Certificates issued by countries/regions marked with an asterisk (\*) will be subject to this measure for those who enter Japan after midnight on November 22, 2021.

Countries and regions
North America
Any area of the USA (CDC Card)
Northern Mariana Islands, the USA
New York State, the USA
New York City, the USA
Virginia State, the USA
Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania State, the USA
Maryland State, the USA
Louisiana State, the USA
Washington D.C., the USA
Washington State, the USA
Oregon State, the USA
Guam, the USA
California State, the USA
Arizona state, the USA
Alberta, Canada
British Columbia, Canada
Yukon Territory, Canada
Quebec, Canada
Ontario, Canada
Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
New Brunswick, Canada
Manitoba, Canada
Saskatchewan, Canada
Nova Scotia, Canada
Northwest Territories, Canada
Nunavut Territory, Canada
Canada (Prince Edward Island)*
Europe
Iceland
Ireland
Andorra
Italy
The United Kingdom
Estonia
Austria
The Netherlands
Cyprus
Greece
Croatia
Kosovo
Georgia
Switzerland
Sweden
Spain
Slovakia
Slovenia
The Czech Republic
Denmark
Germany
Turkmenistan
Vatican
Hungary
Finland
France
Bulgaria
Belarus
Belgium

Countries and regions
Bosnia and Herzegovina*
Poland
Portugal
Malta
Latvia
Lithuania
Romania
Luxembourg
Asia
Indonesia
The Republic of Korea
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Timor-Leste*
Bangladesh*
The Philippines
Bhutan*
Brunei Darussalam
Vietnam
Hong Kong
Malaysia
Maldives
Mongolia*
Oceania
Australia
Samoa
Solomon*
Palau
Papua New Guinea
Marshall
Latin America and the Caribbean
Argentina*
Ecuador
Guatemala
Costa Rica
Jamaica
Commonwealth of Dominica
Nicaragua
Bermuda(British territory)*
Paraguay
Belize
Honduras
Mexico*
Middle East and North Africa
The United Arab Emirates
Israel
Oman*
Tunisia
Turkey
Bahrain
Lebanon
Sub-Saharan Africa
Ethiopia*
Gabon
Seychelles*
Japan