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

- With a valid vaccination certificate, you can <u>shorten your quarantine period of 14 days at home</u> or in the place you're staying if you are entering from
 - "undesignated countries/regions", whose travelers are <u>not</u> required to stay at the government-designated accommodation, or
 - "designated countries/regions", whose travelers are <u>required</u> 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 3rd 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.
- XYou 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	• Stay at home or in the place you're staying (In case you choose not to take the test after 10 days after entering Japan)		
	YES	Test at quarantine	 Stay at home or in the place you're staying Take the test and report to the HCO the negative result on and after 10 days after entering Japan 		Quarantine period shortened with the notice from the HCO
(2)	NO	Test at quarantine	 Stay at the government-designated accommodation take the test on the 3rd day 	Stay at home or in the place you're staying	
	YES	Test at quarantine	• Stay at home, or in the place you're staying (exempt from staying at the government designated accommodation) (In case you choose not to take the test after 10 days after entering Japan)		
	YES	Test at quarantine	 Stay at home, or in the place you're staying Take the test and report to the HCO the negative result on and after 10 days after entering Japan 		Quarantine period shortened with the notice from the HCO

Countries/regions you stayed in

- (1)"undesignated countries/regions": Travelers <u>from this country/region</u> are <u>not</u> required to stay at the government-designated accommodation
- (2)"designated countries/regions": Travelers <u>from this country/region</u> 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.

The certificate must be issued by a public institution in a country or region listed in the attached table.

(1)

(2)

(3)

- * For a vaccination certificate issued in Japan, the following certificates or records are valid.
- · Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19 issued by the Japanese government or local governments in Japan
- Certificate of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by local governments in Japan
- Record of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by medical institutions in Japan
- Other certificates that are considered equivalent to documents listed above

The following items must be listed in Japanese or English

- Name Date of birth Vaccine name/manufacturer Date of vaccination
- · Doses of vaccines administered
- * 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.
- 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.

The name/manufacturer of the vaccines administered must be one of the following.

- COMIRNATY Pfizer
- Vaxzevria / AstraZeneca
- COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna Moderna
- * Vaccine name/manufacturer above are those used in Japan.
- * 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.
- You must be administered at least 2 doses of the vaccines listed in ③ **(4)**
 - * If you are administered 2 different types of vaccines, both vaccines must be listed in ③.
- On the date of entry, at least 14 days must have passed since the second dose of the vaccine **(5)** was administered.
 - * The day of the second dose does not count as one of the 14 days.
- Steps for shortening the 14-day quarantine period after entry into Japan (For the shortest schedule)





Health reporting

Location reporting

(Push notifications start day after entry)

Location verification



* You need to choose designated medical institutions or sanitary inspection stations for 10th day test. PCR Test or Quantitative Antigen Test is required.

https://teachme.jp/11128

4/manuals/13344974

* To get a test to end the quarantine, you cannot use public transportation.

https://www.c19.mhlw.go.jp/search/

Countries and regions

Certificates issued by countries/regions marked with an asterisk (*) will be subject to this measure for those who enter Japan after midnight on November 12, 2021.

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No.	Countries and regions				
	North America				
1	Any area of the USA (CDC Card)				
2	Northern Mariana Islands, the USA				
3	New York State, the USA				
4	New York City, the USA				
5	Virginia State, the USA				
6	Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania State, the USA				
7	Maryland State, the USA				
8	Louisiana State, the USA				
9	Washington D.C., the USA				
10	Washington State, the USA				
11	Oregon State, the USA				
12	Guam, the USA				
13	California State, the USA				
14	Arizona state, the USA				
15	Alberta, Canada				
16	British Columbia, Canada				
17	Yukon Territory, Canada				
18	Quebec, Canada				
19	Ontario, Canada				
20	Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada				
21	New Brunswick, Canada				
22	Manitoba, Canada				
23	Saskatchewan, Canada				
24	Nova Scotia, Canada				
25	Northwest Territories, Canada				
26	Nunavut Territory, Canada				
	Europe				
27	Iceland				
28	Ireland				
29	Andorra				
30	Italy				
31	The United Kingdom				
32	Estonia				
33	Austria				
34	The Netherlands				
35	Cyprus				
36	Greece				
37	Croatia				
38	Kosovo				
39	Georgia				
40	Switzerland				
41	Sweden				
42	Spain				
43	Slovakia				
44	Slovenia				
45	The Czech Republic				
46	Denmark				
47	Germany				
48	Turkmenistan				
49	Vatican				
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No.	Countries and regions				
50	Hungary				
51	Finland				
52	France				
53	Bulgaria				
54	Belarus				
55	Belgium				
56	Poland				
57	Portugal				
58	Malta				
59	Latvia				
60	Lithuania				
61	Romania				
62	Luxembourg				
	Asia				
63	Indonesia				
64	The Republic of Korea				
65	Singapore				
66	Sri Lanka				
67	Thailand				
68	The Philippines **				
69	Brunei Darussalam				
70	Vietnam				
71	Hong Kong				
72	Malaysia				
73	Maldives				
74	Oceania Australia				
75	Samoa				
76	Palau				
77					
78	Papua New Guinea Marshall				
70	Latin America and the Caribbean				
79	Ecuador				
80	Guatemala				
81	Costa Rica				
82	Jamaica **				
83	Commonwealth of Dominica X				
84	Nicaragua X				
85	Paraguay				
86	Belize				
87	Honduras				
	Middle East and Africa				
88	The United Arab Emirates				
89	Israel *				
90	Gabon				
91	Tunisia				
92	Turkey				
93	Bahrain				
94	Lebanon				
95	Japan				