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 <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.
- *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 | • 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 pla Take the test and report to negative result on and 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 | the place you're | | |
| | 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 pla Take the test and report to negative result on and 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

https://teachme.jp/11128

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

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

Countries and regions

(2021. 10. 29) **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 1, 2021

| after i | after midnight on November 1, 2021. | | | | | | |
|---------|--|-----|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| No. | Countries and regions | No. | Countries and regions | | | | |
| | North America | 47 | Turkmenistan | | | | |
| 1 | Any area of the USA (CDC Card) | 48 | Vatican | | | | |
| 2 | Northern Mariana Islands, the USA | 49 | Hungary | | | | |
| 3 | New York State, the USA | 50 | Finland | | | | |
| 4 | New York City, the USA | 51 | France | | | | |
| 5 | Virginia State, the USA | 52 | Bulgaria | | | | |
| 6 | Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania State, the | 53 | Belgium | | | | |
| 0 | USA | 54 | Poland | | | | |
| 7 | Maryland State, the USA | | Portugal | | | | |
| 8 | Louisiana State, the USA | | Malta | | | | |
| 9 | Washington D.C., the USA | | Latvia | | | | |
| 10 | Washington State, the USA | | Lithuania | | | | |
| 11 | Oregon State, the USA | 59 | Romania | | | | |
| 12 | Guam, the USA | 60 | Luxembourg | | | | |
| 13 | California State, the USA | 61 | Kosovo | | | | |
| 14 | Arizona state, the USA | 62 | Belarus | | | | |
| 15 | Alberta, Canada | | Asia | | | | |
| 16 | British Columbia, Canada | 63 | Indonesia | | | | |
| 17 | Yukon Territory, Canada | 64 | The Republic of Korea | | | | |
| 18 | Quebec, Canada | 65 | Singapore | | | | |
| 19 | Ontario, Canada | 66 | Sri Lanka | | | | |
| 20 | Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada | 67 | Thailand | | | | |
| 21 | New Brunswick, Canada | 68 | Brunei Darussalam | | | | |
| 22 | Manitoba, Canada | 69 | Vietnam | | | | |
| 23 | Saskatchewan, Canada | 70 | Hong Kong | | | | |
| 24 | Nova Scotia, Canada | 71 | Malaysia | | | | |
| 25 | Northwest Territories, Canada | 72 | Maldives | | | | |
| 26 | Nunavut Territory, Canada | | Oceania | | | | |
| | Europe | 73 | Australia ※ | | | | |
| 27 | Iceland* | 74 | Samoa | | | | |
| 28 | Ireland | 75 | Palau | | | | |
| 29 | Andorra | 76 | Papua New Guinea | | | | |
| 30 | Italy | 77 | Marshall ※ | | | | |
| 31 | The United Kingdom | | Latin America and the Caribbean | | | | |
| 32 | Estonia | 78 | Ecuador | | | | |
| 33 | Austria | 79 | Guatemala | | | | |
| 34 | The Netherlands | 80 | Costa Rica | | | | |
| 35 | Cyprus | 81 | Belize | | | | |
| 36 | Greece | 82 | Paraguay | | | | |
| 37 | Croatia | 83 | Honduras | | | | |
| 38 | Georgia | | Middle East and Africa | | | | |
| 39 | Switzerland | 84 | The United Arab Emirates | | | | |
| 40 | Sweden | | Tunisia | | | | |
| 41 | Spain | 86 | Turkey | | | | |
| 42 | Slovakia | 87 | Bahrain | | | | |
| 43 | Slovenia | 88 | Lebanon | | | | |
| 44 | The Czech Republic | 89 | Gabon | | | | |
| 45 | Denmark | | | | | | |
| 46 | Germany | 90 | Japan | | | | |