



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

Sample:

- Nasopharyngeal/Nasopharynx
(Swab/smear)
- Rhinopharyngeal/Rhinopharynx
(Swab/smear)
- Nasal Swab
- (Deep throat)Saliva sample
- Nasopharyngeal (※) (and /, /+)
oropharyngeal(throat) (swab /smear)
(Naso and oropharyngeal/Rhino and oropharyngeal/oro
and nasopharyngeal (※))
(※Nasopharyngeal/Nasopharynx/Rhinopharyngeal/R
hinopharynx)

※ Nasal Swab is valid when the test method
is Nucleic acid amplification test.

Testing Method:

Nucleic acid amplification test

- PCR - Polymerase chain reaction
- (RT-)PCR - Reverse transcription PCR
(real-time (RT-)PCR/Q-PCR/Fluorescence-
PCR/Multiplex-PCR)
- LAMP – Loop-mediated isothermal
amplification (RT-LAMP)
- TMA – Transcription mediated amplification
- TRC - Transcription-reverse transcription
concerted reaction
- Smart Amp - Smart amplification process
- NEAR - Nicking endonuclease amplification
reaction (e.g. ID-NOW)

Others

- Next generation sequencing
- Quantitative antigen test (CLEIA/ECLIA)

※Recommend in Japan as a sample/testing
method for asymptomatic people.

Invalid

- Oral (swab/smear)
- Throat (swab/smear)
- Mid-Turbinate Nasal (swab/smear)
- Gargle Water
- Mixture of sample “A” and “B”
“A” and “B” show all types of
sample(except nasopharyngeal and
oropharyngeal(swab/smear)).
<Example>
➢ Nasal and throat (swab/smear)
➢ Pharyngeal and nasal (swab/smear)
➢ Nasal and oropharyngeal/oropharynx (swab/smear)

- Antigen test/test kit
- Rapid antigen test/test kit
- Antibody test/test kit

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method for asymptomatic people.

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

※These requirements may be changed depending on infection status.