Requirements for Certificate of Testing for Entering Japan

XOnly test certificates that contain valid samples and testing methods will be considered valid.

Requirements to be accepted as a valid certificate of testing for COVID-19

Sample

Recommended in Japan as a sample of asymptomatic persons..

- Nasopharyngeal (Swab/smear)/Nasopharynx
- Saliva

Examples that are not accepted as valid certificate of testing for COVID-19

Not recommended in Japan as a sample of asymptomatic persons..

- × Nasal (swab/smear)
- × Oral (swab/smear)
- × Throat (swab/smear)
- × Mid-Turbinate Nasal (swab/smear)
- × Nasal and throat (swab/smear)
- × Pharyngeal and nasal (swab/smear)
- × a nasal and oropharyngeal (swab/smear)
- × Nose
- × Gargle Water
- × Nasopharyngeal and throat (swab/smear)

Testing Method

Recommended in Japan as a testing method for asymptomatic persons. Not recommended in Japan as a sample of asymptomatic persons.

- < Nucleic acid amplification test >
- ONucleic acid amplification test (RT-PCR)
- ONucleic acid amplification test (LAMP)
- ONucleic acid amplification test (TMA)
- ONucleic acid amplification test (TRC)
- ONucleic acid amplification test (Smart Amp)
- ONucleic acid amplification test (NEAR)
- <Others>
- ONext generation sequence
- **Quantitative antigen test (CLEIA)**

- × antigen (test/kit)
- × rapid antigen (test/kit)
- × antibody (test/kit)

Time of Test

O Within 72 hours from the date of <u>sample collection</u> to the departure time of the flight.

× Within 72 hours from the date of **test results** to the departure time of the flight.