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.
- 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)





Location for quarantine



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Receive notification

Notification that

inspection is available



Inspection

Report the

Quarantine ends

Notification of the end of the

quarantine

How to report the negative test result



https://teachme.jp/11128

4/manuals/13344974

Inspection agencies

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

Belgium

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	Countries and regions		
North America	Bosnia and Herzegovina X		
Any area of the USA (CDC Card)	Poland		
Northern Mariana Islands, the USA	Portugal		
New York State, the USA	Malta		
New York City, the USA	Latvia		
Virginia State, the USA	Lithuania		
Philadelphia City, Pennsylvania State, the USA	Romania		
Maryland State, the USA	Luxembourg		
Louisiana State, the USA	Asia		
Washington D.C., the USA	Indonesia		
Washington State, the USA	The Republic of Korea		
Oregon State, the USA	Singapore		
Guam, the USA	Sri Lanka		
California State, the USA	Thailand		
Arizona state, the USA	Timor-Leste *		
Alberta, Canada	Bangladesh **		
British Columbia, Canada	The Philippines		
Yukon Territory, Canada	Bhutan **		
Quebec, Canada	Brunei Darussalam		
Ontario, Canada	Vietnam		
Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada	Hong Kong		
New Brunswick, Canada	Malaysia		
Manitoba, Canada	Maldives		
Saskatchewan, Canada	Mongolia X		
Nova Scotia, Canada	Oceania		
Northwest Territories, Canada	Australia		
Nunavut Territory, Canada	Samoa		
Canada (Prince Edward Island)*	Solomon*		
Europe	Palau		
Iceland	Papua New Guinea		
Ireland	Marshall		
Andorra	Latin America and the Caribbean		
Italy	Argentina		
The United Kingdom	Ecuador		
Estonia	Guatemala		
Austria	Costa Rica		
The Netherlands	Jamaica		
Cyprus	Commonwealth of Dominica		
Greece	Nicaragua		
Croatia	Bermuda(British territory) ※		
Kosovo	Paraguay		
Georgia	Belize		
Switzerland	Honduras		
Sweden	Mexico **		
Spain	Middle East and North Africa		
Slovakia	The United Arab Emirates		
Slovenia	Israel		
The Czech Republic	Oman **		
Denmark	Tunisia		
Germany	Turkey		
Turkmenistan	Bahrain		
Vatican	Lebanon		
Hungary	Sub-Saharan Africa		
Finland	Ethiopia **		
France	Gabon		
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