

Re-entry of foreign nationals who possess status of residence in Japan

● **The holders of the valid status of residence with valid re-entry permit are allowed to re-enter Japan.**

- **If you left Japan on or before 31th August 2020, please see details on section A on this page.**

- **If you left Japan on or after 1st September 2020, please see details on section B on this page.**

A. The holders of the valid status of residence with valid –re-entry permit who left Japan on or before 31st August 2020:

1. What will be required to re-enter Japan?

To re-enter Japan, following two documents need to be presented upon arrival at the airport in Japan;

- 1) **Letter of Confirmation for Re-entry into Japan** (hereinafter referred to as “Re-entry Confirmation Letter”) which can be obtained from the Embassy/Consulate General of Japan where applicants resides
- 2) **Certificate of Negative COVID-19 test result** conducted within 72 hours of the departure time of the flight

Regarding the process and required documents for re-entry, please see below link.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001074.html

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page25e_000334.html

2. How to apply for “Re-entry Confirmation Letter”?

- 1) To apply for “Re-entry Confirmation Letter”, the applicant is required to visit Consular Section of the Embassy/Consulate General of Japan to submit application and necessary documents. (Please note; some of the Embassy/Consulates General request advance reservation to visit Consular Section.)
- 2) Following documents are required to be presented for the application. (Application Fee: No charge)
 - **Valid Passport with valid re-entry permit including special re-entry permit**
 - **Residence card issued by the Japanese authority**
 - **Application Form** with all the necessary description
(<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100078392.pdf>)
- 3) It will take a few days to process the application (Please note that “Re-entry Confirmation Letter” is not issued on the same day of application). The applicant will be contacted once “Re-entry Confirmation Letter” is ready or in case their application is denied. The applicant (or a representative of the applicant) can obtain “Re-entry Confirmation Letter” at designated time/date at Consular section of the Embassy/Consulate General of Japan where they applied.
- 4) Please note that issued “Re-entry Confirmation Letter” is valid only during the valid period of your passport with valid re-entry permit.

3. Contact details of the Embassy of Japan in New Delhi
 - 1) The applicant who wishes to visit Embassy of Japan in New Delhi is required to call the phone number mentioned below to make a reservation to submit application.
TEL: +91-11-4610-4727 (Consular section, Embassy of Japan in India)
 - 2) Inquiry by e-mail is not accepted for this issue.
 - 3) If the applicant wishes to visit some of the Japanese Consulate General offices in India, please contact respective Consulate General office directly.

B. The holders of the valid status of residence with valid –re-entry permit who left Japan on or after 1st September 2020:

1. What will be required to re-enter Japan?

To re-enter Japan, following two documents need to be presented upon arrival at the airport in Japan;

- 1) **Receipt for request of re-entry** issued by Immigration Services Agency of Japan.

***This document must be obtained by those who intend to re-enter before leaving Japan.**

- 2) **Certificate of Negative COVID-19 test result** conducted within 72 hours of the departure time of the flight

2. Regarding the process and required documents for re-entry, please see below link.

<http://www.moj.go.jp/content/001327551.pdf>