

“FAQ on the strengthening of border enforcement measures by Japanese Government to prevent the spread of (COVID-19)”

About entering Japan

Q-1.) What are the requirements for entering Japan?

---Japanese Government designated India as area of immigration restriction and foreign nationals who are now in India are not permitted to enter Japan. However, those foreign nationals who have acquired one of the 4 categories of CoE (or Zairyu Shikaku) listed below will be eligible to enter Japan. (Please note that even if the person possesses one of the 4 categories of CoE listed below, he/she may be refused to enter Japan in case he/she falls under any other reason for refusal of entry.)

1. Permanent resident
2. Spouse or Child of Japanese National
3. Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident
4. Long Term Resident (note: “Long Term Resident” is a legal term for the status of residence. It should not be confused with other status of residence with long term stay permission.)

For more details, please visit the following webpage; Ministry of Justice in Japan

http://www.moj.go.jp/EN/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/m_nyuukokukanri01_00003.html

Those Indian nationals who wish to check their eligibility for re-entering Japan, using Vande Bharat Mission or other special flights, may also contact the Embassy of India in Japan (attcons.tokyo@mea.gov.in ; fscons.tokyo@mea.gov.in ; mincons.tokyo@mea.gov.in).

Q-2.) Can I use my existing visa and CoE (Certificate of Eligibility)?

---All Japanese visas issued on and before April 2nd 2020 have been suspended until the end of July (the period of suspension may be extended). At present, as a temporary measure, the valid period of Certificate of Eligibility is within 6 months from the date of issue (Normally within 3 months from the date of issue). As these conditions of quarantine measures may be changed in the future, we request you to check regularly the latest updates from relevant Japanese Government offices.

About before and after entering Japan

Q-1.) What is required before and after entering Japan under the current epidemic prevention measures?

---After arrival to Japanese airport, you are requested to fill out a questionnaire, check your body temperature, receive a medical checkup and a PCR test at the quarantine station in the airport. Until the result of PCR test is known, you will be requested to stay in a designated area at the airport, your home or facility designated by the Chief of Quarantine Station.

After entering Japan, all travelers (including asymptomatic travelers who are in good health condition) are required to stay at home or at any facility designated by the Chief of Quarantine Station for 14 days (counting from the next day of your entry to Japan).

Also, all travelers are required NOT to use public transportations (such as trains, busses, taxis, domestic flights etc.) for any purpose, including transport from airports. Please make sure to arrange your accommodation and method of your personal transportation from the airport to the accommodation in Japan.

Q-2.) Is it possible to move from the airport before the result comes out?

---You may be allowed to wait for the result of the PCR test at home, if you are asymptomatic and are in good condition, as well as if you have the prior arrangement of your personal transportation method from the airport to your home.

Please note: As you will not be allowed to use any public transportation, you are requested to arrange your personal transportation method through your family in Japan, or through your office in advance. Until receiving the result of the PCR test, you are not allowed to move to the accommodation (hotel, guest house, etc.) of your own arrangement.

Q-3.) What will happen if the PCR test result is positive?

---If the result is positive, you will be admitted to a hospital or will be admitted to designated facility to receive necessary medical treatment.

For more information, please visit the webpage: Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare
“Q & A about drastic strengthening of the border enforcement measures.”

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/covid19_qa_kanrenkigyou_00003.html