

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 who left Japan on or before 26th May 2020 are now allowed to re-enter Japan. (Due to COVID-19, India was designated as an area subject to denial of permission to enter Japan on 27th May, 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 in to 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, especially to obtain Re-entry Confirmation Letter, 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. Special conditions for Re-entry Permission

- 1) The above process is **not** required for those who possess the valid Re-entry Permit of either of the **four categories** of “Permanent Resident”, ”Spouse or Child of Japanese National”, “Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident” or “Long Term Resident”, if they re-enter into Japan **in August 2020**. It is also not required for those who already received **earlier approval confirmation** email received from the Embassy/Consulate General of Japan if they re-enter into Japan in August 2020.
- 2) Please note that “Re-entry Confirmation Letter” as well as Certificate of Negative COVID-19 test result will also be required for those who possess the valid Re-entry Permission holders including above four categories to re-enter into Japan **on or after 1st September 2020**.

3. 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 Consular section of the Embassy/Consulate General of Japan where they applied at designated time/date.
- 4) Please note that issued “Re-entry Confirmation Letter” is valid only during the time of your valid passport with valid re-entry permit.

4. Contact details of Embassy of Japan in New Delhi

- 1) The applicant who wants 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 wants to visit some of the Consulate General offices in India, please contact respective Consulate General office directly.

5. For those who left Japan on or after 27th May 2020

The applicants who have **departed Japan on or after 27th May 2020** need to contact the Embassy of India in Tokyo, Japan to inquire the procedure to re-enter Japan. (attcons.tokyo@mea.gov.in; fscons.tokyo@mea.gov.in; mincons.tokyo@mea.gov.in)