

NOTICE FOR BORDER MEASURES FROM SEPTEMBER 7th, 2022

On 25th of August 2022, review of border measures regarding COVID-19 has been announced. Details are as below:

1. Review on the requirement of the pre-departure COVID-19 test result.

From 0:00 AM(JST) on September 7th 2022, all cross-border travelers and returnees with a valid vaccination certificate of COVID-19 for more than 3 doses will be no longer required to submit the certificate of negative test result of pre-departure COVID-19 test.

Refer to the New Border Measures (31) for details

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>

TIPS FOR YOUR SMOOTH ENTRY TO JAPAN FROM SEPTEMBER 7TH 2022:

1. Using *Fast Track**, register necessary information such as vaccination certificate. (Recommended to register at least one week prior to your departure so that they will be inspected if they meet Japanese government requirements.)

**Fast Track* is a way to handle some quarantine procedure before your entry to Japan from overseas, using MySOS web or MySOS app on your smartphone. Refer to the link below for details.

<https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/fasttrack/en/>

2. If you don't have a valid vaccination certificate, please be careful that you will be required COVID-19 negative result certificate tested within 72 hours prior to your departure.

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000799426.pdf>

3. After filling necessity form and uploading your vaccination certificates and/or COVID-19 test certificates, they will be inspected. If they are approved and the country where you have stayed is categorized in a group in which on-arrival test and quarantine is not required, MySOS screen color will change to BLUE. We strongly recommend to use *Fast Track* to save your time at Narita Airport.

4. Some paper works and inspection are required on your arrival if you are not *Fast track* user or when your MySOS screen color is NOT blue.

5. COVID-19 test on your arrival will be required depending on the countries/regions where you have stayed within 14 days before your arrival, and waiting time for individual test result may vary. When your test result is positive you will be required to isolate in quarantine facility for certain period. Book connecting flight/accommodation at your own risk. WE DON'T ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAY AND RELATED EXPENSES OCCURRED BY THE TEST ON YOUR ARRIVAL.
6. If you cannot present either valid vaccination certificate or negative COVID-19 test result, landing to Japan is not basically permitted. If you don't have valid vaccination certificate or negative COVID-19 test result you will be denied boarding on the airplane.
7. Refer following link for criteria of vaccines approved by Japanese government.
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/mesure_en.pdf