

# JAPANESE NEW BORDER MEASURES STARTING FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022

## TIPS TO MAKE YOUR ON-ARRIVAL QUARANTINE PROCEDURES SMOOTHER

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

All returnees and entrants will be required either **a valid vaccination certificate(3doses)** that are approved by Japanese government or a **negative Covid-19 test result certificate** in addition to a **QR code which will be given after completed questionnaire** through Visit Japan Web when entering Japan.

### **REGISTER TO *FAST TRACK*:**

To make your quarantine procedures smoother, register to *Fast Track* by using Visit Japan Web at least 6 hours prior to your arrival time in Japan. You will be given a QR code after completing your questionnaire through Visit Japan Web which is necessary for quarantine procedures on you arrival.

### **CONNECTION TO DOMESTIC FLIGHT/TRAIN:**

Make sure to allow enough time for quarantine when making reservation for your connecting flight/train.

### **ON-ARRIVAL TEST**

You may be required to take Covid-19 test at the discretion of the doctor on your arrival, and recuperation at a designated quarantine facility will be required when your test result shows positive.

## **USING *FAST TRACK* MAKES QUARANTINE PROCEDURES SMOOTHER:**

*Fast Track* is a way to handle some quarantine procedures before your entry to Japan from overseas using Visit Japan Web on your smartphone.

It is also possible to obtain QR code through Visit Japan Web by completing questionnaire which is mandatory for quarantine procedures when entering Japan.

Refer to the link below for details: <https://vjw-lp.digital.go.jp/en/>



After completing questionnaire and uploading necessary documents such as vaccination certificate or Covid-19 test negative result certificate through Visit Japan Web, your data and document(s) will be inspected. If they meet Japanese government requirements your QR code screen colour will be changed to blue. Please be advised that it will take approximately 6 hours for inspection. Inspection may not be completed by the time of your arrival unless you register your arrival flight number correctly.

By uploading vaccination certificate (3doses) at least 7 days prior to your arrival, you will be informed in advance if they meet Japanese government requirements and it will allow you to prepare Covid-19 test negative result certificate as necessary.

Using Fast Track is recommended as it will make the on-arrival quarantine procedures smoother by showing your blue-coloured QR code screen.

### **IF YOU ARE NOT VACCINATION CERTIFICATE HOLDER:**

If you are not a vaccination certificate holder, or if your vaccination certificate does not meet Japanese government requirements, you must submit a negative Covid-19 test result certificate taken within 72 hours prior to your departure. You need to upload negative Covid-19 test result certificate through Visit Japan Web in advance for using *Fast Track*.

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



**TAKE NOTE THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT SUBMIT EITHER VALID VACCINATION CERTIFICATE OR COVID-19 TEST NEGATIVE CERTIFICATE WILL BE DENIED ENTRY INTO JAPAN BASED ON QUARANTINE ACT.** Also airline companies will reject boarding if you hold neither of them.

Check if your vaccination certificates are approved with following site:

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000997373.pdf>



### **FOR NON-FAST TRACK-USERS:**

If you are not Fast Track user, or if your QR code screen is not changed to blue, your documents must be inspected at quarantine station on your arrival and it will take longer than usual due to quarantine procedures based on the Japanese New Border Measures.

Take note that preparing QR code is mandatory each time you return or enter to Japan.

### **ON-ARRIVAL TEST:**

On-arrival test is required for some of the people who do not submit required documents or travellers with symptoms, and you must stay at a designated quarantine facility for recuperation if your test result shows positive.

### **CONNECTION TO DOMESTIC FLIGHT/TRAINS:**

Quarantine procedures upon arrival could take longer as the number of returnees/entrants increases. Make sure to allow quarantine procedures enough time when making connecting flight/train reservation. **WE DON'T ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAY AND RELATED EXPENSES OCCURRED BY THE TEST ON YOUR ARRIVAL.**

Refer to the following link for Japanese New Border Measures starting from 11<sup>th</sup> of October, 2022:

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

