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[Notice]Acceptance of Foreign Researchers under New Border Control Measures

On February 24, 2022, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW) announced new border control measures, which will be implemented from March 1, as shown in Attachment1. Therefore, we would like to ask you to inform the faculty and staff concerned about the above.

If you wish to accept a new foreign researcher, etc., please confirm the procedures in Appendix 2 and Appendix3. Each department is responsible for submitting the attached "Application for New Entry" to the International Planning Division by electronic file. No application is required for Japanese returnees and re-entry for foreigners.

We are currently discussing with JTB about the possibility of outsourcing a part of the immigration support services. We will inform you when it is ready.

Accordingly, Kyudai Kokoku No. 23, dated November 19, 2021, is abolished.

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# New Measures for Waterfront Measures

The following three are the main measures

1. Reduction of waiting period at home after entry into Japan

2. Permitted to use public transportation within 24 hours of entry

3. Revision of restrictions on new entry of foreigners

\*For details, refer to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website.  
[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431\\_00209.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00209.html)

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# 1. Reduction of waiting period at home after entry into Japan

In principle, the waiting period is 7 days.

Whether or not the applicant is from a "designated waitlist country".

Whether or not he/she has a valid H1N1 vaccination certificate.

Depending on the above, the waiting period and location after entry will be changed as follows.

	Designated Countries	Vaccination Certificate	Quarantine	
1	○	×	3 days at the facilities	Negative result of COVID-19 test on the third day from the entry into Japan may leave self-quarantine
2	○	○	7 days at your own place	
3	×	×	7 days at your own place	
4	×	○	No quarantine	

- Designated Countries P 8 【Reference1】
- Vaccination Certificate 【Reference2】
- Voluntary testing (PCR test, etc.) P10 【Reference3】

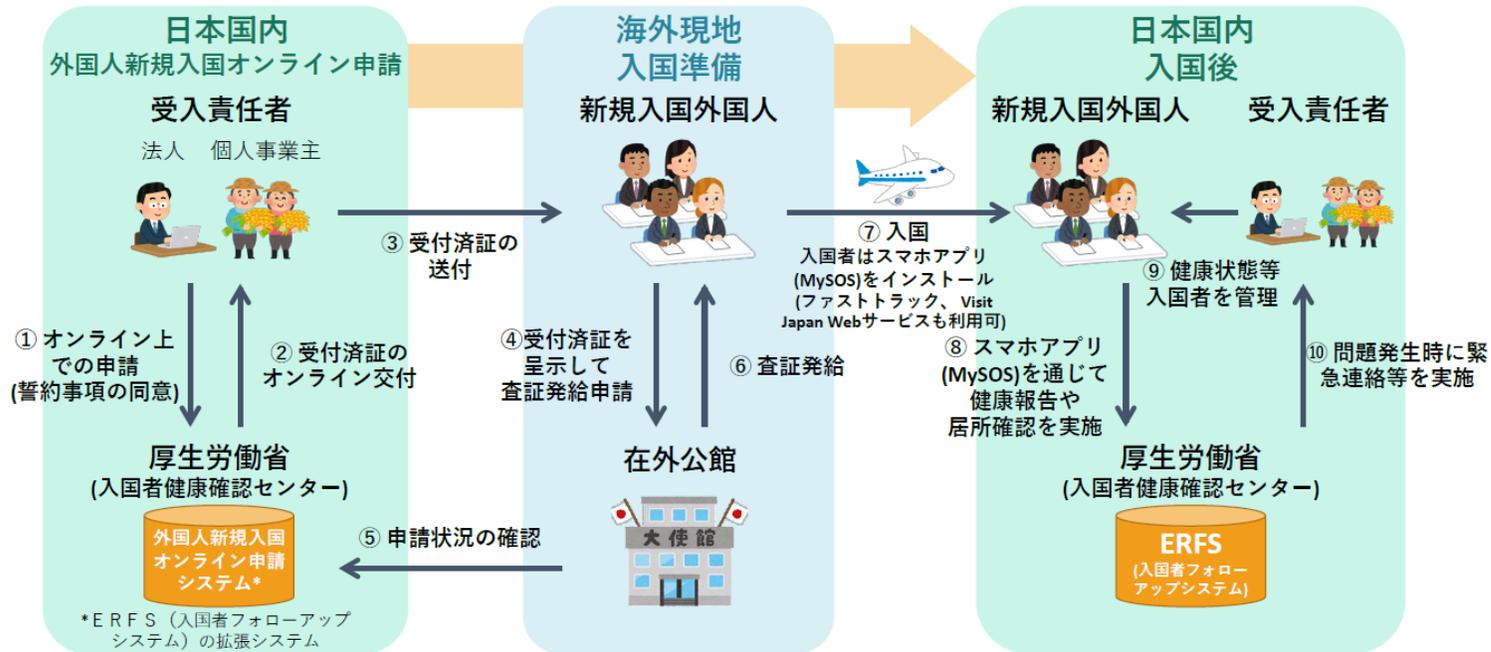
## 2. Use of public transportation within 24 hours of entry

- Public transportation (even during the waiting period at home) is allowed up to 24 hours after the airport quarantine inspection (specimen collection).
- Limited to the minimum necessary route when traveling from the airport to home or other place to wait for home, etc.

# 3-1. Revision of restrictions on new entry of foreigners

Newly arrived foreign nationals will be allowed to enter Japan from March 1 under the supervision of the person (company, organization, etc.) in charge of receiving them. The purpose of the visit is "other than for sightseeing."

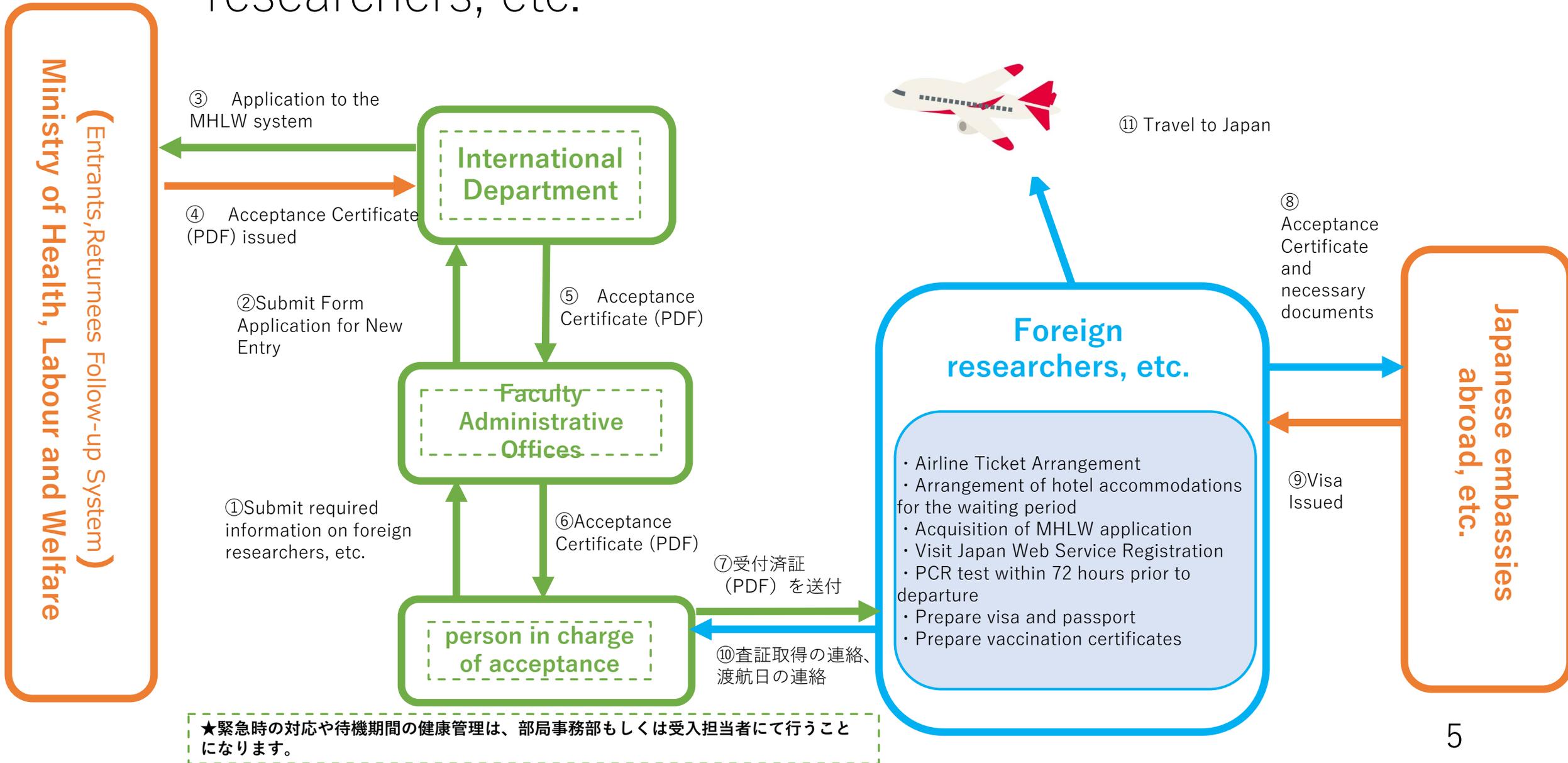
## 新たな水際措置（27）における外国人の新規入国申請手続き概要



← PDF prepared by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (Japanese Only) See next page.

- ※ No prior application procedures are required for Japanese nationals returning to Japan and foreigners re-entering Japan.
- ※ For procedures at the University, please go to the next page.

# 3-2. How to apply at the University for new entry of foreign researchers, etc.



## 3-3. The University's System for Newly Arrived Foreign Researchers, etc.

The organization responsible for accepting foreign nationals is "National University Corporation Kyushu University.

### 【 International Department 】

1. Enter information on new foreign arrivals and other information into ERFS.
2. Agree to the terms of the pledge.
3. Send the Acceptance Certificate (PDF) to each faculty.

### 【Faculty】

1. I agree to the covenants. Dean applies to the International Office.
2. Send the Acceptance Certificate (PDF) to the prospective entrant.
3. The faculty will manage and support the incoming students.
4. If the applicant seeks to shorten the waiting period, the department will arrange for PCR testing, etc.

### 【Foreign researchers, etc.】

1. The applicant submits the acceptance certificate and a set of visa application documents to the consulate or consulate abroad.
2. The consulate will issue the visa after screening.
3. Install MySOS. After entering the country, the health status and location information are confirmed through MySOS (Entrant Health Location Confirmation App).

**※ No prior application procedure is required for Japanese nationals returning to Japan and foreigners re-entering Japan.**

Please check P11 【Reference4】 for the contents of the pledge.

## 4 . Returnees and Re-entrants

- Unlike newly arrived foreigners, no prior application procedures are required.
- Please confirm your required waiting period according to the table in P1.
- As with newly arrived foreigners, travel by public transportation is permitted within 24 hours after the airport quarantine inspection is completed.
- To shorten the waiting period, you must arrange your own PCR test on the third day of entry. However, public transportation is not allowed.

## 【Reference 1】 Designated Countries

The information below changes frequently.  
Please refer to the following URL for the latest information.

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website  
<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>

### Designated countries and regions regarding request for quarantine at an accommodation of Japanese government

Designated countries and regions regarding request for 3-day quarantine at an accommodation of Japanese government				
Required to test on the 3rd day		Date of designation	Effective from	
1	Russia	All of Russia	2021/12/22	2021/12/25 0:00
2	Canada	All of Canada designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00	2021/12/24	2021/12/27 0:00
3	Switzerland		2021/12/1	2021/12/3 0:00
4	Brazil	Sao Paulo designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00	2021/12/3	2021/12/4 0:00
		Parana	2022/2/2	2022/2/5 0:00
5	India	All of India	2022/1/14	2022/1/17 0:00
6	Lebanon	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00	2021/12/16	2021/12/19 0:00
7	Peru		2021/12/20	2021/12/23 0:00
8	Israel	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00	2021/12/21	2021/12/24 0:00
9	United Arab Emirates	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00	2022/1/4	2022/1/7 0:00
10	Turkey		2022/1/11	2022/1/14 0:00
11	Mexico		2022/1/14	2022/1/17 0:00
12	Maldives			
13	Saudi Arabia			
14	Sri Lanka		2022/1/28	2022/1/31 0:00
15	Bangladesh			
16	Mongolia			
17	Cambodia		2022/2/2	2022/2/5 0:00
18	Jordan			
19	Republic of Korea		2022/2/10	2022/2/11 0:00
20	Albania	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00		
21	Iraq		2022/2/10	2022/2/13 0:00
22	Indonesia			
23	Myanmar			
24	Iran			
25	Oman	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00	2022/2/17	2022/2/20 0:00
26	Singapore			
27	Italy	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00		
28	United Kingdom	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00		
29	Germany	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00		
30	Sweden			
31	Denmark	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00		
32	Norway	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00	2022/2/24	2022/3/1 0:00
33	France	designation removed from 2022/3/3 0:00		
34	Uzbekistan			
35	Egypt			
36	Nepal			
37	Pakistan			
38	Vietnam		2022/3/2	2022/3/5 0:00

※All times are in JST

【Reference2】 vaccination certificate  
<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000903661.pdf>

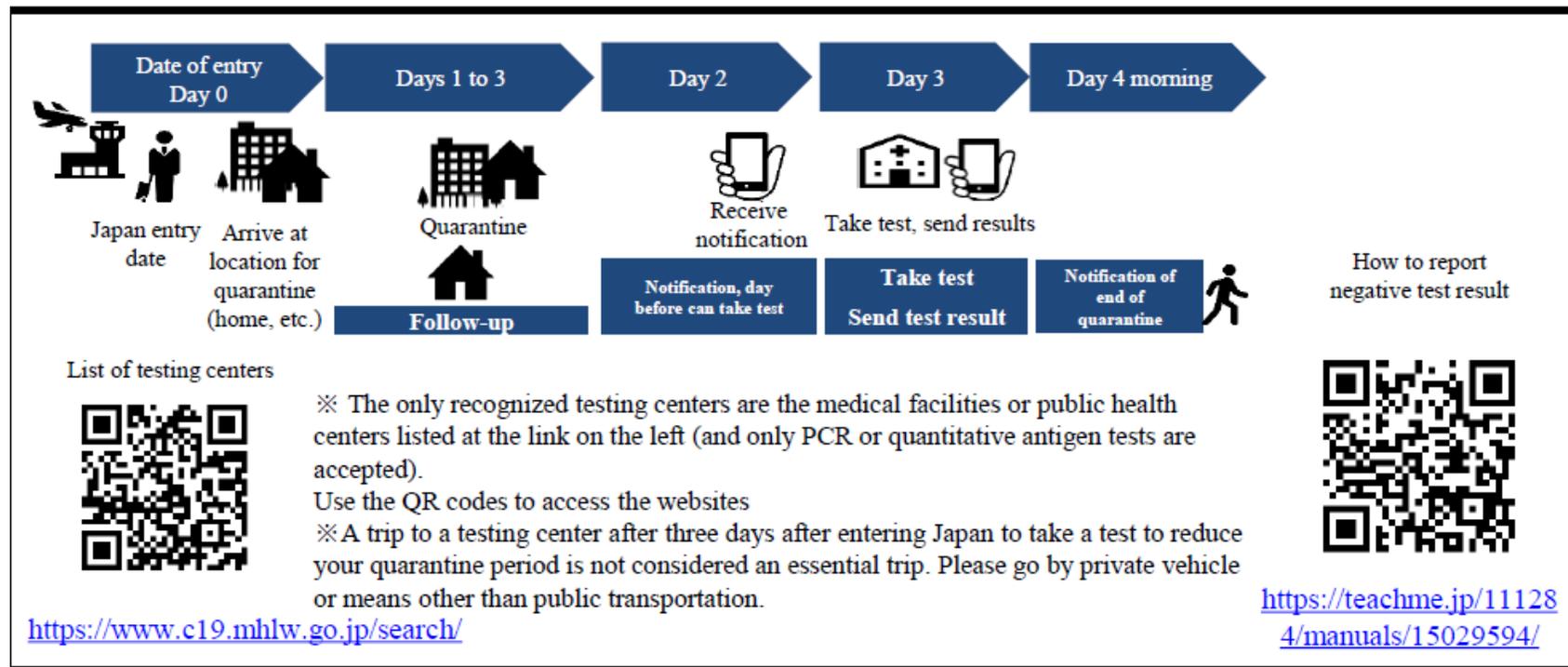


- Please **show your vaccination certificate at the quarantine station**. At that time, the quarantine officer may take a copy of the certificate (or, in the case of an electronic version, a photo of your smartphone/device screen) to verify the contents of the certificate presented.
- The vaccination certificate **is valid only if criteria ① to ④ below are met**.

①	<p><u>The certificate must be issued by a government or public institution.</u></p> <p>* A vaccination certificate issued in Japan must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vaccination Certificate of COVID-19 issued by the Japanese government or a local government</li> <li>- Certificate of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by a local government</li> <li>- Record of vaccination for COVID-19 issued by a medical institution</li> <li>- Another certificate deemed equivalent to documents listed above</li> </ul>
②	<p><u>The following items must be indicated in Japanese or English:</u>  Name, date of birth, vaccine name/manufacturer, date of vaccination, number of doses administered</p> <p>※ If date of birth is not included in the certificate, it may still be considered valid if it contains your passport number or other information that can be used to verify that the vaccination certificate is yours.</p> <p>※ If the vaccination certificate is in a language other than Japanese or English, it may be considered valid if it is accompanied by a Japanese or English translation and the content can be confirmed.</p>
③	<p><u>The certificate must clearly indicate that you have received two doses from among the following vaccines (vaccine name/manufacturer):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comirnaty/Pfizer</li> <li>• Vaxzevria/AstraZeneca</li> <li>• COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna/Moderna</li> <li>• Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine/Janssen</li> </ul> <p>※ For the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine/Janssen, one dose is considered equivalent to two doses.</p> <p>※ Doses will also be considered valid even if both are not the same vaccine.</p> <p>※ Regarding the application of measures based on Japan's Enhanced Border Measure (27), Comirnaty (manufactured by Fosun Pharma/BioNTech) and Covishield (manufactured by the Serum Institute of India with technology from AstraZeneca) will be treated as identical to Comirnaty/Pfizer and Vaxzevria/AstraZeneca, respectively.</p>
④	<p><u>The certificate must clearly indicate that you have received at a third dose, with it being one of the following vaccines (vaccine name/manufacturer):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comirnaty/Pfizer</li> <li>• COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna/Moderna</li> </ul> <p>※ Regarding the application of measures based on Japan's Enhanced Border Measure (27), Comirnaty (manufactured by Fosun Pharma/BioNTech) will be treated as identical to Comirnaty/Pfizer.</p>

【Reference3】 Shortened waiting period 3rd day PCR test, etc.

1 ● **Steps for shortening the quarantine period after entering Japan**  
(for the shortest schedules - examples (2) and (3) on page 1)



<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/00090366.pdf>

2 About "MySOS" Manual

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

## 【Reference4】 The following are the commitments that universities must make when accepting researchers

1 Institutions accepting foreign nationals shall appoint a person responsible for the following actions

1) Application through the ERFS, 2) Securing standby facilities, etc., 3) Measures to prevent transmission of novel coronavirus infection, and 4) Responses in the event of symptoms, positive cases, etc.

2 If there are any changes in the information entered, ensure that the applicant re-registers through ERFS before entering the country.

3 In case an entrant becomes symptomatic or positive for novel coronavirus infection, or becomes unwell, etc., the person in charge of acceptance should have information on the location and hours of operation of medical institutions in the vicinity of the waiting area.

4 Provide necessary information on Japan's water border control measures, including inspection and waiting measures at the time of entry, to those entering Japan through relevant websites and materials.

5 Entrants must have a smartphone before entering the country. (1) install MySOS before entering Japan, (2) enter information such as inspection certificates into MySOS before entering Japan whenever possible and complete screening in advance, and (3) use the Visit Japan Web Service .

If they do not have a smartphone available, inform them that they will need to borrow one at the airport upon arrival in Japan.

6 Secure waiting facilities for incoming visitors and provide information on means of transportation to ensure that visitors are able to move to such facilities.

7 Confirmation of the health status of the person entering Japan shall be made daily by telephone, e-mail, etc., regarding the person's waiting period, at a waiting facility, and his/her health status (except when the person is waiting at a facility designated by the quarantine station).

In addition, if the Center for Health Confirmation of Entrants or the relevant administrative agency is notified that an entrant has violated his/her pledge, such as not waiting at a waiting facility (violation of the contents of the pledge that the entrant pledges at the time of quarantine upon entry), the entrant shall cooperate in correcting or investigating such violation.

8 For those who enter the country, if the waiting period is shortened, arrange to receive an inspection that meets the requirements.

9 If an entrant becomes symptomatic or positive for novel coronavirus infection, or becomes unwell, etc. during the waiting period, the entrant should be promptly taken to a medical institution, if necessary. In addition, if instructions are given by the public health center, etc., they must follow the instructions.

10 Ensure that the following infection prevention measures are taken against persons entering the country.

1) wearing a mask; 2) thorough hand disinfection; 3) avoidance of "close, dense and close together".

11 Comply with laws and regulations related to the waterfront system, such as the Quarantine Law, the Law on Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases, and the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Law.

12 In the event of a breach of the above pledge or a breach of the contents of the written pledge that the entrant pledges at the time of quarantine upon entry (including cases of misrepresentation in either case). In such cases, from the perspective of preventing the spread of new coronavirus infection, the name of the company, organisation, etc. of the person responsible for receiving the visitor may be made public, and the application from such a person responsible for receiving the visitor may not be accepted in the future.

**【Reference5】**

**【Border Measures Japan】**

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

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000903661.pdf>

**【Pledge】**

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000863646.pdf>

## Revision of restrictions on new entry of foreigners

### 1.Measure Contents

The university is responsible for the entry of foreign researchers, etc., and enters their information into the Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS) and applies for their entry.

### 2.Who is eligible for the measures

Foreigners entering the country for the following purposes

- (1) Short-term stays of three months or less for business or employment purposes (e.g., short-term visiting researchers)
- (2) Long-term stay (foreign researchers, etc.)

### 3.From application to entry into Japan

See Attachment 3.

### 4.Application Procedures

#### (1) Preparation

Faculties are required to set up a person in charge of receiving the incoming foreigner (host faculty or administrative staff) who will take care of the health of the incoming foreigner and deal with him or her if he or she tests positive.

When preparing a new entry application, the person in charge of receiving the applicant should meet with the person entering the country to prepare the application.

At that time, please explain to the person entering the country the matters to be complied with in Appendix 4 "Instructions to Entrants" and " Pledge

#### (2) Documents to be submitted

New Entry Application Form [Form] (Excel file)

If any changes occur prior to entry into Japan

If there are any changes to the submitted application, please report the changes on the "Application for New Entry" form.

Vaccination certificate (copy)

A copy of the vaccination certificate is not required to be submitted in advance, but will be needed at the time of entry if the applicant wishes to have a "shortened waiting period". The person in charge of receiving the applicant must check in advance whether the certificate is valid or not, so please obtain it from the person entering the country at the time of application.

### (3) Submission method

Each departmental office should compile the documents to be submitted (2) from the person in charge of receiving the application.

Please save the file in the PJ folder (¥¥nas¥PJ 水際対策提出用).

By 2:00 p.m. every day, the international department will enter the contents of the application forms saved by 2:00 p.m. into the ERFs and save the "Acceptance Certificate" issued by 4:00 p.m. on the same day in the PJ folder.

## 5. after application

- (1) Upon receiving the Acceptance Certificate (PDF), the person in charge of receiving the visa application should immediately send it via e-mail to the person entering Japan and instruct him/her to take the necessary steps to apply for the visa.

Please refer to the following for the documents required for visa application.

< Ministry of Foreign Affairs HP >

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/index.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html)

< List of each diplomatic mission >

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb\\_cons/over/index.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/index.html)

/If you need a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) (for long-term stay), please check the "About proxy application for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)" on the following website, as the University applies for it on your behalf.

<https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/visa>

/The period of validity of a Certificate of Eligibility that has already been issued is considered valid if the host institution submits a petition stating that they are able

to continue to accept the applicant as per the activities at the time of application for Certificate of Eligibility. <https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005022.pdf>

- (2) Immigrants must be tested for novel coronavirus infection within 72 hours prior to departure and obtain a "negative" test certificate from a local medical institution using the prescribed format. For details, please refer to the following.

(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: Submission of Test Certificate)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807573.pdf>

- (3) Upon entering Japan, the foreigner must be covered by private medical insurance (including travel insurance that covers medical expenses during the period of stay) or the Japanese public medical insurance system. The person in charge of receiving the applicant should check the status of the insurance.

- (4) After entering Japan, immigrants are required to install the necessary applications (immigrant health whereabouts verification application (MySOS), contact verification application (COCOA)) and set up location information such as Google Maps.

<https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/manual/pdf-en/detail.pdf>

- (5) The waiting period varies depending on whether or not there is a valid certificate of three doses of vaccine and whether or not the traveler is from a designated country or region. See below.

	Designated Countries	Vaccination Certificate	Quarantine	
1	○	×	3 days at the facilities	Negative result of COVID-19 test on the third day from the entry into Japan may leave self-quarantine
2	○	○	7 days at your own place	
3	×	×	7 days at your own place	
4	×	○	No quarantine	

Designated Countries

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

Vaccination Certificate

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

- (6) In the unlikely event of a positive case, please contact the public health center with jurisdiction over the standby facility and follow their instructions.
- (7) If the person entering the country wishes to shorten the waiting period and the person

in charge of reception can accommodate the request, please arrange for a PCR test, etc. (PCR test or antigen quantification test).

The person in charge of receiving the applicant should report the negative results of the test, etc. to the MHLW through MySOS on or after the third day after entry into Japan.

- (8) As for laboratories, please refer to the following website when arranging PCR tests, etc., as they are limited to the medical institutions or laboratories listed in the following websites.

<https://www.c19.mhlw.go.jp/search/english/index.html>

## 6. points to keep in mind

- (1) The University facilities (Ito Guest House, etc.) cannot be used as a waiting area. Please reserve a waiting area at a hotel or other such facility.
- (2) Please follow the notification from the International Student Exchange Division regarding the new entry of privately financed international students.
- (3) Please note that expenses related to waterfront measures, such as the cost of PCR tests, etc., expenses related to lodging at the waiting area, and expenses for transportation, etc., are to be borne by the respective departments (or by the entrant).
- (4) The Q&A describes the new measures in detail.  
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<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000907573.pdf>
- (5) In case of violation of the Pledge or the Pledge (individual),  
The name of the university or other institution will be made public.  
Thereafter, ERFS may not accept the application.
- (6) Please refer to Attachment 5 for items that need to be addressed by the person in charge of receiving the application, among the pledges of the person in charge of receiving the application.

## Entry Flow (for both returnees and new arrivals)

... Newly arrived foreigners only, returnees are not required.

Please check the table below to determine if there is a waiting period and how long the immigrant has been on the waiting list.

Matter	Contents	implementor		備考
		Entrant	Faculty	
1 Meeting with people entering the country	Describes the contents of Pledge		○	
	Preparation of New Entrant Application (Form)	○	○	
	Prepare a certificate (copy) of 3 vaccinations	○		*Only for those who apply
2 Submit to the international department	(Form) New Entrant Application Form submitted to PJ folder of International Department [from International Department to Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare].		○	¥nas¥PJ水際対策提出用
	Send a PDF file to the person when you receive the acceptance certificate.		○	
3 Visa Procedures	Submit the acceptance certificate and required documents to the Japanese embassy or consulate abroad	○		In addition to the visa application form, passport, photo, and certificate of acceptance, the following documents are required. For short-term visas, a letter of invitation, a letter of guarantee, a schedule of stay, and documents showing the applicant's ability to pay for the trip. For long-term, a certificate of eligibility is required.
4 Arrangement of tickets, etc.	Airline flights Accommodations for the waiting period (check the table below for waiting periods)	○		If the case applies to Table 1 below, the person will be placed on standby at a facility designated by the government (quarantine station). In such cases, the government will pay for the PCR test, etc.
5 Enrollment in private medical insurance	Subscription Procedures	○		Insurance policies and other documents may be checked at the time of entry into Japan.
6 Conduct health monitoring	Questionnaire Web Entry	○		Access to Questionnaire Web <a href="https://arqs-qa.followup.mhlw.go.jp">https://arqs-qa.followup.mhlw.go.jp</a>
7 Installing the Application	MySOS Location data storage settings COCOA	○		<a href="https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/manual/pdf-en/detail.pdf">https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/manual/pdf-en/detail.pdf</a>
8 Obtaining inspection certification	Obtain a "Negative Test Certificate within 72 hours before departure" from a medical institution in the country/region where you are staying.	○		In principle, the prescribed format should be used for the inspection certificate. Refer to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare Web site <a href="https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807573.pdf">https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000807573.pdf</a>
9 Quarantine and immigration at the airport	[Quarantine] Present a certificate of test (negative) within 72 hours prior to departure. Submit a written pledge (personal) Certificate of 3 doses of vaccine (only for those who have received 3 doses of vaccine) [Immigration] Visa confirmation Confirmation of application installation	○		
# PCR testing	As a rule, the patient waits in the airport until the PCR test is conducted and the results are available.	○		Table 4 below (valid certificate of 3 vaccinations + non-designated country) No waiting required.
# Transfer to accommodations and standby	Travel to accommodations or home, etc., and wait (3 or 7 days) for 24 hours after airport quarantine.	○	○	Move to the hotel by yourself. (or be picked up by the person in charge of reception) If Table 1 below applies, the applicant will be placed on standby at a facility designated by the government (quarantine station).
# Health status report, etc.	Health follow-up during the waiting period through the application (MySOS) Location data storage via map apps, etc. Introduction and functionality of contact verification apps	○	○	If the patient becomes symptomatic, the person in charge of receiving the visitors will promptly contact the "health center in charge" and have the patient receive medical treatment at a designated medical institution.
# PCR test (3rd day of entry)	Report to the Immigration Health Verification Center using the MySOS app. Waiting period ends when the Immigration Health Verification Center contacts you.	○	○	PCR test on the 3rd day If positive, promptly report the test result on MySOS and receive instructions. If the case is to wait for 7 days, PCR test is not required.

### ○ Waiting Period Table

	Designated Countries	Vaccination Certificate	Quarantine	
1	○	×	3 days at the facilities	Negative result of COVID-19 test on the third day from the entry into Japan may leave self-quarantine
2	○	○	7 days at your own place	
3	×	×	7 days at your own place	
4	×	○	No quarantine	

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Attachment 4

## Explanatory notes for incoming visitors

- Please review the pledge.  
<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000863646.pdf>
  
  - Take the receipt and necessary documents to the Embassy of Japan for visa processing.  
Please contact the Embassy of Japan for the necessary documents.
  - Obtain a negative test certificate within 72 hours before departure.
  - Refer to the attached document for necessary information on Japan's water border measures, including inspections and standby measures upon entry.
  - Prepare a smart phone and install applications, etc.
    - (1) Install MySOS (a health and residence verification application for immigrants) and configure the necessary settings.
    - (2) Input information such as inspection certificates into MySOS as much as possible before entering Japan, and complete the screening process in advance.
    - (3) Use the Visit Japan Web Service (a web service that enables entry procedures such as quarantine, immigration inspection, and customs declaration at the time of entry into Japan).
    - (4) Consider fast-tracking to facilitate quarantine.
      - MySOS  
English: <https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/manual/pdf-en/summary.pdf>
      - Visit Japan Web  
English: [https://www.digital.go.jp/en/services/visit\\_japan\\_web](https://www.digital.go.jp/en/services/visit_japan_web)
      - Fast Track  
English: <https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/fasttrack/en/>
    - (5) Access and answer the questionnaire WEB.  
<https://arqs-qa.followup.mhlw.go.jp>
- \*If you do not have a smart phone available  
You will need to borrow a smart phone at the airport when you enter the country.
- Check the designated country/region and vaccination certificate together with the person

in charge of acceptance to determine waiting facilities, aircraft, etc.

- During the waiting period after entry into Japan, contact with the person in charge of reception should be made daily.
  
- If the waiting period is to be shortened, a PCR test is required in consultation with the person in charge of acceptance.
  
- If the applicant becomes symptomatic or positive for novel coronavirus infection or becomes unwell during the waiting period, he/she should promptly notify the person in charge of acceptance.
  
- Thoroughly prevent infection ((1) wearing masks, (2) thorough hand disinfection, and (3) avoidance of the "three closets (hermetically sealed, dense, and close together)").
  
- Comply with the laws and regulations of Japan.
  
- If the pledge is violated, the name of the university or other institution may be made public. In addition, the name of the university, etc. may be made public, and applications from that university, etc. may not be accepted in the future.

## Organizing Pledges

The following is a list of items to be pledged by the university when accepting foreign researchers, etc., which must be handled by the person in charge of the acceptance.

1 Institutions accepting foreign nationals shall appoint a person responsible for the following actions

1) Application through the ERFS, 2) Securing standby facilities, etc., 3) Measures to prevent transmission of novel coronavirus infection, and 4) Responses in the event of symptoms, positive cases, etc.

→ Each department at the University is required to appoint a person in charge of acceptance.

2 If there are any changes in the information entered, ensure that the applicant re-registers through ERFS before entering the country.

→ Please contact the international department if any changes occur.

3 In case an entrant becomes symptomatic or positive for novel coronavirus infection, or becomes unwell, etc., the person in charge of acceptance should have information on the location and hours of operation of medical institutions in the vicinity of the waiting area.

→ Once a waiting area has been determined, the person in charge of acceptance should check with nearby medical facilities.

4 Provide necessary information on Japan's water border control measures, including inspection and waiting measures at the time of entry, to those entering Japan through relevant websites and materials.

→ The person in charge of acceptance should provide the same materials to the arrivals.

5 Entrants must have a smartphone before entering the country. (1) install MySOS before entering Japan, (2) enter information such as inspection certificates into MySOS before entering Japan whenever possible and complete screening in advance, and (3) use the Visit Japan Web Service .

If they do not have a smartphone available, inform them that they will need to borrow one

at the airport upon arrival in Japan.

→ The person in charge of acceptance should guide visitors according to the "Explanatory notes for incoming visitors".

6 Secure waiting facilities for incoming visitors and provide information on means of transportation to ensure that visitors are able to move to such facilities.

→ The person in charge of acceptance should check the designated country/region and the vaccination certificate together with the applicant to determine the waiting facility.

7 Confirmation of the health status of the person entering Japan shall be made daily by telephone, e-mail, etc., regarding the person's waiting period, at a waiting facility, and his/her health status (except when the person is waiting at a facility designated by the quarantine station).

In addition, if the Center for Health Confirmation of Entrants or the relevant administrative agency is notified that an entrant has violated his/her pledge, such as not waiting at a waiting facility (violation of the contents of the pledge that the entrant pledges at the time of quarantine upon entry), the entrant shall cooperate in correcting or investigating such violation.

→ The person in charge of acceptance should try to contact the incoming immigrants on a daily basis.

8 For those who enter the country, if the waiting period is shortened, arrange to receive an inspection that meets the requirements.

→ If the waiting period is shortened, the person in charge of acceptance should arrange for PCR testing, etc.

9 If an entrant becomes symptomatic or positive for novel coronavirus infection, or becomes unwell, etc. during the waiting period, the entrant should be promptly taken to a medical institution, if necessary. In addition, if instructions are given by the public health center, etc., they must follow the instructions.

→ In the event of a positive case, the receiving officer should contact the health centre or other authority with responsibility for the waiting location by telephone.

As Fukuoka City has a consultation dial, it is recommended that the waiting place be set to Fukuoka.

Fukuoka City New Coronavirus Infectious Disease Consultation Dial.  
092-687-5357(24 hours a day, available in 19 languages)

※ The following information should be provided to incoming visitors according to the "Explanatory notes for incoming visitors".

10 Ensure that the following infection prevention measures are taken against persons entering the country.

1) wearing a mask; 2) thorough hand disinfection; 3) avoidance of "close, dense and close together".

11 Comply with laws and regulations related to the waterfront system, such as the Quarantine Law, the Law on Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases, and the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Law.

12 In the event of a breach of the above pledge or a breach of the contents of the written pledge that the entrant pledges at the time of quarantine upon entry (including cases of misrepresentation in either case). In such cases, from the perspective of preventing the spread of new coronavirus infection, the name of the company, organisation, etc. of the person responsible for receiving the visitor may be made public, and the application from such a person responsible for receiving the visitor may not be accepted in the future.