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[Notice]Acceptance of Foreign Researchers, etc. under New Measures for Border Control

On May 26, 2022, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW) announced new measures to strengthen waterfront countermeasures, and as shown in Attachment 1, the new measures have been relaxed as of June 1, 2022. As shown in Attachment 1, the new measures to strengthen waterfront measures have been eased since June 1, 2022.

Therefore, we would like to ask you to inform all relevant faculty and staff of the above. As in the past, new incoming foreign researchers who wish to enter Japan are still required to register with the Entry-Release Medical Check System (ERFS).

Accordingly, the "Acceptance of Foreign Researchers, etc. under the New Measures for Border Control" dated March 7, 2022, Kyushu University No. 41, is abolished.

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New measures for waterfront measures (28)

Changes from the previous version

- Whether or not inspection is required at the time of entry into Japan.
- Change of waiting period after entry into Japan

Depending on whether or not the applicant holds a valid vaccination certificate (3rd dose) for the new corona vaccine that meets the requirements and history of stay prior to entry (country/region designation), the requirement for inspection upon entry, the waiting period after entry, and the waiting area will change.

Country/region designations are categorized as "red, yellow, or green". Details are on the next page

1. Change of waiting period after entry into Japan, etc.

Country/Region Classification	Effective Vaccine vaccination certificate	inspection at the port of entry	Waiting period after entry into the country
red	nil	implementation	Three-day quarantine facility standby (+ negative facility test)"
	having		Wait at home for 3 days + negative voluntary test (7 days if no test is taken)
yellow	nil		
	having		
green	nil	-	No standby.
	having		

See next page for countries/regions

For valid vaccination certificates, please refer the following URL.

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/border_vaccine.html].

For voluntary inspections (PCR tests, etc.), please refer the following

URL[<https://www.c19.mhlw.go.jp/search/>].

水際対策強化に係る新たな措置(28)に基づく国・地域の区分について 令和4年5月26日時点

	アジア・大洋州	北米	中南米	欧州	中東・アフリカ
赤 4 か国・地域	パキスタン、フィジー			アルバニア	シエラレオネ
黄 99 か国・地域	インド、北朝鮮、キリバス、クック諸島、サモア、スリランカ、ソロモン諸島、ツバル、トンガ、ナウル、ニウエ、ネパール、バヌアツ、ブータン、ブルネイ、ベトナム、マーシャル諸島、マカオ、ミクロネシア、モルディブ		アンティグア・バーブーダ、ウルグアイ、ガイアナ、キューバ、グレナダ、スリナム、セントクリストファー・ネイビス、セントビンセント及びグレナディーン諸島、セントルシア、ドミニカ国、トリニダード・トバゴ、ニカラグア、ハイチ、バハマ、バルバドス、ベネズエラ、ベリーズ、ペルー、ホンジュラス	アンドラ、ウクライナ、ウズベキスタン、カザフスタン、北マケドニア、キプロス、コソボ、サンマリノ、ジョージア、タジキスタン、トルクメニスタン、パチカン市国、ベラルーシ、ポルトガル、マルタ、モルドバ、リヒテンシュタイン	アンゴラ、イエメン、エジプト、エスワティニ、エリトリア、オマーン、カーボベルデ、ガボン、ガンビア、ギニア、ギニアビサウ、クウェート、コモロ、コンゴ共和国、コンゴ民主共和国、サウジアラビア、サントメ・プリンシペ、シリア、ジンバブエ、スーダン、セーシェル、赤道ギニア、セネガル、ソマリア、チャド、中央アフリカ共和国、チュニジア、トーゴ、トルコ、ナミビア、ニジェール、西サハラ、パレスチナ、ブルキナファソ、ブルンジ、ボツワナ、マリ、モーリシャス、モーリタニア、リビア、リベリア、レソト、レバノン
青 98 か国・地域	インドネシア、オーストラリア、韓国、カンボジア、シンガポール、タイ、台湾、中国、ニューージーランド、パプアニューギニア、パラオ、バングラデシュ、東ティモール、フィリピン、香港、マレーシア、ミャンマー、モンゴル、ラオス	カナダ、米国	アルゼンチン、エクアドル、エルサルバドル、グアテマラ、コスタリカ、コロンビア、ジャマイカ、チリ、ドミニカ共和国、パナマ、パラグアイ、ブラジル、ボリビア、メキシコ	アイスランド、アイルランド、アゼルバイジャン、アルメニア、イタリア、英国、エストニア、オーストリア、オランダ、ギリシャ、キルギス、クロアチア、スイス、スウェーデン、スペイン、スロバキア、スロベニア、セルビア、チェコ、デンマーク、ドイツ、ノルウェー、ハンガリー、フィンランド、フランス、ブルガリア、ベルギー、ポーランド、ボスニア・ヘルツェゴビナ、モナコ、モンテネグロ、ラトビア、リトアニア、ルーマニア、ルクセンブルク、ロシア	アフガニスタン、アラブ首長国連邦、アルジェリア、イスラエル、イラク、イラン、ウガンダ、エチオピア、ガーナ、カタール、カメルーン、ケニア、コートジボワール、ザンビア、ジブチ、タンザニア、ナイジェリア、バーレーン、ベナン、マダガスカル、マラウイ、南アフリカ、南スーダン、モザンビーク、モロッコ、ヨルダン、ルワンダ

Classification of Countries and Regions Based on New Measures for Strengthening Waterfront Measures (28)

As of May 26, 2022

	Asia and Oceania	North America	Central and South America	Europe ---	Middle East & Africa
red 4 countries and regions	Pakistan, Fiji			Albania	Sierra Leone
yellow 99 countries and regions	India, North Korea, Kiribati, Cook Islands, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Solomon Islands, Tuvalu, Tonga, Nauru, Niue, Nepal, Vanuatu, Bhutan, Brunei, Vietnam, Marshall Islands, Macao, Micronesia, Maldives		Antigua and Barbuda, Uruguay, Guyana, Cuba, Grenada, Suriname, St. Christ Far Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, Dominica, Trinidad and Tobago, Nicaragua, Haiti, Bahamas, Barbados, Venezuela, Belize, Peru, Honduras	Andorra, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, North Macedonia, Cyprus, Kosovo, San Marino, Georgia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Vatican City State, Belarus, Portugal, Malta, Moldova, Liechtenstein	Angola, Yemen, Egypt, Eswatini, Eritrea, Oman, Cape Verde, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kuwait, Comoros, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Saudi Arabia, Sao Tome and Principe, Syria, Zimbabwe, Sudan, Seychelles Equatorial Guinea, Senegal, Somalia, Chad, Central African Republic, Tunisia, Togo, Turkey, Namibia, Niger, Western Sahara, Palestine, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Botswana, Mali Mauritius, Mauritania, Libya, Liberia, Lesotho, Lebanon

green 98 countries and regions	Indonesia, Australia, Korea, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, China, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Bangladesh, East Timor, Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Laos	Canada, U.S.A.	Argentina, Ecuador El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Colombia, Jamaica, Chile, Dominican Republic, Panama, Paraguay, Brazil, Bolivia, Mexico	Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Italy, United Kingdom, Estonia, Austria, Netherlands, Greece, Kyrgyzstan, Croatia, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Hungary Finland, France, Bulgaria, Belgium, Poland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Monaco, Montenegro, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Luxembourg, Russia	Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Israel, Iraq, Iran, Uganda, Ethiopia, Ghana, Qatar, Cameroon, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Zambia, Djibouti, Tanzania, Nigeria, Bahrain, Benin, Madagascar, Malawi, South Africa, South Sudan, Mozambique, Morocco, Jordan, Rwanda
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3. use of Fast Track and Visit Japan Web Service

(1) Fast Track

- Please use the Fast Track to simplify immigration procedures.

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

- This service simplifies the procedures required for quarantine procedures at the time of entry into Japan by allowing you to complete the necessary certificates and other documents on the website prior to your arrival.
- Available at Narita International Airport, Haneda Airport, Central Japan International Airport, Kansai International Airport, and Fukuoka Airport

(2) Visit Japan Web Service

- Web service for immigration and customs declaration entry procedures, etc.
- Please register at the following site before entering Japan.

https://www.digital.go.jp/policies/visit_japan_web/

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Attachment 2

New Entry of Foreign Nationals

1.Details of Measures

Under the "Revision of Restrictions on New Entry of Foreign Nationals," a new entry will be permitted under the control of the person responsible for receiving the foreign national (not an individual, but a university), who applies for the necessary information in the MHLW system (Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS)).

2. Target

Foreign nationals entering the country for the following purposes

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

3. process from application to entry into Japan

See Attachment 3.

4. application procedures

(1) Preparation

Set up a person receiving foreigners who is person in charge of health care for incoming foreigners and handling them in case they test positive (host teacher or administrative staff).

The person in charge of receiving the new entry application should prepare it in consultation with the person entering the country. At that time, please explain to the person entering the country the matters to be complied with in Attachment 4 " Explanatory notes for incoming visitors".

(2) Documents to be submitted

New Entry Application Form [University Form] (Excel File)

In the event of any changes 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)

Vaccination Certificate (copy) is not a document to be submitted but is required at the time of entry if the applicant wishes to "shorten the 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

(1) The administrative office of each department shall compile the documents submitted by the person in charge of receiving the application and submit them to the office of the host.

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

(2) The International Office will enter the contents of the application form saved by 2:00 p.m. every day into the Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (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 application should immediately email it to the person entering the country and instruct him or her to proceed with the visa application.

Please see below for the documents required for visa application.

< Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/toko/visa/index.html>

<List of foreign embassies and consulates>.

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/annai/zaigai/list/index.html>

If you need a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) (for long-term stay), please check the "Application for Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) by proxy" on the following website.

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

The period of validity of a Certificate of Eligibility that has already been issued is deemed to be valid when the host institution, etc. submits a written request 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 Inspection Certificate)
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00248.html

(3) Upon entry into Japan, all immigrants are required to have private medical insurance (including travel insurance that covers medical expenses during the period of stay) or Japan's public medical insurance system. (3) Upon arrival in Japan, the visitor 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.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00250.html

(5) Simplification of immigration procedures (fast track)

Please pre-register the following information required for quarantine and use Fast Track.

- ① Questionnaire Web
- ② Pledge
- ③ Vaccination Certificate
- ④ Certificate of inspection within 72 hours prior to departure
(please prepare image data)

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

Narita International Airport, Haneda Airport, Chubu Centrair International Airport, Kansai International Airport, Fukuoka Airport only

(6) About Visit Japan Web Service

This is a web service that allows you to perform immigration procedures such as quarantine, immigration inspection, and customs declaration at the time of entry into Japan.

Please register in advance from the following URL separately from Fast Track.

https://www.digital.go.jp/policies/visit_japan_web/

(7) The waiting period varies depending on the country/region and the availability of a valid certificate of vaccine, as follows:

classification	Valid vaccine inoculation certificate presence or absence	inspection at the port of entry	Waiting period after entry into the country
red	nil	implementation	Three-day quarantine facility standby (+ negative facility test)"
	having		Wait at home for 3 days + negative voluntary test (7 days if no test is taken)
yellow	nil	-	No standby.
	having		
green	nil	-	No standby.
	having		

Country/Region Classification

<https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/index.html>

Classification of Countries and Regions (as of May 26, 2022)

https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/covid19/pdf2/0526_list.pdf

Information on valid vaccination certificates

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

(8) In the unlikely event of a positive case, please contact the public health center with jurisdiction over the standby facility and follow their instructions.

(9) If the immigrant wishes to shorten the waiting period and the person in charge of receiving the immigrant wishes to shorten the waiting period and the person in charge of receiving the immigrant is available, please arrange for a PCR test, etc. (PCR test or antigen quantification test). On or after the third day after entry, have the person register the negative results of the test, etc. with the Immigration Health Verification Center via Immigration Health Whereabouts Verification App (MySOS). The immigrant will be notified through the app that the waiting period is over. If they submit the application by 6:00 p.m. on the same day, they will be notified that the waiting period will be lifted from

the following day (4th day).

- (10) For laboratories to be tested in order to receive the reduced waiting period, please refer to the following website to arrange for PCR testing, etc., as only the medical institutions or laboratories listed on the website below are eligible.

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

6. points to keep in mind

- (1) It is not possible to use the University facilities (Ito Guest House, etc.) as a waiting area.
Please reserve a waiting area at a hotel or other facility.

- (2) Please follow the notification from the Division of International Education regarding the new entry of 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) Please check the Q&A **such as "New Measures for Strengthening Waterfront Measures (29)"** as it is an exhaustive document describing the measures taken this time.

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000941306.pdf>

- (5) In the event of a violation of the pledge of the person in charge of receiving the participants or the written pledge (individual) (including cases of misrepresentation in either case), the name of the company/organization responsible for receiving the participants will be made public. In the case of a violation of the pledge of the person in charge of receiving a foreign visitor or the pledge (individual), the name of the company or organization responsible for receiving the foreign visitor will be made public from the viewpoint of preventing the spread of new-type coronavirus infection. In addition, the "Online Application for New Entry of Foreign Nationals" from the person responsible for receiving the applicant may not be accepted thereafter.

- (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 to apply

Please confirm the existence and duration of the waiting period according to the Quick Reference Table of Waiting Periods for Immigrants.

	Matter	Contents	implementor		N B
			Entrant	Faculty	
1 month before departure	1 Meeting with people entering the country	Explanation of the contents of the "Instructions to Entrants" and "Pledge" Correspondence with the individual to prepare an application form for a new immigrant (campus form) Prepare a certificate (copy) of 3 vaccinations		○	
	2 Submit to the international department	(Submit (campus form) Application for New Immigrants to the PJ folder of the International Office [Country From the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare		○	
	Application to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare	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.	flight ticket Accommodations for the waiting period (check the table below for waiting periods)	○		If the case falls under the category that requires a waiting period, the patient will be placed on standby at a facility designated by the government (quarantine station). In such cases, the government will bear the costs, including PCR tests, etc. the PCR test, etc.	
5 Enrollment in private medical insurance	Enrollment Procedures	○		Insurance policies and other documents may be checked at the time of entry into Japan.	
1 Weekly before departure	6 Immigration Health Residence Verification Application (MySOS) installation	Immigrant Health Whereabouts Confirmation App (MySOS) Location information storage settings Contact Confirmation Application COCOA	○		Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Immigration Health Verification Center https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/
	7 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 https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00248.html
	8 Fast Track allows quarantine procedures to be performed prior to entry into the country	Quarantine procedures that can be carried out prior to entry into Japan Fill out the Questionnaire Fill out the pledge form Validation of vaccination certificates Validity of inspection certificate within 72 hours prior to departure Install and log in to the MySOS health whereabouts verification application.			Fast Track: https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/fasttrack/ Airports served: Narita International Airport, Haneda Airport, Central Japan International Airport, Kansai International Airport, and those entering from Fukuoka Airport.
9 Register for Visit Japan Web Service	After obtaining the inspection certificate, register with the Visit Japan Web Service.	○		Visit Japan Web Services: https://www.visitjapan.digital.go.jp/Web/ Web service for immigration procedures such as quarantine, immigration inspection, and customs declaration at the time of entry into Japan.	
Entering Japan	10 Quarantine and immigration at the airport	Quarantine Fast-track (quarantine is completed by simply displaying the screen on the smartphone) Immigration Visa confirmation, etc.	○		Refer to [Waiting period after entry into Japan] below for the waiting period after entry into Japan and whether or not inspections are required.
	11 PCR testing	As a rule, both returnees and new arrivals waits in the airport until the PCR test is conducted and the results are available.	○		PCR test and waiting period at the time of entry will be omitted depending on the classification of the country/region and submission of the vaccination certificate.
Transfer	12 Transfer to accommodations and standby	Travel to accommodation or home, wait (3 or 7 days), and after airport quarantine, travel is possible for 24 hours.	○	○	The student will be met by himself/herself or by the receptionist and transferred to the waiting area.
Waiting period	13 Health status report, etc.	Health follow-up during the waiting period through the app (MySOS) Save location information by using map apps, etc. Implemented contact verification application and functionality	○	○	If the patient becomes symptomatic, the person in charge of receiving the patient should immediately contact the "health center in charge" and have the patient receive medical treatment at a designated medical institution.
	14 PCR test (3rd day of entry)	Only applicable persons Reporting to the Immigration Health Verification Center using the app (MySOS) Waiting period ends when the Immigrant Health Verification Center contacts you.	○	○	PCR testing was performed on the third day. In case of a positive test result, immediately report the test result on MySOS and receive instructions. PCR test is not required if the patient waits for 7 days

○ Waiting Period Table

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	having		
yellow	nil	-	Wait at home for 3 days + negative voluntary test (7 days if no test is taken)
	having		
green	nil	-	No standby.
	having		

See next page for countries/regions
For valid vaccination certificates, please refer to P9 [Reference Data 2].
For voluntary inspections (PCR tests, etc.), see p. 10 [Reference Data 3].

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green 98 countries and regions	Indonesia, Australia, Korea, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, China, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Bangladesh, East Timor, Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Laos	Canada, U.S.A.	Argentina, Ecuador El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Colombia, Jamaica, Chile, Dominican Republic, Panama, Paraguay, Brazil, Bolivia, Mexico	Iceland, Ireland, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Italy, United Kingdom, Estonia, Austria, Netherlands, Greece, Kyrgyzstan, Croatia, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Hungary, Finland, France, Bulgaria, Belgium, Poland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Monaco, Montenegro, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Luxembourg, Russia	Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Israel, Iraq, Iran, Uganda, Ethiopia, Ghana, Qatar, Cameroon, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Zambia, Djibouti, Tanzania, Nigeria, Bahrain, Benin, Madagascar, Malawi, South Africa, South Sudan, Mozambique, Morocco, Jordan, Rwanda
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Attachment 4

Explanatory notes for incoming visitors

- Please visit the Embassy of Japan for visa application with the documents required for "Receipt of Acceptance and Issuance of Visa". Please contact the Embassy of Japan for the necessary documents.
- Obtain a certificate of (negative) test within 72 hours before departure
- Refer to the attached document for necessary information on Japan's water border control measures, including inspection and waiting measures at the time of entry.
- Install necessary applications and register information on smart phones.
 - (i) Install MySOS (the application for confirming the health and whereabouts of immigrants) and register necessary information such as inspection certificates so that fast-tracking can be used to facilitate quarantine.

MySOS

Japanese: <https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/manual/pdf-jp/summary.pdf>

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

fast track

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

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

- (2) Use of the Visit Japan Web Service (a web service that enables entry procedures such as quarantine, immigration, and customs declarations at the time of entry into Japan).

Visit Japan Web

Japanese: https://www.digital.go.jp/policies/posts/visit_japan_web

English: https://www.digital.go.jp/en/services/visit_japan_web

- If you do not have a smartphone available, you must rent a smart phone at the airport at the time of entry into the country.
- Check the designated country/region and vaccination certificate together with the host person in charge to determine standby facilities, aircraft, etc.

- During the waiting period after entry into Japan, the student should be in daily contact with the person in charge of receiving the student.

- If the waiting period is shortened, a PCR test is required after consulting with the person in charge of acceptance, and if the PCR test is not taken, the applicant must wait for 7 days.

- If you become symptomatic or positive for novel coronavirus infection or feel unwell during the waiting period, promptly notify the person in charge of receiving the applicant.

- Thorough infection prevention measures ((1) wearing non-woven masks, (2) thorough hand disinfection, and (3) avoidance of "3-Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places, and Close-contact settings)")

- Comply with the laws and regulations of Japan.

- If the pledge is violated, or if the contents of the written pledge that the visitor pledges at the time of quarantine at the time of entry are violated (including cases of misrepresentation in either case), the name of the company/organization, etc. responsible for receiving the visitor may be made public. In addition, the name of the company or organization responsible for receiving the foreigner may be made public, and the "online application for new entry for foreigners" from the responsible person may not be accepted in the future, from the perspective of preventing the spread of new coronavirus infection.

Reorganization of the pledge of the person responsible for receiving

As the person in charge of receiving inbound applicants (Kyushu University National University Corporation), please check the following items to be handled by the person in charge of receiving inbound applicants before submitting your application.

(a) The person in charge of receiving the newcomers shall be the person in charge of "online application for new entry of foreigners" concerning the newcomers, securing waiting facilities, etc., and taking measures to prevent transmission of the new coronavirus infection and to deal with symptomatic or positive cases, etc.

→ Each department of the university appoints a person in charge of receiving students.

(b) If there are any changes in the information entered, ensure that the applicant re-registers through the "Online Application for New Entry for Foreigners" before entering Japan.

→ Supported by the International Department. However, if there is a change in the "scheduled entry date" or "waiting facility" after the visa is issued, re-registration is not required, so you do not need to contact the International Affairs Department.

(c) In case an immigrant becomes symptomatic or positive for novel coronavirus infection, or becomes unwell, etc., information on the location and hours of medical facilities in the vicinity of the waiting area should be obtained.

→ Once the waiting area has been determined,
please check with the receptionist to confirm nearby medical facilities.

(d) Provide necessary information on Japan's water border control measures including inspection and waiting measures at the time of entry to through relevant websites and materials to those who enter Japan.

→ The person in charge of reception should provide the English version of the same material to the incoming students.

(e) In cases where the entrant is able to prepare a smartphone prior to entry, the entrant should be informed (1) to install MySOS (an application to confirm the health and whereabouts of the entrant) prior to entry, (2) to enter information such as inspection certificates into MySOS as much as possible prior to entry, and complete screening in advance, and (3) to use the Visit Japan Web Service (a web service that enables quarantine, immigration inspection, and customs declaration entry procedures at the time of entry). Japan Web Service (a web-based service that enables immigration procedures such as quarantine, immigration inspection, and customs declaration at the time of entry into Japan).

If a smart phone is not available, inform the entrant that he/she will need to borrow one at the airport at the time of entry.

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

(f) Secure waiting facilities for entrants and provide information on means of transportation to ensure that entrants can move to such facilities.

→ The receiving officer should check the designated country/region and vaccination certificate with the applicant to determine the waiting facility .

(g) Confirming daily, by telephone, e-mail, or other means, about the person's status at a waiting facility during the waiting period and about his/her health condition (except in the case of waiting at a facility designated by the quarantine station). The applicant shall be required to make a report to the quarantine station by phone or e-mail. 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 a violation.

→ Have the immigrant be contacted daily by the receptionist.

(h) For those who enter the country with a shorter waiting period, arrange to undergo an inspection that meets the requirements.

→ (If the waiting period is to be shortened.)

The person in charge of acceptance should arrange for PCR testing, etc.

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

→ If a positive case occurs, the person in charge of receiving the patient should respond by calling the public health center, etc. that has jurisdiction over the standby location. Since Fukuoka City has a consultation dial, it is recommended that the standby location be set in Fukuoka.

Fukuoka City Consultation Dial for Consultation on Infectious Disease of New Type Coronavirus
(Medical examination and consultation center)

(Phone number: 092-711-4126 (Open 24 hours a day)

(Consultation with the special dial for foreign residents 092-687-5357 (available 24 hours a day, in 19 languages))

Narita Branch Office, Inba Public Health Center 0476-26-7231

International University of Health and Welfare Narita Hospital Reservation Center
0476-35-5576

Narita Tomisato Tokushukai Hospital 0476-93-1001

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

(j) Ensure that all co-inhabitants take thorough measures to prevent infection (1) wear non-woven masks, (2) thoroughly disinfect hands, and (3) avoidance "3-Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places, and Close-contact settings)"

(k) Comply with laws and regulations related to the waterfront system, such as the Sa Quarantine Law, the Law Concerning Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Infectious Patients, and the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, etc.

(l) If the above pledge is violated, or if the content of the written pledge that the person entering Japan makes at the time of quarantine upon entry is violated (including cases of misrepresentation in either case). In addition, the name of the company or organization responsible for receiving the foreigner may be made public, and the "online application for new entry for foreigners" from the responsible person may not be accepted in the future from the viewpoint of preventing the spread of new coronavirus infection.