



Japan COVID-19 Travel Update - March 2, 2021

From March 2, 2021, foreign nationals are prohibited from entering Japan.

This policy does not apply to lawful permanent residents provided they have not, within 14 days of their intended arrival in Japan, visited Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Nigeria, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, or the United Kingdom.

All persons (including Japanese nationals) returning from abroad must sign and submit a "Written Pledge" to indicate they understand and agree to abide by all testing and quarantine requirements currently in effect. Additionally, all persons must carry proof of a negative result for COVID-19 issued no more than 72 hours prior to departure using a reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test. Upon arrival, all persons are subject to a 14-day quarantine at a designated facility.

Travelers are strongly advised to contact their local Japanese embassy or consulate in order to verify their status prior to finalizing travel arrangements.

Written pledges are available from Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the following URIs:

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100140086.pdf> (for Japanese nationals);

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100140087.pdf> (for non-nationals)