



Requirements for Certificate of Testing for Entering Japan

※Only test certificates that contain valid samples and testing methods will be considered valid.

Requirements to be accepted as a valid certificate of testing for COVID-19

Sample

※Recommended in Japan as a sample of asymptomatic persons..

- Nasopharyngeal (Swab/smear) /Nasopharynx
- Saliva

Examples that are not accepted as valid certificate of testing for COVID-19

※Not recommended in Japan as a sample of asymptomatic persons..

- × Nasal (swab/smear)
- × Oral (swab/smear)
- × Throat (swab/smear)
- × Mid-Turbinate Nasal (swab/smear)
- × Nasal and throat (swab/smear)
- × Pharyngeal and nasal (swab/smear)
- × a nasal and oropharyngeal (swab/smear)
- × Nose
- × Gargle Water
- × Nasopharyngeal and throat (swab/smear)

Testing Method

※Recommended in Japan as a testing method for asymptomatic persons.

< Nucleic acid amplification test >

- Nucleic acid amplification test (RT-PCR)
- Nucleic acid amplification test (LAMP)
- Nucleic acid amplification test (TMA)
- Nucleic acid amplification test (TRC)
- Nucleic acid amplification test (Smart Amp)
- Nucleic acid amplification test (NEAR)

<Others>

- Next generation sequence
- Quantitative antigen test (CLEIA)

※Not recommended in Japan as a sample of asymptomatic persons.

- × antigen (test/kit)
- × rapid antigen (test/kit)
- × antibody (test/kit)

Time of Test

- Within 72 hours from the date of **sample collection** to the departure time of the flight.

- × Within 72 hours from the date of **test results** to the departure time of the flight.

※Depending on infection status , these requirements may be changed.