



## 1 Denial of permission to enter Japan to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

For the time being, foreign nationals who have stayed in any of the listed 146 countries and regions within 14 days prior to the application for landing will be denied permission to enter Japan, unless “Special Exceptional Circumstances” are found.

(For details please see [Regarding refusal of landing to prevent the spread of COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\)](#) (Japanese))

○ Specific examples of cases where permission for re-entry may be granted due to being “special exceptional circumstances” are as follows:

- Cases of departure through re-entry permission, and who are in possession of either a Letter of Confirmation of Submitting Required Documentation for Re-entry into Japan issued by a Japanese embassy/consulate, or a Receipt for Request for Re-Entry issued by the Immigration Services Agency
- New entry of a spouse or child of a Japanese national/permanent resident
- New entry of a foreign national after October 1, 2020, who meets the condition that their receiving company/entity in Japan can ensure required epidemic prevention and control measures
- Other cases with a need for special humanitarian consideration

\*Additional biosecurity measures are required upon re-entry. See [here](#) for more details.

\*\*All nationals granted permission to land will be subject to PCR tests and/or antibody tests upon arrival, and are called upon to refrain from using public transportation and self quarantine at home or another location for 14 days after arrival.

## 2 Resumption of Cross-Border Travel

### (Basic Framework)

Phased measures will be taken to resume cross-border travel, while comprehensively taking into account relevant factors including the status of infections and measures to prevent the spread of infection.

### (Particulars made public by the Novel Coronavirus Response Headquarters)

① For countries/regions where the spread of infections is contained, cross-border business travel will be tentatively implemented, once arrangement is finalized, on the condition of taking additional quarantine measures

#### (Countries/Regions under Consideration)

- Vietnam, Thailand, Australia, New Zealand (Announced June 18); Cambodia, Singapore, Republic of Korea, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Brunei, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Laos, and Taiwan (Announced July 22)

⇒ Already implemented: Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Laos, and Taiwan (See [here](#) for details)

② Foreign nationals who possess a status of residence <sup>(Note 1)</sup> and others will be incrementally permitted entry/re-entry, on the condition of taking additional quarantine measures

- (Note 1)
- Foreign nationals who have completed the appropriate re-entry procedures implemented on September 1, 2020 and who have re-entry permission (business travelers, students, technical intern trainees, etc.) ⇒September 1 ~ Procedures for re-entry began at Immigration Services Agency of Japan (See [here](#))
  - Foreign nationals who departed Japan on or before August 31, and who have re-entry permission (business travelers, students, technical intern trainees, etc.) ⇒July 29 ~ Procedures for re-entry began at diplomatic missions abroad (See [here](#))

③ Holders of statuses of residence of “Student”, “Dependent” and others, in addition to cross-border business travelers of all countries and regions will be incrementally permitted to enter Japan from October 1, 2020, under the condition that the person is hosted by a company/ entity that can assure observation of quarantine measures.