

The following updates will be applied from 0:00AM on October 11, 2022 (JST).

1. Review on restrictions on new entry of foreign nationals into Japan

Prescribed applications in the Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS) completed by the receiving organizations located in Japan are no longer required for new entry of foreign nationals into Japan. At the same time, foreign nationals enter into Japan for a short-term stay for tourism are no longer limited under package tours.

2. Resumption of the Visa Exemption Arrangements

The Visa Exemption Arrangements are resumed.

3. Review on requirements of on-arrival COVID-19 tests

Except for returnees and entrants with symptoms of suspected COVID-19 infection, on-arrival test is no longer required. However, all returnees and entrants are required to show **either** a valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate of three doses of vaccines prescribed on the Emergency Use List of World Health Organization (WHO), or a certificate of negative test result of pre-departure COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure from the original country/region.

4. No daily limit of the total number of entrants into Japan

The daily limit of the total number of entrants into Japan, which is currently about 50,000, is to be lifted.

5. Resumption of the international flights/shipping at airports/ports in Japan

Regarding airports/ports that currently suspend international flights/shipping (including cruises), preparation toward resumption of international flights/shipping in response to upcoming flight/shipping plans will be conducted on a port-by-port basis, in cooperation with local governments, etc. The international flights/shipping at those airports/ports will be resumed from those airports/ports whose preparations are completed.

