



Requirements for Certificate of Testing for Entering Japan

※Only test certificates which show the results of the test using valid samples and testing methods below are valid.

Valid

Sample:

- Nasopharyngeal/Nasopharynx/NP (Swab/smear)
- Rhinopharyngeal/Rhinopharynx (Swab/smear)
- Nasal Swab
※Nasal Swab is valid when the test method is NAAT.
(Anterior nasal/nares)
- (Deep throat)Saliva sample
- Nasopharyngeal (※) (and /, /+)
oropharyngeal(throat) (swab /smear)/NP&OP
(Naso and oropharyngeal/Rhino and oropharyngeal/oro and
nasopharyngeal (※))
(※)
Nasopharyngeal/Nasopharynx/Rhinopharyngeal/Rhinopharynx

Testing Method:

○Nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT)

- PCR - Polymerase chain reaction
(RT-)PCR - Reverse transcription PCR
(real-time (RT-)PCR/Q-PCR/Fluorescence-PCR/Multiplex-PCR)
- LAMP - Loop-mediated isothermal
amplification (LAMP/RT-LAMP)
- TMA - Transcription Mediated Amplification
- TRC - Transcription Reverse Transcription
Concerted reaction
- Smart Amp - Smart amplification process
- NEAR - Nicking endonuclease amplification
reaction (e.g) . ID-NOW
- Next generation sequencing

○Quantitative antigen test (CLEIA/ECLIA)

※Recommend in Japan as a sample/testing
method for asymptomatic people.

Invalid

- Oral (swab/smear)
- Throat (swab/smear)
- Gargle Water
- Mixture of sample "A" and "B"
"A" and "B" show all types of
sample(except nasopharyngeal and
oropharyngeal(swab/smear)).
<Example>
➢ Nasal and throat (swab/smear)
➢ Pharyngeal and nasal (swab/smear)
➢ Nasal and oropharyngeal/oropharynx (swab/smear)

- Antigen test/test kit
- Rapid antigen test/test kit
- Antibody test/test kit

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method for asymptomatic people.

**Sample collection must be done Within 72 hours before the
departure time of the flight.**

※These requirements may be changed depending on infection status.