

Relaxation of border measures for Myanmar citizens travelling to Japan (on vaccination and lifting of visa restrictions, etc.) (2022.10.4)

To Japanese residents

To everyone residing in Myanmar,

October 4, 2022

On September 26, the Government of Japan announced new border measures starting from 00:00 AM (JST) on October 11, this year. The details are as follows.

- New Border measures (New measures according to New Border measures (34))
(Japanese) https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/info/pcwideareaspecificinfo_2022C083.html
- Visa application for new entry visa in response to resumed cross-border travel
(Japanese) https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/fna/page22_003381.html
(English) https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html

The main changes starting from 11 October will be as follows.

- (1) Lifting of new entry restrictions for the purpose of Visiting Friends and Sightseeing with Own Arrangement (You can apply for any types of visa)
- (2) The person in charge of receiving organization located in Japan will no longer need to complete "Entrants, Returnees Follow up System" (ERFS).
※ You will no longer need to submit ERFS at The Embassy of Japan in Myanmar from the time you apply for visa on October 6 onwards.
- (3) Lifting of the suspension of multiple visa that are already issued.

Please note that all returnees and travelers to Japan still need to submit either **Vaccination Certificate for 3 doses** (Vaccines type should be listed on the WHO's Emergency Use Listing (EUL)) or **PCR test Negative certificate** (tested and received within 72 hours before departure). The details of Japan's border measures are as follows.

- New border Measures of Japan (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Website)
(Japan) https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00209.html
(English) <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>

The information of visa application documents at the Embassy of Japan in Myanmar according to this new measure is as follows.

Please note that, to avoid the visa application counters from overcrowding, all visitors need to make reservations before visiting to the Embassy. Please refer to II shown below for details.

I For necessary documents for applying each type of visa, please refer to the following website of The Embassy of Japan in Myanmar.

(Japan) <https://www.mm.emb-japan.go.jp/profile/japanese/visa.htm>

(English) https://www.mm.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/consular_en.html

(Myanmar) https://www.mm.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_my/consular_my.html

※ You may need to submit additional documents for visa screening as necessary

Please note that if you apply for visa with expired Certificate of Eligibility (COE) that is issued after 1 January 2020, the receiving organization or family members must provide you with a declaration letter which includes “they are able to continue to host the visa applicant who will carry out the same activities”.

(Japanese) <https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005022.pdf>

(English) <https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005023.pdf>

(Myanmar) <https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/001339113.pdf>

II Reservation Methods for Applying Visa

Due to the spread of the COVID-19, the Embassy of Japan in Myanmar has introduced the following reservation system to prevent visa application counters from overcrowding and to maintain certain distance between the visitors.

※ Reservation by a group of people such as family, school, and workplace, are available.

To make reservation for visiting the consular section

Email : ryoji@yn.mofa.go.jp

Inquiry Phone Number: (Japanese, English, Myanmar Language OK)

09-501-2203

09-2509-54553

Please contact the above e-mail address or phone numbers with the following facts;

- Name of Visitor
- Name of Applicant
- Apply Time Slots of Choice (between 8:30am and 11:00 am)
- Purpose of visit : (Technical Intern Training/ Student/ Visiting Relatives and Friends etc.)
- Contact number (Required)

III Other related information

- (1) Inquiries Regarding this measure (Call Center)
 - 0 1 2 0 – 2 4 8 – 6 6 8 (Japanese Only)
 - 0 5 0 – 1 7 5 1 – 2 1 5 8 (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean)
 - 0 5 0 – 1 7 4 1 – 8 5 5 8 (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean)

Reception Hour: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Open every day of the year)
- (2) Measures for Resuming Cross-Border Travel
 - (Japanese) https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/cp/page22_003380.html
 - (English) https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/cp/page22e_000925.html
- (3) Border measures to prevent the spread of novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
 - (Japanese) https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ca/fna/page4_005130.html
 - (English) https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html
- (4) Regarding denial of landing to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (novel Coronavirus)

“Reconsideration of new entry restrictions for foreign nationals” (Summary)
(Immigration bureau of Japan HP)

 - (Japanese) <http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/001347330.pdf>
<http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/001347329.pdf>
 - (English) <http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/001361129.pdf>
- (5) Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare New COVID-19 Consultation Counter (Strengthening Quarantine)
 - From Japan: 0120-565-653
 - From Overseas: +81-3-3595-2176 (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean)
- (6) Immigration Bureau of Japan (Refusal of entry, Re-entry to Japan)

Telephone: (Operator) 03-3580-4111 (Extension number 4446, 4447)

(7) Ministry of Foreign affairs visa information Foreign residence support center

Phone Number: 0570-011000 (Navi-Dial: Follow the instruction and press 1 for Japanese Language then press 5) for some IP phones, 03-5363-3013

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