

Re-entry of foreign nationals who possess the status of residence

The Government of Japan has started to gradually permit the reentry/entry into Japan by foreign nationals who possess the status of residence and others.

-Note: The relaxation is only applied to those who have left Japan with re-entry permit before the day when country where such foreign nationals are currently staying was designated as an area subject to denial of permission to enter Japan.(the State of Qatar was designated on 2020/4/29)

The current border enforcement measures have to be maintained, in addition to the requirement to present the Letter of Confirmation of Submitting Required Documentation for Re-entry into Japan (hereafter referred to as "Re-entry Confirmation Letter") obtained from the Japan Embassy at the country where the applicants reside. Presentation of a certificate of pre-entry PCR testing result conducted within 72 hours of the departure time of the flight will also be required.

Regarding the details of the new measures, please refer to the below URL:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001074.html

Regarding the process and required documents for re-entry, please refer to the below URL:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page25e_000334.html

[Note] Following documents are required for the application: ▪

-Original passport with valid re-entry permit including special re-entry permit.(Please make sure you are holding a valid re-entry permit for us to accept your application) ▪

-Residence card issued by the Japanese authority (Original) ▪

-Original Application Form (<https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/files/100078392.pdf>)

Please take note that an appointment in advance is required to visit our Japan Embassy. You are required to make the appointment to: ejqatar@dh.mofa.go.jp

Please also understand that we strictly DO NOT accept visitors without prior appointment.