



Present COVID restriction in Japan and policy of LAPD

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Japan keeps COVID restriction in November 2022. The followings are present restriction. The lifting or change of restrictions will be announced on the website as soon as possible.

i) Entry to Japan

If you got three doses COVID vaccination, you can enter Japan., You need to show authorized certification. See the following web cite

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000997373.pdf>

If you have not gotten 3 doses, you need to prepare certification to show you are COVID negative. This certification should be issued within 72 hours before boarding to the flight to Japan. It should be noted that this flight is direct one to Japan. If you fly to Japan via different country and then your flight delays, you may need to take the certificate again at the way point in order to satisfy the 72 hours limitation of certification.

ii) COVID restriction in Japan

The detail restriction are described in the following web site.

<https://www.city.kyoto.lg.jp/hokenfukushi/cmsfiles/contents/0000294/294318/oshiraseen.pdf>

The followings are main points of required action.

If you have some problem in your health, for example, getting cough, increase of fever, you should take COVID test. COVID test kit is available at any drug store in Japan. You can take official medical check at a hospital.

If you get COVID positive with some and have some symptoms, you have to be quarantined.

With some symptoms, you have to be quarantined at least for 7days. Then, if your symptoms disappear until 7th day, you will be released from 8th day. If your symptoms remain after 7days, you need to be quarantined until your symptoms disappeared then 24 hours after your symptoms disappear, you are released.

If you get COVID positive , but you do not have any symptoms, still you have to be quarantined for seven days as well. You are released from 8th day. You do not need take additional test during the self isolation. But if you take a test by yourself on 5th day and you are negative, you are released from the 6th day.

Kyoto regional governments can arrange a hotel free if you have a problem of self-isolation. Presently, use of public is not allowed for the person who is COVID positive.

iii) Policy of LAPD

LAPD international scientific committee (ISC) and local organizing committee (LOC) will try to make the conference as safe as possible regarding a possible COVID infection. Therefore, depending on the actual situation, suggesting to wear a mask and to take a COVID test might be considered.