

New measures for border enforcement (14)

May 25, 2021

All cross-border travelers and returnees from the countries/regions which are to be listed separately among the designated countries/regions with "coronavirus variant B.1.617 first identified in India" are requested, as additional reinforced measures, for the time being, to stay for 10 days at facilities designated by the Chief of the Quarantine Station (limited only to those facilities secured by the Quarantine Station) and then be tested for COVID-19 on the third, sixth and tenth days from the entry into Japan. Then, those who obtain negative results of all COVID-19 tests may leave the facilities but are still required to stay for the remaining period of 14 days after the entry into Japan at a location designated by the Quarantine Station (own residence or others) .

Among those foreign nationals, the re-entry into Japan of foreign nationals with status of residence from aforementioned countries/regions to be listed separately will be denied, for the time being, unless there are special exceptional circumstances.

(Note 1) After implementing aforementioned measures, measures for the designated countries/regions with the B.1.617 variant based on "New measures for border enforcement (13)" (May 18, 2021) and measures for countries/regions with community transmission of coronavirus variants of concern based on "New measures for border enforcement (8)" (February 2, 2021), will remain in effect.

(Note 2) The designated countries/regions with B.1.617 variant are designated and published, whenever the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan confirm. The annex attached to "New measures for border enforcement (13)" (May 18, 2021) is abolished.

(Note 3) The aforementioned measures are subject to persons who have stayed in the designated countries/regions with B.1.617 variant within 14 days prior to the day of return or the day of application for entry.

(Note 4) The first paragraph of the aforementioned measures will be applied from 0:00am (JST) on May 28, 2021. With regard to countries/regions which will be designated in the future, those measures will be implemented from 0:00am (JST) of three days after the designation. Moreover, the second paragraph of the aforementioned measures will apply to

(Provisional translation)

(Annex)

1 Countries/regions subject to 1 of "New measures for border enforcement (13)"

Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Netherland, Poland

*The designation has been effective since 18 May, 2021. The measure was applied from 0:00am (JST) on 21 May, 2021.

Denmark, Kazakhstan, Tunisia, United Kingdom

*The designation has been effective since 25 May, 2021. The measure will be applied from 0:00am (JST) on 28 May, 2021.

2 Countries/regions subject to "New measures for border enforcement (14)"

Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

* The measure stipulated in the first paragraph of the new measure will be applied from 0:00am (JST) on 28 May, 2021. The measure of the second paragraph of the new measure will be applied from 0:00am (JST) on 27 May, 2021.

* Until these times, the measure of the first paragraph of the measure 2 of "New measures for border enforcement (13)", and the measure of the second paragraph of the measure 2 of "New measures for border enforcement (13)" will be applied.