

<IMPORTANT> Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening

Since the end of border control measures regarding COVID-19, the number of people entering Japan from abroad has increased, resulting in a significant increase in the number of foreign-born tuberculosis patients. For the reason, the Japanese Government has decided to sequentially begin conducting a tuberculosis screening on people those who wish to enter and reside in Japan as mid-to long-term residents from **the Philippines, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar and China** before entering the country. (You will not be eligible if it is confirmed by residence permit etc. that your current residence is in a country or region other than the target countries.)

Those who hold nationality of the eligible countries and apply for a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) after the dates listed below, you will need to submit a "Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance Certificate" at the time of application.

•The Philippines, Nepal••**June 23, 2025**

•Vietnam••**September 1, 2025**

•Indonesia, Myanmar, China••Not decided

(To be announced shortly)

※" TB Clearance Certificate " is issued by foreign medical institutions designated by the Japanese Government.

➡[Click here](#) for the list of designated Panel Clinics.

The "TB Clearance Certificate " must be submitted to the Immigration Bureau when applying for your COE. Without the certificate, your COE application will not be accepted.

★Please refer to the link below for further information.

•Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare of Japan :

<https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/>

•Japan Pre-Entry TB Screening Technical Instructions :

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001365243.pdf>

•Immigration Services Agency :

https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/10_00219.html

•Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan :

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page24e_000249.html