

## **Important information concerning COVID-19 (PCR) test for travelers to Japan**

(Update: October 20, 2022)

All travelers including Japanese and foreign nationals who enter Japan need to present either COVID vaccination certificate of completing three (or more) doses (COVID Certificate issued by the Israeli government) or PCR test negative certificate. Those who have a COVID vaccination certificate of three or more doses do not need pre-departure COVID PCR test. However, those who have not been vaccinated or have been vaccinated only twice or less must be tested within 72 hours before the departure time and obtain a valid PCR negative certificate.

As for a child under the age of 18 (17 and younger, not including 18 ) has not completed 3 doses of vaccination, if he or she is accompanied by a parent who has a certificate of completion of 3 or more doses of vaccination, the child does not need to obtain a negative PCR test certificate before the departure from Israel.

However, if a child under the age of 18 (17 and younger, not including 18 ) who has not completed 3 doses of vaccination travels to Japan alone, it is necessary to obtain a negative certificate before the departure. ( Please refer the following Q&A on the New Border Measures, page 19, 1-1 )

(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare - COVID-19: Current Japanese Border Measures)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>

### Hospitals/Institutions providing PCR Test in Israel for Covid negative certificate before departure

#### **1 AID GENOMICS**

An English negative certificate issued by AID GENOMICS, instead of the designated format of the Japanese government "Certificate of Testing for COVID-19", is available to enter Japan.

<https://aidg.co.il/en/>

#### **2 CHECK2FLY**

An English negative certificate issued by CHECK2FLY, instead of the designated format of the Japanese government "Certificate of Testing for COVID-19", is available to enter Japan.

Since October 19, 2022 CHECK2FLY has started issuing Certificate of Testing for COVID-19 with the new format stating the collected sample as nasopharyngeal and Oropharyngeal swab. The new format of CHECK2FLY's negative certificate covers essential information required by Japanese Authority and thus the supplementary explanation note is not necessary.

You should reserve the testing date from CHECK2FLY website below.

<https://check2fly.co.il/en/>

**3 Hospitals issuing Certificate of negative result in the designated format of the Japanese government "Certificate of Testing for COVID-19"**

The travelers are required to have a Certificate of negative result in the designated format of the Japanese government "Certificate of Testing for COVID-19" (\*), when arriving at the airport in Japan as well as at the transit airport.

For your reference, below is a list of testing facilities in Israel that provides the "Certificate of Testing for COVID-19" with doctor's signature and the facility's stamp.

You should use the original COVID-19 negative certificate (in English) issued by the facility when you depart from Ben-Gurion airport. However in order to enter Japan, you are required to have the result in the designated format of the Japanese government "Certificate of Testing for COVID-19" only (\*).

(\*)Except when the travelers undergo a COVID-19 test at the Ichilov Hospital. In such case, they will be required to show the original COVID-19 negative certificate (in English) issued by the Ichilov Hospital and the supporting document issued by the Embassy of Japan, when arriving at the airport in Japan as well as at the transit airport. See 6 below.

**Upon your request, the facilities listed in 1)-3) below should agree to provide the doctor's signature and facility stamp in the designated Japanese government format.** Please open the link below 1-3 and print out to use the format "Certificate of Testing for COVID-19" when you get tested at the facility.

**1) Hadassah Medical Center Ein Kerem** (Jerusalem) Phone. 02-6778899 / \*3811

<https://www.israel.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100184811.pdf>

**2) Hadassah Medical Ramat Gan** Phone. \*3811)

<https://www.israel.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100184812.pdf>

**3) Rambam Health Care Campus** (Haifa) Phone. 04-7771652

<https://www.israel.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100184813.pdf>

**4) \* Ichilov Hospital** (Tel-Aviv)

Within the same day after you get tested at the Ichilov Hospital, you are requested to come to the Embassy (The Museum Tower, 4 Berkovitch St., Tel-Aviv) during the visiting hours below, in order to receive our supporting document which should be attached to the Ichilov Hospital's COVID-19 negative certificate. Please call the Embassy (03-695-7292) before your arrival.

<Required documents>

-Passport

-Receipt from the Ichilov Hospital

<Our visiting hours >

Monday to Thursday 9:30 – 12:30 and 14:00-16:00, Friday 9:30 -12:30

Saturday and Sunday – closed

Embassy's holidays 2022

<https://www.israel.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100367584.pdf>

