

# Written Pledge (For Individuals)

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本誓約書は、日本入国の空港で検疫所に提出する必要がありますので、必ず入国時に持参してください。

The traveler must submit a completed and signed copy of this “Written Pledge” to the airport quarantine station when entering Japan.



To the

Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare

Minister of Justice

I, (Name) hereby declare the “Pledged Items” in Item 1 below at the time of return/re-entry/entry into Japan (hereinafter referred to as "entry"). I understand and consent to the following:

- **If I violate the Pledge, my name (name and nationality in the case of a foreign national) and information that could contribute to the prevention of the spread of infection may be publicized by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and/or other relevant authorities and I may be subject to detention under the provisions of the Quarantine Act. In addition, if I am a foreign national, I understand and accept that I may be subject to revocation of status of residence and deportation etc. (hereinafter referred to as “procedures for revocation of residence status, etc.”) under the provisions of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act in case of the violation.**
- **If it is confirmed that I have acted in a way suspected of violating the Pledge, the local government or relevant authority may provide information (including personal information) concerning the said act to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, and in the case of foreign nationals, to the Immigration Services Agency of Japan and/or other relevant authorities;**
- **The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare may in some cases designate the accommodation facilities referred to in Pledge Item (1)(d);**
- **Information on the use of the export sales stores (tax-free shops) within 14 days after entering Japan (hereinafter referred to as “information on the use of tax-free shops”) can be provided to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare by the relevant export sales stores and the National Tax Agency; and if necessary, information on the use of tax-free shops, can be provided by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare to the Immigration Services Agency of Japan and local public health offices in order to contribute to investigations (proactive epidemiological investigations based on Article 15 of the Act on Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases; the same definition applies hereinafter) and procedures for revocation of residence status, etc.**
- **For personal identification, location information, images, voice recordings, etc., may be collected by the apps indicated in Pledge Items (1)(e) and (1)(f) below, and the said information may be provided to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, and in the case of foreign nationals, to the Immigration Services Agency of Japan and/or other relevant authorities.**

1. I pledge the following (Pledged Items):

- (a) The certificate (or copy thereof) I submitted to the airport quarantine officer or immigration officer showing that the results of my COVID-19 test, taken less than 72 hours prior to my flight and certified by the local medical institution or relevant body, certifies that the test result was “negative,” and there are no misrepresentations therein.
- (b) The copy of the vaccination certificate I submitted to the airport quarantine officer, there are no misrepresentations therein. In addition, in case I report the negative result of voluntarily test after 10days from the date of entry into Japan to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants), there are no misrepresentations therein.
- (c) Depending on the country/countries and/or region(s) where I have been prior to entering Japan, I may be required to stay at an accommodation facility designated by the quarantine station for a specified number of days.
- (d) **For 14 days(In case of (b), if the negative result of voluntary test after 10days from the date of entry into Japan is reported to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, the period is until then. The same applies hereafter. )after entering Japan: (1) I will stay at the location of my home or the accommodations listed in Pledge Item 2 below, or accommodations designated by the quarantine station. If I must relocate due to unavoidable circumstances, I will consult with the local public health office or health authority with jurisdiction over my area and the Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants (HCO) prior to changing location. (2) I will not have direct contact with anyone I**

**do not live with. (3) I will not use public transportation (trains, buses, cabs/taxis, domestic flights, etc.).**

- (e) **At the time of entry into Japan, I will install a smartphone application (app) designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on my smartphone, and every day for 14 days after entering Japan, I will report my health condition to the local public health offices and HCO via the app or via the e-mail address listed in Pledge Item 2.**
- (f) **At the time of entry into Japan, I will install an app designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on my smartphone, I will register my quarantine location, and every day for 14 days after entering Japan, I will send my location information, and when I receive a notification from the HCO via the app designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare I will answer with the smartphone's camera turned on. I will also begin retaining my location information through my smartphone's map application function, and retain the information for 14 days after entering Japan.**  
In addition, I will send my location information to the HCO upon request. **Also, if I agree to install a COVID-19 Contact-Confirming App designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on my smartphone, I will ensure that the app remains active for 14 days after entering Japan.**
- (g) **At the time of entry into Japan, if my smartphone is not compatible with these apps specified in (e) and (f), or if I do not have a smartphone, I will rent a smartphone at my own expense in the airport quarantine area and carry it with me at all times.**
- (h) **I will respond in good faith to communications and inquiries from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, the Immigration Services Agency of Japan, and/or other relevant authorities regarding compliance with this Pledge. I understand that not responding without justifiable reason, refusing or hindering investigations, or making a false report, etc., may be a violation of the Pledge.**
- (i) If I develop any symptoms within 14 days after entering Japan, I will immediately telephone the COVID-19 call center that serves the region where my home or accommodations are located as published by the prefecture, tell them where I have been, and go to a designated medical institution for a medical examination. In addition, **I will follow any instructions from the local public health office or relevant authority.**
- (j) If I am tested positive after entering Japan and the onset date is within 14 days of entry, I will cooperate with investigations by promptly presenting my passport number and the location information saved on my smartphone or other device after entering Japan to the local public health office or relevant authority with jurisdiction over my region (as for the passport number, besides the local public health office, also to the medical institution conducting the medical examination). Also, for the purpose of investigations, I agree that the local public health office may view my passport number, name, gender, date of birth, etc., kept by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. In addition, **if I receive instructions from the local local public health office or related institutions, including instructions from a medical facility, I will follow them.**
- (k) **I will take these following actions to prevent the spread of infection:**  
**(1) Wear a mask, (2) Wash my hands thoroughly, (3) Avoid closed spaces, crowded spaces, and close-contact settings (the "three Cs").**



## <Five points of the Pledge>



### 1. You must stay at your quarantine location (home, accommodations, an accommodation facility designated by the quarantine station) for **14 days** after entering Japan

※ If you submit a copy of a valid vaccination certificate at the time of entry into Japan, and report the negative result of voluntarily test after 10days from the date of entry into Japan to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW), the “14 days” will be until then.

(a) You must stay at your quarantine location (home or accommodation facilities).

If you need to relocate due to unavoidable circumstances, you must consult with the local public health office or health authority and the Health Monitoring Center for Overseas Entrants (HCO) prior to changing location.

(b) You must not have direct contact with anyone you do not live with.

(c) You must not use public transportation (Trains, buses, cabs/taxis, domestic flights, etc.)

\* Depending on the country/countries and/or region(s) where you have been prior to entering Japan, you may be required to stay at accommodation facilities designated by the quarantine station for a specified number of days. Please refer to available documentation to see the applicable countries/regions and quarantine periods.

### 2. You must report your health condition via smartphone app and/or e-mail for **14 days** after entering Japan

### 3. You must use the designated smartphone apps to send your location information and respond to video calls.

(for **14 days** after entering Japan)

(a) You must install the apps designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on your smartphone, register your quarantine location, and use the apps as directed. (The apps can be obtained from the QR code on the right.)

(b) You must install the apps designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare on your smartphone, and when you receive a notification from the HCO via the app, You must answer. You must also begin retaining your location information through your smartphone’s map application function, and retain the information.

(c) You must retain your location information using your smartphone’s map application function.

(d) At the time of entry into Japan, if your smartphone is not compatible with these apps, or if you do not have a smartphone, you must rent one.

※ In addition to (a) to (d) above, it is strongly recommended to install and use the Contact Confirming App designated by the Ministry of Health, Labour. (The apps can be obtained from the QR code on the right.)



### 4. If you receive instructions from the public health authorities, you are required to follow them.



### 5. You must take the following actions to prevent the spread of infection.

(a) Wear masks

(b) Wash hands thoroughly

(c) Avoid closed spaces, crowded spaces, and close-contact settings (the “three Cs”).



- ※If you do not submit this Pledge, you will be required to stay at accommodation facilities designated by the quarantine station for 14 days.
- ※If you violate this Pledge, your name and nationality may be publicly disclosed, and you may be subject to detention. (Foreign nationals may also be subject to revocation of status of residence and deportation procedures.)
- ※Please respond in good faith to any communication or inquiry from the relevant authorities regarding compliance with the Pledge.
- ※Many other matters are covered in the Pledge form. Please read it carefully.
- ※Where this Pledge refers to “14 days after entering Japan,” the days are counted starting with the day after your date of entry into Japan.