

(Provisional translation)

(Annex 1)

New Border Measures (27)
regarding COVID-19 vaccination certificates recognized as valid

February 24, 2022

In applying measures based on New Border Measures (27) (February 24, 2022), COVID-19 vaccination certificates recognized as valid, in principle, fall under any of the categories 1. or 2. below.

1. COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued in Japan which fall under any of the categories (1)-(3) below, and prove that at least three doses of COVID-19 vaccine are inoculated.

(1) COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued by either the Government of Japan or a local public authority/municipality in Japan (The COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate for overseas travel)

(2) Documents to prove vaccination for COVID-19 issued by a local public authority/municipality in Japan

(3) Records of Vaccination for COVID-19 issued by medical institutions in Japan

2. COVID-19 vaccination certificates issued abroad which fulfill all the three requirements (1)-(3) below.

(1) All relevant items described below should be listed on the certificate either in Japanese or English:

Name, date of birth, product name or manufacturer of vaccines, vaccination date, number of COVID-19 vaccine doses (Note 1)

(Note 1) COVID-19 vaccination certificates written in languages other than Japanese or English are considered as valid if the translation (Japanese/English) is attached and all the items are clearly identifiable.

(2) The certificate should prove that at least two doses (As for Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine/ Janssen, one dose is treated as two doses) of any of the COVID-19 vaccines described in the table a. below are inoculated, and any of the COVID-19 vaccines described in the table b. below is inoculated for the third vaccination or after. (Note 2)

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a. COVID-19 vaccines up to the second dose:

Product Name or Manufacturer	Designated Date	Abolished Date
COMIRNATY, intramuscular injection / Pfizer	February 24, 2022	
Vaxzevria, intramuscular injection / AstraZeneca (Note 3)	February 24, 2022	
COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna, intramuscular injection / Moderna	February 24, 2022	
Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine / Janssen	February 24, 2022	

(Note 2) Mix-and-match vaccines are also considered as valid.

(Note 3) In applying measures based on New Border Measures (27), COMIRNATY manufactured by Fosun Pharma / BioNTech and Covishield licensed by AstraZeneca and manufactured by the Serum Institute of India are treated as identical to COMIRNATY, Intramuscular injection / Pfizer and Vaxzevria, Intramuscular injection / AstraZeneca respectively.

b. COVID-19 vaccines for the third dose or after:

Product Name or Manufacturer	Designated date	Abolished date
COMIRNATY, Intramuscular injection / Pfizer (Note 4)	February 24, 2022	
COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna, Intramuscular injection / Moderna	February 24, 2022	

(Note 4) In applying measures based on New border measures (27), COMIRNATY manufactured by Fosun Pharma / BioNTech is treated as identical to COMIRNATY, Intramuscular injection / Pfizer.

(3) The certificate should be issued by an official body, such as a government.

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