

COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate

(for use within Japan and internationally)

A COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate is issued to the vaccinated individual as an official proof of vaccination for those who were vaccinated at each municipality under the Japanese Vaccination Law.

The vaccination certificate can be used in a variety of situations, such as when traveling internationally, when entering or returning to Japan (to be eligible for relaxation of quarantine measures), or when traveling within Japan (to be eligible for relaxation of restrictions on movement, etc.).

WHO CAN APPLY



Those who received their vaccination against COVID-19 in Japan.



Those who received vaccinations outside Japan (not vaccinated under the Japanese Vaccination Law) are generally not eligible.



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When applying for the Paper Vaccination Certificate

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When applying for the Digital Vaccination Certificate



WHERE TO APPLY

Please apply to the municipality (city / town / village) where you received your vaccine (usually the municipality where your certificate of residence is registered).

Please register using the Digital Vaccination Certificate smartphone app. For details on how to download and use the app please check the [Digital Agency website](#) (only available in Japanese).

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS

- (1) Application form *1
- (2) Valid passport for your travel *2
- (3) Document that indicates the vaccination coupon number (such as a part of the "vaccination voucher", "Certificate of vaccination for COVID-19" with number) *3

1. The application form is available at each municipality.
2. The passport number on the vaccination certificate and the number on the passport which you use for your travel must be the same. If your passport number is changed after the vaccination certificate is issued, please apply for a new certificate with a new passport number. If your passport is in the process of application, please apply for the vaccination certificate after a new passport is issued. Foreign nationals may use passports and similar travel documents issued by foreign governments for the application of the certificate.
3. If you do not have document (3), you need to present a document that includes your own "Individual Number" issued by the Government of Japan such as a copy of your certificate of residence with your Individual Number. If you are unable to present a document which includes your own Individual Number, you may use your personal identification document which includes your address where you resided at the timing of vaccination.

- (1) Individual Number Card + PIN (4 digit)
- (2) Valid passport for your travel *1

Note: PIN is 4-digit numbers which you registered at each municipality upon receipt of Individual Number Card.

Note: Because you need to scan the documents using a smartphone, you need the original copies of both your passport and Individual Number Card.

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CAUTION

- The required documents may differ depending on the municipality so please check before submitting your application.
- It may take some time to issue a paper certificate so please apply well in advance.
- For the digital (smartphone) vaccine certificate, a pink My Number card is required for application. Please note that you cannot apply with the green notification card. If you do not have a My Number card, you can apply for a new one, but it will take some time before it is issued (about a month).

INQUIRIES

Information about the issuing procedures and contents of the vaccination certificates for specific municipalities

Please check the information of the municipality where you apply or contact the municipality directly.

Inquiries on how to use the COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate digital application

Please check the website of the Digital Agency (only available in Japanese).

General questions about the vaccination certificates

Ministry of Health Labour, and Welfare Call Center for COVID-19 vaccines

Phone number: from Japan, 0120-761-770 (toll free)

from outside Japan, (+81) 50-3734-0348 (call charges apply)

- Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish: 9:00am-9:00pm
- Thai: 9:00am-6:00pm
- Vietnamese: 10:00am-7:00pm

