

# Health and Safety

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The IROS 2022 Organization Committee (OC) continues working towards a traditional in-person conference. We are on schedule and target. The OC closely monitors the situation, including international flight availability, quarantine orders, visa processing, university/institutional travel restrictions. The OC will thus announce, **no later than early summer**, the conference's final format, e.g., live/in-person, virtual, hybrid, etc.

This page will be updated as COVID19 policies evolve.

## 2022 IROS Health and Safety Hub

The health and safety of our conference attendees is our top priority. The 2022 IROS Conference Organizing Committee remains vigilant in monitoring the COVID19 pandemic.

Conference style “In person”, Hybrid”, or “Online” will be determined no later than early summer.

COVID19 Situation in Japan: [Ministry of Health, Labour and](#)

### [Welfare](#)

## New entry of foreign nationals

Based on the New border measures (27) released on February 24, 2022, foreign nationals, except for those for tourism purposes, are allowed for a new entry into Japan under the responsibilities of receiving organizations from March 1, 2022.

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated March 11, 2022)

For further information please refer to [Reviewed Border Measures from March2022](#).

Measures by the Government of Japan: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

Please check the current entry restrictions.

## ***Keypoints:***

1. Denial of permission to entry: [MOFA 1](#)
2. Denial of the re-entry from certain countries/regions among designated countries/regions in response to COVID19 variants of special treatment on border measures: [MOFA 2](#)
3. Quarantine measures: [MOFA 3](#)
4. Suspension of visa validity: [MOFA 8](#)
5. Suspension of visa exemption measures: [MOFA 9](#)
6. Restrictions on airport/ports for arrival: [MOFA 10](#)
7. Entry of foreign nationals with special exceptional circumstances: [MOFA 11](#)

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