

# Health and Safety

(last updated June 1, 2022)

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.

Safety Measures at Kyoto International Convention Center: **ICC Kyoto**

## Border measures from June 1, 2022

Based on the New Border Measures(28), from June 1, entry restrictions and quarantine measures are determined according to the grouping of the countries.

Country or region of your stay before arrival in Japan	Valid Vaccination Certificate	Quarantine		
		Pre-departure test	On-arrival test	Isolation
Group Blue	No need to submit	○	×	×
Group Yellow	With	○	○	3 days at home※
	Without			
Group Red	With	○	○	3 days at facility
	Without			

※3days at home (or facility) + negative test result

<p><b>Group Blue</b></p>	<p>Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentine, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kyrgyz, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia</p>
<p><b>Group Yellow</b></p>	<p>Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Botswana, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cook Island, Cuba, Cyprus, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Federated States of Micronesia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Macau, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Moldova, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Niue, North Korea, North Macedonia, Oman, Palestine, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Congo, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Vanuatu, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Solomon, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Syria, Tajikistan, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Ukraine, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vatican, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Western Sahara, Yemen, Zimbabwe</p>
<p><b>Group Red</b></p>	<p>Albania, Fiji, Pakistan, Sierra Leone</p>

For details please refer to [Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare](#)

# New entry of foreign nationals

Based on the New Border Measures (29), from June 10, 2022, foreign nationals who apply for new entry into Japan based on the following categories are allowed for new entry into Japan.

- (1) short-term stay (less than three months) for purposes including business and employment  
(2022.3.1~)
- (2) short-term stay for tourism (only when a travel agency etc. serves as the receiving organization)  
(starting 2022.6.10)
- (3) long-term stay (2022.3.1~)

Currently, all foreign nationals need to apply for visa (except for those with re-entry permit).

Required documents for visa application:

Certificate for completion of Registration to the ERFS system obtained by a receiving organization along with other visa application documents.

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

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