Kinoshita Group offers budget quick solutions for PCR and antigen test in Japan. They have labs at Tokyo Haneda Airport (HND) Terminal 1 and 2, Osaka Itami Airport (ITM), Kyoto Shijo and others. You can find other testing facilities in webpages, for example, at https://jp.usembassy.gov/services/pcr-testing-facilities-in-japan/.

The following introduces how you can reserve the laboratory of Kinoshita Group and take your test. You need reservation, and on-site application will not be accepted.

0. Before you start, please prepare the language translation option of your web browser. Unfortunately most of their page is written in Japanese. I will use Google Chrome in this guide.


2. You will find many laboratories all over Japan. Maybe you are interested in Kyoto, Tokyo Haneda Airport (Terminal 1 and 2), and Osaka Itami Airport. Unfortunately, they are not at Tokyo Narita Airport (NRT) nor Osaka Kansai International Airport (KIX). Kyoto Shijo is misspelled as 'Koyto Shijo.' The link to Haneda Terminal 1 is missing, but you can reserve at the webpage for Haneda Terminal 2.
3. I will click Haneda Terminal 2. Unfortunately it shows Japanese page.

4. But thank you Google. You would have no problem even though it is not perfect translation.

5. You will find the buttons for reservation. I recommend 'PCR test' (Red) and 'Quick Antigen Quantitative test' (Orange). Antigen Qualitative test (Green) is the cheapest, but has higher rate of false positive test result.

6. I will click the orange button for Quick Antigen Quantitative test at Haneda Airport Terminal 1. Then, Japanese page again. But thank you Google Translation. You are genius.
9. Select 'general customers,' and click 'to the next page' button.

10. Then Japanese page again, but you have no problem if your translator is a good partner. Then, you can select date and morning/afternoon of your test. Then, click 'to the next page.'

11. It shows a menu to select the time. I selected 17:30-17:45 pm on Thursday, October 13th here. Click 'to the next page.'
12. Then, Japanese page again, and you will see the menu to enter applicant information.

13. Input your personal information. Input your surname and first name three times as the red names below. This looks stupid but Japanese applicants need the name information in Kanji, Hiragana and Roman types. Remember this page is a translation from Japanese.
14. Select 'Applicant himself/herself' if only you take the test. If you are a group or with your partner, you can add him/her by clicking 'Additional registration of examinees.' Then, next page.

15. You will see the confirmation, but this is NOT the end.

16. You have to agree to their personal information handling, and confirm the reservation by e-mail. Then, check the box and click the orange button.
17. This shows that they have sent you a confirmation e-mail.

18. Check your e-mail box. The title and contents of the e-mail from Kinoshita Group are written in Japanese. But have no fear, if your e-mail system does not have translation function. Just click the blue button to confirm the reservation. This page includes the initial password for you to access your 'My Page' where you can check your PCR test result remotely.

<== Here is the initial password to enter your 'My Page.'

19. Then you will see the message that your reservation has been completed. But please be careful. This is NOT the end. This is very confusing. You have to input your vaccination information by the order of Japan Ministry of Health and Welfare.
20. Check your e-mail box again. You will find a notification e-mail of reservation. There are two URLs. The first is the link to your 'My Page.' The second is the link to input your vaccination information, which is mandatory by the order of Japan Ministry of Health and Welfare.

21. You can check your PCR test result at your 'My Page' by clicking the first URL.

22. Click the second URL. Then you visit Oath and Agreement page.
23. Input your personal data. The following are tips.

- I recommend to input your mobile phone e-mail address. You have to show the confirmation e-mail sent to this e-mail address when you visit the laboratory.
- You have to accept every items. Otherwise, the laboratory will refuse your test.
- The date that you input at first is the date of signature.
- Input the address of your hotel. The hotel name should be sufficient.

24. Click Next and Submit. Then, you will receive the confirmation e-mail of the Oath and Agreement as follows. You have to show the e-mail when you visit the laboratory.

25. Congratulations. This is the end of your reservation.

26. Google map might not show correct locations of Kinoshita Group's laboratories when you input English names.

- Kyoto Shijo: Input the following address information.
  Kyoto, Nakagyo Ward, Nakanocho, 542-2
- Osaka Itami Airport: In the rent-a-car station building.
- Tokyo Haneda Airport Terminal 1: At the 4th Floor
- Tokyo Haneda Airport Terminal 2: At the B1 Floor (underground)

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