

Health and Safety

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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.

OC will follow the guidelines by the government and the venue **ICC Kyoto** in order to host the event safely.

Request to participants from ICC Kyoto:

- Take your temperature before leaving home
- Wear masks and observe the coughing etiquette
- Thoroughly disinfect and sterilize your hands, wash your hands, and gargle
- Refrain from participating if you meet any conditions requiring admission restriction
- Refrain from discarding masks in the venue

We would like to ask for your cooperation in preventing the spread of infection.



Current Japanese Border measures

New entry of foreign nationals

<From October 11, 2022>

Based on the New Border Measures (34), for all cross-border travelers and returnees from countries/regions where the B.1.1.529 Omicron variant becomes dominant (all countries/regions except for those where COVID-19 variants other than the Omicron variant become dominant, based on the New Border Measures (27) (February 24, 2022)), on-arrival test at the quarantine station, self-quarantine in places such as their own residence or accommodations, and refraining from use of public transportation are no longer required in principle. In addition, all returnees and entrants will now be required to provide either a valid COVID-19 vaccination certificate (3 doses) of vaccines on the Emergency Use List of World Health Organization (WHO) or a certificate of negative result of pre-departure COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to departing from the original country/region. (NEW)

<Until October 10, 2022>

<u>Country or region of your stay before arrival</u>	<u>Valid vaccination certificate</u>	Quarantine		
		<u>Pre-departure test</u>	On-arrival test	Isolation
 BLUE	with	not required	-	-
	without	required		
 YELLOW	with	not required	-	-
	without	required	required	3days at home *1

	with	not required	required	3days at home *1
	without	required	required	3days at facility *2

- *1Your isolation will be terminated if Covid-19 test is negative on the third day of isolation.

You will be required quarantine for a total of 5 days if you do not take the test.

- *2Your isolation will be terminated if Covid-19 test is negative on the third day of isolation at the facility.

Important notes after entering Japan (excerpt from MHLW hp)

◆Please take the following countermeasures to prevent the spread of the infection.

Wear a face mask and take caution to protect others from getting infected.

Sanitize your hands thoroughly and wash your hands frequently.

Avoid the three Cs (closed spaces, crowded places, close-contact settings).

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

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