

【IMPORTANT】Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening(JPETS)

(for nationals of the Philippines, Nepal, and Vietnam)

In response to the increase in the number of people entering Japan from overseas and the significant increase in the number of foreign-born TB patients, the Japanese government will begin "pre-entry TB testing" during fiscal year 2025. Based on the instructions from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and the Immigration Services Agency of Japan, students from the Philippines, Nepal, and Vietnam who are coming to Japan for the mid- to long-term residents under the residence management system must undergo a health check at a designated medical institution and submit a pre-entry tuberculosis test certificate after the specified date.

● Eligible people

Eligible people hold the nationality of the target countries (Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Nepal, Myanmar, and China) (※) and plan to enter and stay in Japan as mid- to long-term residents.

* The implementation date for Indonesia, Myanmar, and China has not yet been decided.

For now, JICA training participants (long-term and short-term), JICA Human Resource Development Scholarship (JDS), and government-sponsored students recommended by embassies are not eligible.

● Schedule

March 24, 2025: Start accepting applications for health checkups at designated medical institutions (Philippines, Nepal)

May 26, 2025: Start accepting applications for health checkups at designated medical institutions (Vietnam)

June 23, 2025: Mandatory submission of a tuberculosis test certificate (Philippines, Nepal) (※)

September 1, 2025: Mandatory submission of a tuberculosis test certificate (Vietnam) (※)

※Those applying after the mandatory submission date must submit a "Pre-entry tuberculosis test certificate" when applying for a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) at a regional immigration office in Japan.

For more information, please see the website below.

●Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

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https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/kenkou/kekkaku-kansenshou03/english.html

●The lists of Designated Panel Clinics of your country(和英)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/001471856.pdf>

●Immigration Services Agency(Application for Certificate of Eligibility)

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●Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

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