

The Measures by the Government of Japan to Deal with COVID-19

March 18, 2020

Entry Restrictions from highly infected countries/regions

In accordance with the Immigration Control Law, certain regions in Italy, Switzerland, and Spain (*1) and **all the regions in Iceland** has been added as highly infected countries/regions, from which entry restrictions to Japan are applied. **As of the 18th of March (*2), those foreign nationals who have been in these regions in the past 14 days are denied entry to Japan,** unless the circumstances are exceptional (*3).

(*1) Regions in each country:

Italy: Valle d'Aosta, Trentino-Alto Adige, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Liguria

Switzerland: Ticino, Basel Stadt

Spain: Navarra, Basque, Madrid, La Rioja

(*2) 18th of March at 15:00 Iceland time

19th of March at 00:00 Japan time

(*3) Exceptional case: Those who have Japanese spouse and its child