

To International Students Newly Entering Japan

International Student Division, Chiba University

Procedures for when you get a positive test result for covid-19 after entering Japan

This document provides additional information with regard to 「4. When international students have symptoms」 on page 14, in 「Entry Process in New Measure for Border Enforcement (27) issued on 2.28.2022. Please read carefully the following notes.

Notes

(1) In case of a positive result on the PCR test on the fourth day for shortening a quarantine period after arrival at the quarantine hotel:

- Please promptly contact a person in charge or your teacher in your faculty/department to report it, and that person will contact the International Student Division.
- The result of a PCR test conducted by Kinki Nippon Tourist will be reported to the headquarters of the PCR test center of the Kawasaki health center.
- Then the information will be send to the Chiba health center.
- The Chiba health center will send you a short message (SMS) asking whether you wish to move to a quarantine facility arranged by Chiba City. If you decide to stay at a quarantine facility arranged by Chiba City, please promptly contact a person in charge or your teacher in your faculty/department to report it. (There are cases in which SMS doesn't work properly. In a case of waiting a long time for a response from the health center, please contact the person in charge of your faculty/department or teacher and that person will contact the Chiba health center for you (043-307-1125 Japanese language only).
- There is no fee for transportation to a quarantine facility arranged by the Chiba health center and no cost for the stay and food.
- While you are waiting for a reply from the Chiba health center, please remain at a quarantine hotel and follow instructions from a person in charge or of your teacher in your faculty/department. In case of being unable to receive a room in a quarantine facility arranged by the Chiba health center after 8 nights and 9 days after your entry to Japan, arrangements will be made for you to have a room at the Chiba University International House. Please contact a person in charge or your teacher in your faculty/department and the International Student Division will arrange transportation to the International House.
- If the result of the PCR test is positive, you will be charged for the extended stay and 12,600 yen for sterilizing the hotel room when you leave.

- Chiba City Website: Information on Accommodation for individuals testing positive for new coronavirus infection (mild patients, etc.)

<https://www.city.chiba.jp/hokenfukushi/iryoeisei/seisaku/shukuhakuryouyou.html>

(2) In a case of having symptoms and wish to see a doctor before the Chiba health center provides you the result to your PCR test.

- Please undergo a medical examination by a medical institution on the list of designated medical institutions for fever outpatients. Please note that the cost of the examination will be paid by a student.

E.g., Tokyo Business Clinic Perie-Chiba-Ekinaka

(Walking distance from Toyoko Inn Chiba Station, opens until 9 p.m., foreign language assistance available)

- Chiba City Website: List of designated medical institutions for fever outpatients (updated on 3.23)

https://www.pref.chiba.lg.jp/kenfuku/documents/01_gairai-chiba.pdf

(3) We asked you to reserve a quarantine hotel for at least 4 nights and 5 days. However, as mentioned above, in cases of a positive result on the PCR test after the 3-day quarantine period, the arrangements by the health center tend to be slow. There is a possibility that a quarantine facility by the health center cannot be arranged immediately.

To avoid additional cost for the extended stay and mental stress caused while waiting a long time for the new facility, **we recommend reserving a hotel room for 8 nights and 9 days and not reserving a third-day PCR test for the purpose of shortening your quarantine period.**

- In case of a positive result on the PCR test after the 3-day quarantine period:

7,500 yen × 4 nights + PCR test 20,000 yen + room charge for extended stay (e.g., 4 days) + sterilization fee 12,600 yen = 92,600 yen

- In case of not shortening the waiting period and staying for 8 nights and 9 days:

7500 yen × 8 nights = 60,000 yen

(4) The definition of in-flight close contact has changed. From now on, only a family member traveling together with a person who tested positive on the PCR test upon arrival are considered to be a person who had close contact with the person testing positive. An international student who is traveling alone will not be considered as having close contact with an infected person even when someone infected was on the same flight.

- Information on in-flight close contact on international flights (3.29.2022)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000922454.pdf>