

Explanation on PCR Test for COVID-19 for Business Travel Abroad

1. The PCR testing is to check whether you are infected with the COVID-19 virus.
2. The way of PCR test ①Nasopharyngeal Swab
 ②Saliva
3. It will take at least 2 hours from the testing to getting the certificate. PCR tests include **sensitivity** (it measures how frequently the test is positive when the person being tested actually has the disease) and **specificity rate** (it measures how frequently the test is negative when the person being tested doesn't have the disease). Please understand that this test has its limitation. (A negative PCR test means that they were probably not infected at the time their sample was collected.) Therefore, there are individual differences in the time to get the final result*. In case a serum IgM antigen test by collecting blood is implemented, you will receive the result at the same time.
* Fundamentally, the result of PCR testing might be false negative reaction or false positive one. For, in case of persons with false positive reaction or carriers of disease germ without any symptoms, please understand in advance that you might be hospitalized or take medical care at the institution designated by administrative organ and make your activities restricted.
4. If the result of PCR test is **positive**, please agree to following the instructions of administrative organ including the public health center as an infected person under the Infectious Diseases Control Law in Japan. Please understand that it will be required for you to receive medical care at hospital/clinic or 10day's quarantine at home or the institution designated by them.
In case you move there, you should prepare a private car and so on without using public transportation.
When you are unable to find it, please consult with the staff in Narita Airport Clinic. If the result of "positive" is established late at night or private transportation isn't found, you will have to wait at the designated waiting area in the airport for a long time such as more than 12 hours.
5. When and after entering the country to go, the policies over there will be followed. A PCR test certificate guarantees leaving Japan, however it doesn't always do that activities over there will not be restricted.

I have been given the explanation on the foregoing and fully understood it. Therefore, I would like to receive this PCR test at my discretion.

Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Signature of Guardian: _____

Printed name: _____ (Relationship: _____)

Nippon Medical School Narita International Airport Clinic

Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Attending nurse: _____

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