

Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS)

◆What is Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening?

This is a system that requires mid- to long-term residents from screening countries who intend to enter or stay in Japan for more than three months to undergo a chest X-ray examination, etc. at a designated medical institution prior to entry and submit a certificate proving they do not have tuberculosis.

◆Screening Requirements

Nationals of the **Philippines, Vietnam, Indonesia, Nepal, Myanmar, and China** who intend to enter and stay in Japan as mid- to long-term residents (excluding those with a re-entry permit) (see note), or as “Digital Nomads and their Spouses or Children” (see Notification No. 53 and No. 54 of the Notification of Specially Designated Activities).

However, those whose current place of residence is confirmed to be a country or region other than the listed target countries, as shown by a residence permit, are not required to undergo screening.

◆How to Conduct Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening

1. The applicant must undergo a medical examination and chest X-ray at a designated medical checkup facility in the target country.
2. If the medical institution determines that the applicant does not have tuberculosis, it will issue a certificate of non-tuberculosis.
3. The applicant must submit the certificate of non-possession of tuberculosis when applying for the Certificate of Eligibility for Resident Status or when applying for a visa at a diplomatic mission abroad without obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility for Resident Status.

Please refer to the URL below for details.

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