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To all students, faculty, and staff members,

Kyoto University International Service Office

The Changes to the Documents Required for Re-entry to Japan due to the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

Foreign national residents of Japan who left Japan and will re-enter after November 1, 2020, will no longer be required to obtain the following documents:

- Letter of Confirmation of Submitting Necessary Documentation for Re-entry into Japan
- Receipt for request of re-entry

Please note that foreign nationals who stayed in any of the countries/regions subject to landing restrictions within 14 days before entering/re-entering Japan, are required to bring a certificate verifying a negative test result from a COVID-19 test taken in the country/region of stay within 72 hours prior to their departure.

Note: Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, China, Brunei, Vietnam, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded from the list counties/regions subject to landing restrictions, therefore foreign nationals who stayed in any of those countries/regions do not need to bring the certificate of negative COVID-19 test result.

The required format for the certificate of negative COVID-19 test result can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Justice (URL provided below).

For reference:

- Ministry of Justice

http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00245.html

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

<https://www.mofa.go.jp/files/100068738.pdf>