

IMMAJ Advisory

Strengthening border measures when foreign seafarers enter Japan

From midnight on June 4, border measures for foreign seafarers entering the country from the area where the mutant strain is applicable will be strengthened.

The following will be newly announced after midnight (Japan time) on June 4, 3rd year of Reiwa.

- For seafarers entering Japan from Afghanistan, they will have to wait for 10 days at the accommodation facility arranged by the shipping company, etc., and will be inspected again on the 3rd, 6th and 10th days after entering Japan.
- For seafarers entering from Vietnam and Malaysia, wait for 6 days at the accommodation facility arranged by the shipping company, etc., and inspect again on the 3rd and 6th days after entering Japan.
- For seafarers entering from Thailand, the United States (designated state), and Germany, wait for 6 days at the accommodation facility arranged by the shipping company, etc., and inspect again on the 3rd and 6th days after entering the country.
- * Germany is already subject to similar border strengthening measures as a country / region where mutant strains are endemic.

The following will be newly announced after midnight (Japan time) on June 7, 3rd year of Reiwa.

- For seafarers entering the country from the UK, wait for 6 days at the accommodation facility arranged by the shipping company, etc., and inspect again on the 3rd and 6th days after entering the country.

Please check the details with each local agent in advance and proceed with the arrangement if you have a crew change plan in Japan.