

RT-PCR Test of SARS-CoV-2 for International Travelers

【Purpose & Subject】

- Real time-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) test of SARS-Cov-2, the new strain of coronavirus causing COVID-19, is conducted to detect the infection with the virus, mainly to confirm negative, as required for international travelers (e.g. business trip, returning home country) before their departure. The application from a person with any symptoms suspicious of COVID-19, and/or any possibility to have had close contacts with COVID-19 patients, is **NOT** to be acceptable.
- The test conducted at MISAO Health Clinic is **NOT** for the clinical diagnosis of COVID-19.
- All the test cost is **NOT** covered by any medical insurance.
- In the case that applicants show any clinical symptoms related/similar to COVID-19 on the scheduled day, the test is to be canceled.

【Methods】

- The test sampling is performed with nasopharyngeal swab, which is **NOT** for a saliva-based test.
- The test, as all the other techniques do, has the limitation with a false positive (FP) and a false negative (FN). FP is an error in data reporting in which a test result improperly indicates presence of a condition, such as a disease (the result is positive), when in reality it is not present, while FN is an error in which a test result improperly indicates no presence of a condition (the result is negative), when in reality it is present.
- All the examinees require reservation for RT-PCR test. The test sampling is available at 12:00-14:30, Mon., Wed., and Thur., in principle. It takes around 24 hours to obtain the result of analysis through a medical laboratory.

【Notice】

- It is possible that a examinee without any symptoms could be confirmed positive.
- If confirmed positive, the examinee must be prohibited to travel and be proceeded under the Infection Control Law of SARS-CoV-2 of Japan.
- The provided RT-PCR test negative certificate expires in accordance with the condition given by the destination country, differently. The valid period of negative certificates for the respective destination country should be confirmed by applicants themselves. Based on the validity, the test schedule from RT-PCR test to travel/boarding/entry, should be determined.
- It is not necessarily guaranteed that the provided RT-PCR test negative certificate should permit the traveler to enter the destination or travel freely inside the country after entry.

Agreement/Consent Form

I, _____, comprehend and consent to the purpose, methods, and procedure of RT-PCR test of SARS-Cov-2 for international travelers through the physician's explanation, and apply for the test voluntarily.

In the case that the test confirm positive, I (the examinee) approve to follow the procedures under the Infection Control Law of JAPAN, relevant to the COVID-19 infection.

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Applicant (*Print*)

Applicant (*Signature*)

Guardian /Caregiver

Date (*dd/mm/yyyy*)

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Application Form

| Information of Corporation | |
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| Corporate name | |
| Corporate representative | |
| Status of corporate representative | |
| Corporate Address | |
| Corporate phone number | |
| Corporate email address | |
| Date of application | / / (dd/mm/yyyy) |

| Traveler (examinee)'s Information | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Traveler (examinee)'s name | |
| Date of birth | |
| Destination country | |
| Day of entry | |
| Airport of departure | |
| Date of departure | |
| Miscellaneous | |