

For permanent residents who have difficulty re-entering Japan within the valid period of their re-entry permission due to the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

According to the Immigration Services Agency of Japan, permanent residents, who have difficulty re-entering within the valid period of the re-entry permission or special re-entry permission due to the impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), may re-enter Japan through extending the re-entry permission at the Embassy or Consulate-General of Japan where you reside OR applying and obtaining a “Long-Term Resident” visa at the Embassy or Consulate-General of Japan where you reside within 6 months of the entry restrictions being lifted. The status will be changed to “Permanent Resident” when you enter Japan.

In Australia, New Zealand and Taiwan, as the entry restrictions were lifted (*Note) on 1st November 2020, permanent residents who are not eligible to extend the re-entry permission mentioned above must apply for a “Long-Term Resident” visa by 30th April 2021.

(*Note) The date when the entry restrictions are lifted means the date when both the denial of landing for the country/region where you are staying and the suspension of the validity of the issued visa have been lifted.

For more details, please check the link below.

(English)

URL: <http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005869.pdf> (“For permanent residents who have difficulty re-entering Japan within the valid period of their re-entry permission due to the impact of the novel coronavirus(COVID-19)”)

(Chinese)

URL: <http://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/930005908.pdf> (“致因受新型冠 Ξ 病毒疫情的影響，難以於再入境許可的有效期間 Ξ 再入境日本的永住者”)