

Announcement from the Immigration Services Agency of Japan

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 due to overcrowding at immigration offices, the Immigration Services Agency has established special rules regarding the submission of residence status related documents.

(Example) Usual Case → Special Rule

If you want to stay in Japan longer after the date of expiration written on your residence card, you must submit documents to the immigration office **before** your period of stay expires.

→ If the date of expiration written on your residence card is between March 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020, you can submit documents to the immigration office up to 1 month after the date of expiration.

When a child is born in Japan that

- is not of Japanese nationality, and
- will remain in Japan for longer than 60 days after birth,

documents must be submitted to the immigration office within 30 days of the child's birth, and a residence card issued within 60 days of the child's birth.

→ If the child was born between February 1, 2020 and March 1, 2020, documents can be submitted to the immigration office up to 91 days after the child's birth.

★ These special rules do not apply to individuals in Japan with the status of “short term stay” or “designated activities: departure preparation period.” If you are facing difficulty returning home because of COVID-19, please go to an immigration office **before** your period of stay expires.

★ To learn more about what you'll need to extend your period of stay or obtain a residence status for a newborn baby, please see the “Lifestyle and Work Guidebook” linked below. (Japanese only)

http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri10_00062.html

★ If you have any questions, please contact the Regional Immigration Services Bureau in your area.

General Information Center for Foreigners (M-F, 8:30am – 5:15pm)

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Regional Immigration Services Bureaus

Sapporo Regional Immigration Bureau	TEL 011-261-7502	
Sendai Regional Immigration Bureau	TEL 022-256-6076	
Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau	TEL 0570 - 034259	TEL 03-5796-7234 (IP, PHS, Int'l)
Yokohama District Immigration Office	TEL 045-769-1720	
Nagoya Regional Immigration Bureau	TEL 052-559-2150	
Osaka Regional Immigration Bureau	TEL 06-4703-2100	
Kobe District Immigration Office	TEL 078-391-6377	
Hiroshima Regional Immigration Bureau	TEL 082-221-4411	
Takamatsu Regional Immigration Bureau	TEL 087-822-5852	
Fukuoka Regional Immigration Bureau	TEL 092-717-5420	
Naha District Immigration Office	TEL 098-832-4185	