

Covid-19 requirements for the FEI Tokyo2020 delegation

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PRE-TRAVEL HEALTH MONITORING

How long in advance do I need to start with the pre-travel health monitoring?

You must monitor your health daily for the 14 days before arrival in Japan, as follows:

- Take your temperature daily
- Proactively monitor your personal health for any other COVID-19 symptoms (see [WHO guidelines on COVID-19 symptoms](#)). Please contact the FEI CLO (covid.tokyo@fei.org) if you experience any Covid-19 symptoms.

Please keep your records and bring them with you in Japan.

You will record your pre-travel health information in the OCHA app – please check the “Pre-travel formalities” section below for details.

PRE-TRAVEL FORMALITIES

Bringing medications for personal use into Japan

If you need to bring medication in Japan for your personal use (prescription or over-the-counter), please read [this document](#) now. Contact us if you have questions: covid.tokyo@fei.org.

When do I start using the OCHA app?

OCHA must be downloaded on your smartphone before you travel to Japan, but you will not be able to enter the required information in it until your Activity Plan has been approved. The approval of your Activity Plan will be communicated to you directly by the FEI.

Who reviews and approves the Activity Plans?

All Activity Plans are reviewed by the Japanese authorities. The review is very detailed and questions may be asked. Currently there is a considerable backlog due to the amount of Activity Plans under review for the Olympic Games.

What if my Activity Plan is not approved before my departure for Tokyo?

If you are 5 days to your departure and have not received the FEI’s confirmation of your Activity Plan, please contact us (covid.tokyo@fei.org).

I have downloaded the COCOA app, but it does not work. What is the problem?

COCOA is a tracking app that only works in Japan. Although you are required to download it before traveling to Japan, the app will not work until you have landed in the country.

You will be asked to show the COCOA app downloaded on your smartphone at the airport when entering Japan.

How do I get started with OCHA?

You must first complete your ICON registration in order to obtain the necessary password to sign in OCHA. OCHA is an app to be downloaded on your smartphone from the App store. Make sure to refer to the "[OCHA FLYERS](#)" and to follow the instructions on "[HOW TO INSTALL OCHA](#)".

After downloading OCHA, you will be asked to select one of the following options:

1. Overseas working on entry procedures
2. Participants within Japan

If you are not based in Japan you must choose option 1. Until your Activity Plan (AP) is approved, you do not have access to all the features, but you will after approval. Until the health data feature is available, please record your health separately during the 14 days prior your departure to Tokyo. You will be able to enter it retroactively.

Once arrived in Japan, please record your health data daily, by selecting option 2.

If you selected option 2 before travelling to Japan, as it's not possible to remove/cancel this selection please delete the app, download it again, and access it, selecting option 1.

I have downloaded OCHA but have no access to the information.

This is because your Activity Plan is not approved yet.

If you are 5 days to your departure and have not received the FEI's confirmation of your Activity Plan, please contact us (covid.tokyo@fei.org).

Where can I find user instructions for OCHA?

Please click [here](#).

PRE-TRAVEL TESTING

How many tests should I make before my flight to Japan?

- You need to take two Covid-19 tests on two separate days within 96 hours of the departure of your flight to Japan (first international flight if you are on an indirect route). At least one of the two tests must be taken within 72 hours of departure. When planning your tests, please take into account the timeline of issuance of the test certificate as announced by your test provider.
- For persons flying to Japan from the countries identified as "high-risk" (Delta variant) by the government of Japan, specific testing schedules apply. For details, please refer to section "Testing – High risk countries".

If I am fully vaccinated or already had Covid-19, does pre-travel testing apply to me?

Yes. All the Covid-19 measures outlined in the Playbook apply to all persons attending the Games, including people who are vaccinated or already had Covid-19.

If you have been vaccinated, make sure to bring your vaccination certificate with you to Tokyo as it may be considered if you are contact traced. If you had Covid-19 in the last 90 days, bring documentation of your infection and recovery.

PRE-TRAVEL TESTING – MEENTA TESTING KITS

Why is the FEI providing Meenta testing kits to its delegation members?

Whenever possible, the FEI provides pre-travel self-testing kits manufactured by Meenta to its delegation members. This allows them to take their tests at their home and receive the results within 30 minutes.

Meenta is registered as an approved test service provider by Tokyo 2020 and issues certificates compliant with the format requirement by the government of Japan.

The testing method used in Meenta's kits is one of the methods approved by the government of Japan: Nasopharyngeal sample - Nucleic acid amplification test (LAMP).

The Meenta kits are paid by the FEI.

How do I obtain my Meenta testing kits?

Following receipt of the FEI's order, Meenta sends you an email which enables you to provide the address where you want the testing kits to be shipped. Please check your inbox and spam folder for emails from no-reply@meenta.io.

If you cannot find the email, please contact support@meenta.io, copying covid.tokyo@fei.org and clarifying that you are a member of the FEI delegation.

How do I create my Meenta account?

This [video](#) explains how to create an account with Meenta after receiving the Meenta email.

I'm not a US resident but Meenta's system asks me to enter a US format address and phone number. What should I do?

Meenta is currently fixing this problem, but if you do encounter it please send an email to support@meenta.io, indicating that you are a member of the FEI delegation and providing your address and phone number.

I have not received my Meenta kits. What should I do?

Please contact us: covid.tokyo@fei.org.

How do I use the self-testing kits and receive my results?

Detailed instructions will be included with the test kits. Please follow each step carefully. **You can also check [this video](#).**

Here are a few important details to note regarding the testing process.

- After creating your account on Meenta you will access Meenta's dashboard on your smartphone and follow the instructions provided to get started with and collect your sample. At the end of the sampling process you will upload photos of the sample collection and of your test unit displaying the final result.
- When your results have been reviewed, and the certificate is available, you will be able to view and download those results in your smartphone. After clicking the green "View Results" button, the report you need for Tokyo will open. If your results are negative, please print the reports and take the printed copies in your hand luggage when you travel to Japan.

Also please print and bring with you [this screenshot](#) which shows that Meenta is an approved test service provider by Tokyo 2020. The original document from which the screenshot was taken can be found [here](#) (Meenta is listed at line 2429).

I have received 2 consecutive invalid results. The photos I uploaded are clear and I followed instructions for collection. What should I do?

Please immediately contact us (covid.tokyo@fei.org) and make an appointment with your doctor.

My test result(s) is/are positive. What should I do?

Please immediately contact us (covid.tokyo@fei.org) and make an appointment with your doctor.

I have questions/issues with my test certificate(s). What should I do?

- Please contact Meenta support at support@meenta.io.
- If your flight is in less than 24 hours and you have an issue accessing the certificate, please call +1 (888) 204 - 5303 or email support@meenta.io.

I can't see my tests on my Meenta account.

Please make sure that you claim or create your account with the email addresses you provided originally (to the FEI, or to Meenta when you clicked on the email from no-reply@meenta.io), as that is where your test are assigned.

WHAT TO BRING TO TOKYO

Face masks

Please bring a supply of masks with you covering the entire duration of your stay in Japan and the return trip home.

Thermometer

Please bring your own thermometer (only one per person – you cannot bring more in the country). Once in Tokyo you will be required to monitor your health every day, including your temperature. You will need to input your daily body temperature in the OCHA app from the date of entry to Japan until the date of departure.

Printed copies of all pre-travel Covid-19 tests

Please print at least 2 copies of each document so there is no need to make photocopies if you are asked to give one at the airport or during your stay.

Personal medical and vaccinations records

Make sure to bring hard copies of:

- Covid-19 vaccination status if you are vaccinated (number of doses, date of vaccination(s) and vaccine type/brand)
- Prior history of Covid-19 tests (test result, date of test and test type: PCR/antigen/other)
- If applicable, documents showing the presence of antibodies (date of antibody test, result, testing platform for information on viral target, titre/ quantitative result)
- Relevant medical history, including any known risk factor for severe Covid-19 (see for example <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>) that may impact the prioritisation for re-testing and/or re-testing requirements, if you happen to be identified as a potential close contact.

COVID TESTING IN JAPAN

- Once in Japan, you will need to test through a saliva self-test each day for the first 3 days, and then on the 7th and 14th day in Tokyo (your arrival date counts as Day-0).
- For persons arriving from the countries identified as high-risk (Delta variant) by the government of Japan, specific testing schedules will apply. Please refer to section “Testing – High risk countries”.
- Details on the distribution of testing kits and testing process will be provided shortly.

TESTING – “HIGH RISK” COUNTRIES

The Japanese Government has put in place specific rules for travellers from selected countries (listed below), where different variants of Covid-19 have been identified, to try and control the virus and stop the spread.

The latest list of such countries is divided into two groups, please see the table below. The placement of countries within the two groups and the measures that must be followed are based on various factors related to Covid-19 in each country.

The groups and testing regimes are subject to change. **Please check this FAQ regularly for updates.**

	PRE-TRAVEL TESTING	ON-SITE TESTING
GROUP 1 Afghanistan, India, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Zambia.	Daily testing for 7 days before departure to Japan.	Daily testing for the first 7 days, after which the testing regime will be defined based on the person's role.
GROUP 2 Bangladesh, Malaysia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom.	Daily testing for 3 days before departure to Japan.	Daily testing for the first 3 days, after which the testing regime will be defined based on the person's role and in any case every 4 days.