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**Important Notice on Visa Restrictions**  
**for Strengthening Border Measures**  
**to prevent the spread Novel Coronavirus**

On November 29, 2021, the Government of Japan decided to further strengthen the border security measures against the spread of Novel Coronavirus infections as follows;

The Government of Japan decided that foreign nationals, regardless of countries/areas where they are from, may not enter Japan after 0:00 am on 30 November (JST), even if they possess a visa with “M19” in its Remarks column issued by Japanese overseas establishments, and this will remain effective until the end of December.

Regardless of the abovementioned measures, foreign nationals who are acknowledged to have special exceptional circumstances by Japanese authorities may still enter Japan. Those foreign nationals are supposed to have a visa (NOT with “M19” in its Remarks column) issued by Japanese overseas establishments.

We would highly appreciate if your team could notify all related airlines that they should inform all concerned passengers of those measures appropriately

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