



JAPAN

Known measures adopted following the A (H1N1) Flu Outbreak

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	Available Information	Information Validation
FACILITATION		
Concerns 1:	Passengers and crew on board flights from Mexico, Brazil, continental United States, and Canada arriving to all gateway airports in Japan.	Source: Japanese Government
Measures:	➤ The onboard quarantine procedures that have been conducted for flights originating from Mexico, USA (excluding Hawaii/Guam), Canada and Brazil are suspended from May 22, 2009. Exception: When advance information is provided about passengers suffering fever and other flu-like symptoms are observed prior to arrival, these passengers are required to complete the Questionnaire on Health Conditions and submit to the quarantine booth upon arrival.	
Concerns 2:	Passengers and crew from other destinations	Reported, not confirmed
Measures:	➤ Fill out a travel history questionnaire regarding visited countries and hand over at Quarantine office PRIOR to Immigration Inspection.	Reported, not confirmed
Concerns 3:	Holders of an ordinary Mexican passport	Reported, not confirmed
Measures:	➤ Visa waiver reinstated.	Source: Government of Japan
TRAVEL ADVISORIES	In line with other countries' decision, the Japanese government has downgraded its travel advisory to take utmost caution when traveling to Mexico, Canada and the USA, and when coming back from those destinations. Advisory only in Japanese under: http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/info/info.asp?num=2009T100	Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
OPERATIONS	n/a	

Airlines are advised to refer travellers to IATA Travel Centre: <http://www.iatatravelcentre.com> for the latest information regarding immigration restrictions and regulations.