

Foreign nationals who have a valid/expired re-entry permit

- Foreign nationals with Status of Residence (regardless of its category) who have departed from Japan with a valid Re-entry Permit/Special Re-entry Permit. Those foreign nationals do NOT need to apply for a visa to enter Japan.
- Foreign nationals who have departed from Japan on or before August 31, 2020 with a valid Re-entry Permit/Special Re-entry Permit, but have been unable to re-enter Japan because the validity of their permit has expired after their departure from Japan or those Certificate of Eligibility have either expired or are about to expire, please refer to this link: [Entry from Overseas \(Immigration Services Agency of Japan\) and Handling of foreign nationals planning to enter Japan](#).
- Foreign nationals with the status of “Special Permanent Resident” are NOT subject to Article 5, paragraph (1), item (xiv) of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act. Therefore, they will not be denied permission to enter Japan based on Japan’s Border Control Measures Related to COVID-19.

Source: <https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/j/download/re-entry.pdf>

Visa Page : <https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr en/travel and visa.html>