On December 26, 2020, the Government of Japan announced the new preventive measures for the COVID-19 prevention.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e\_001053.html

This will affect Nepali/foreign nationals who wish to visit Japan as below.

- (1) The Embassy cannot accept visa applications following "Notice for applying visa for new entry into Japan: from the foreign nationals who possess COE and who wish to visit Japan as short-time stays for business" which the Government of Japan announced on October 1, 2020.
- (2) The applicants who already applied to the Embassy cannot collect their visas until further notice.
- (3) The person who possess visa which marked "EX-R" on the visa seal from the Embassy is only able to enter Japan by January 3, 2021, but unable to enter from January 4, 2021 onwards until further notice.

\*The person who possess visa which does not mark "EX-R" on the seal from the Embassy and does not have "Written pledge" is entitled to enter Japan regardless this new preventive measures.

We will officially inform via our Embassy website and Facebook when we will commence those services.

Please make sure to check our official information on our Embassy website and Facebook before you making any telephone enquiries or visiting the Embassy in person.

We cannot accept any applications until we make our official announcement to commence the above services.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.