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Immigration Services Agency of Japan

Measures to Ease Congestion at the Application Counters  
to Prevent the Spread of New Coronavirus Infection

From the viewpoint of preventing the spread of new coronavirus infection, in light of the various circumstances associated with the effects of new coronavirus infection, the following measure is being put in place.

-For foreign residents with residential status that will expire in March(\*) (excluding those residing with the status of residence of "Temporary Visitor" or "Designated Activities (Period for preparation for departure)"), Application for Extension of Period of Stay or Application for Change of Status of Residence, etc. will be accepted until one month after the expiration date of the period of stay as a measure to ease congestion at the residence application counter.

(\*) This includes people who must apply for Permission to Acquire Status of Residence within March, such as new born babies in Japan.