Information on Covid-19 in Japan (2021.9.17)

1. “Information on COVID-19” uploaded on the WLF5 website on 1 September 2021 states: “The 2nd dose completion rate of COVID-19 vaccine in Japan will reach 72% of its whole population and 80% of people over the age of 12 on 8th October.
Source: https://www.nri.com/jp/knowledge/report/lst/2021/cc/0812_1

2. Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in Japan, USA, UK and Italy on 14 September 2021 is shown in the figure below.
Source: https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus/country/japan

![Share of the population fully vaccinated against COVID-19](https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus/country/japan)

3. Information of quarantine in Japan
Source: [Japan set to shorten quarantine to 10 days for vaccinated arrivals | The Japan Times](https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2021/09/15/nation/japan-set-to-shorten-quarantine-to-10-days-for-vaccinated-arrivals/)

Good news for people planning to travel or return to Japan: The government is expected to shorten the period of self-isolation upon arrival for vaccinated people from 14 to 10 days — the first time the nation will have eased quarantine measures since the beginning of the year.

The revised quarantine measures, likely to be announced Thursday, will only apply to people who have received two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved in Japan — Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca.
The revision is expected to take effect as early as the end of September.

Note 1: Entry visas to Japan are currently not issued to many foreign nationals. This policy is expected to be changed after the launch of the new cabinet under a new prime minister on/around 4 October 2021.

Note 2: Rehearsal of Hybrid presentation for WLF5 speakers will be organized online/onsite/pre-recorded at the Kyoto International Conference Center on 11 October 2021. Speakers who are willing to participate are requested to contact the WLF5 secretariat by email (wlf5-sec@iclhq.org).