

Request to all residents of Kyoto Prefecture

In our country, the declaration of a state of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus infection has been expanded to the entire nation, and particularly within Kyoto Prefecture, from its position as a particularly vigilant prefecture and as one of the 13 administrative divisions of Japan, it is vitally necessary to continue to work towards limiting the spread of infection.

In response to this, Kyoto Prefecture has established the Novel Coronavirus Infection Task Force and it has settled the set of [Emergency measures in Kyoto Prefecture to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infection], and from here on, based on such as the Novel Influenza. Special Counter Measures Law, from April 17th until May 6th, we will be requesting further cooperation to all of the regions within Kyoto Prefecture to limit the spread of infection.

- 1 Request to refrain from going out
 - As a general rule, citizens are requested not to go out of their homes unless it is necessary for their everyday lives, such as for going to medical institutions, shopping for food, or for going to work.
 - Request to avoid going out at night to high-street areas, in order to avoid areas where the 「Three Cs」 overlap.
- 2 Request to refrain from holding events
 - We request event organizers to refrain from holding events, regardless of the size or the location of the venue
- 3 Request for restricting the use of facilities (From Midnight on April 18th until May 6th, 2020)
 - Request to restrict use of various facilities, such as entertainment facilities, theaters, conference / exhibition facilities, exercise facilities, play facilities, and educational facilities

- Restaurants deemed necessary for daily life are requested to restrict operating hours to between 5am and 8pm.

We would like to thank all the citizens of the prefecture for their cooperation during this unprecedented time, and we hope that you will reduce your contact with other people by at least 70%, and by as much as 80%, in order to best prevent the further spread of infection. We kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation in order to ensure the health of yourselves, your family members, and your loved ones.

April 17th, 2020

Kyoto Prefectural Governor
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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the "Emergency measures in Kyoto Prefecture to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infection" please contact the newly established "Emergency Measures Call Center" at the following number (075-414-5907)