

## COVID-19 State of Emergency Comprehensive Plan Second Version (Extract)

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### Extension of COVID-19 State of Emergency

The State of Emergency currently in place in Gifu Prefecture has been extended to May 31.

- Areas where State of Emergency Measures are to be implemented:  
All of Gifu Prefecture
- Period for which State of Emergency Measures are to be implemented:  
April 16, 2020 to May 31, 2020

#### 1 Requests to Prefectural Residents

Refrain from going out **Special Measures Law Article 45, Paragraph 1**

In accordance with Special Measures Law Act 45, Paragraph 1, prefectural residents are requested to avoid going out except where essential to maintaining their livelihood and health, such as to visit medical institutions, buy food, medication, and daily essentials, go to work where necessary, or exercise or walk outdoors.

- Avoid going out: Stay Home
  - Avoid close contact: Social Distancing
- Act in accordance with the above 2 principles.

- Refrain from non-essential, non-urgent outings, as well as non-essential, non-urgent visits to your hometown or travel across prefectures, in order to prevent the spread of infection.
- Make a concerted effort to avoid spaces that exhibit the “Three Cs” that increase the risk of infection: Closed Spaces, Crowded Places, and Close Contact-Settings:
  - ◇ Avoid places with high risk for infection, for example: places with customer service, such as nightclubs and restaurants, and places that involve indoor aerobic exercise, such as dance groups and table-tennis groups.
- Recognize that outdoor activities such as shopping and walking, while not coming under the “Three Cs”, still carry the risk of infection, and make an effort to avoid this risk.

- When possible, stay 2 meters apart from other people.
- Wear a mask when going out in order to protect yourself from infection and to protect others from being infected by you.
- Wash your hands after touching objects that may have been touched by many people, such as handrails, doorknobs, and hand straps inside trains.
- Refrain completely from attending events in which it is not possible to perform countermeasures against infection like facial mask usage, proper ventilation, and sanitization, even if the number of participants is small.
- Maintain awareness of your own current health status, starting with measuring your body temperature. Refrain from going out or to work when unwell.
- Do not be led astray by rumors, hearsay, or vague information about infected people, and instead make use of official communications from Gifu Prefecture and the call center.

Specific Requests (the period in brackets refers to the period for which the request is in place)

- ① Appeal to refrain from tourism [April 23 (Thurs.) to May 31 (Sun.)]
- ② Appeal to refrain from visiting natural parks [April 24 (Fri.) to May 31 (Sun.)]
- ③ Request to refrain from visiting city parks [April 29 (Wed.) to May 31 (Sun.)]
- ④ Appeal to refrain from mountain climbing [April 29 (Wed.) to May 31 (Sun.)]
- ⑤ Appeal to refrain from using riverside areas
- ⑥ Appeal to children and their families regarding preventing the spread of infection

## 2 Compliance Request to Business Owners

**Request to cooperate by limiting or suspending use of facilities and holding of events**

### **Special Measures Law Article 24 Paragraph 9**

In accordance with Special Measures Law Article 24 Paragraph 9, with regards to events and parties, etc. whether indoors or outdoors, where numerous people will participate leading to crowded conditions, managers of facilities and event holders are requested to suspend use of the establishment or cancel the event.

Establishments not covered by this description are also asked to cooperate by suspending use of facilities.

## Overview of Request to Suspend Operations

- Period of request: April 18 (Sat.) to May 31 (Sun.)
- Areas covered under request: all of Gifu Prefecture
- Items to be implemented: See separate list of establishments requested to suspend operations
  - ① Establishments requested to suspend operations:
    - 1) Establishments requested to suspend operations regardless of total floor area:  
Amusement establishments, exercise establishments, gaming establishments, theaters, meeting and exhibition halls, educational facilities, childcare facilities, etc.
    - 2) Establishments requested to suspend operations if total floor area exceeds 1000m<sup>2</sup>:  
Universities and cram schools, etc., museums, etc., hotels and ryokan, commercial facilities
  - ② Establishments not covered by the Special Measures Law asked to cooperate:  
Establishments with total floor area under 1000m<sup>2</sup>:  
Universities and cram schools, etc., museums, etc., hotels and ryokan, commercial facilities
  - ③ Establishments not requested to suspend operations:
    - 1) Social welfare facilities, etc.
    - 2) Facilities essential to maintaining daily life

### Specific Requests

- Request to pachinko parlors to suspend operations