

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

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## Areas where State of Emergency Measures are to be implemented in accordance with the State of Emergency Declaration (amended)

On April 16 (Thurs.), the areas in Japan required to implement the State of Emergency Measures based on Article 32, Paragraph 1 of the Special Measures Law to Counter New Strains of Influenza (hereafter referred to as the “Special Measures Law”) were expanded to all prefectures by adding 40 prefectures, including Gifu Prefecture, to the 7 prefectures designated on April 7.

At the same time, Gifu Prefecture was designated a Special Alert Prefecture where focused efforts to prevent the spread of infection are particularly necessary.

- 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 6, 2020

### 1 Requests to Prefectural Residents

#### Refrain from going out Special Measures Law Article 45, Para. 1

In accordance with Special Measures Law Article 45, Para. 1, prefectural residents are requested to avoid going out except where essential to maintaining their livelihood, such as to visit medical institutions, buy food, or go to work.

- Avoid going out: Stay Home
- Avoid close contact: Social Distancing

Act in accordance with the above 2 principles. In particular, refrain from non-essential, non-urgent trips to other prefectures during the upcoming Golden Week holiday.

- Avoid going out, regardless of the time of day or night, day of the week, except when absolutely necessary to maintain your livelihood, such as to visit medical institutions, go to work, and to obtain food, pharmaceuticals, and goods necessary to sustain your life.

- 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.
- When possible, stay 2 meters apart from other people.
- 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:
  - ✧ (“Three Cs”) Avoid places with high risk for infection, for example: places with customer service, such as nightclubs, restaurants, and bars; congregations, such as choirs; places that involve aerobic exercise inside, such as sports gymnasiums, karaoke venues, live music venues, dance groups, table-tennis groups.
- 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.
- In companies, enable employees to work from home and use teleconferencing technologies to the maximum extent possible, in order to reduce the employees that commute to work as much as is possible.
- 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.

## **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 Para. 9**

In accordance with Special Measures Law Article 24 Para. 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**

oPeriod of request: April 18 (Sat.) to May 6 (Wed.)

oAreas covered under request: all of Gifu Prefecture

oItems 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