

**“Gifu Prefecture Compliance Fund (4th) to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19”
Related to the Demand for Cooperation with a Shortening of Business Opening Hours
Implementation Outline**

1. Outline

Compliance Fund (4th) payments will be made to those business operators who have complied fully with the Prefectural Government’s demands for a shortening of opening hours for the entirety of the demanded period, in order to help suppress the further spread of COVID-19 infection which continues to expand daily.

2. Application Process

Applications for payment of this Compliance Fund (4th) can be made by those who meet all of the conditions outlined below:

- (1) The business operator must have cooperated with the following demands. (Including those who temporarily closed their business for the period)

Please note that there may be changes such as a shortening of the demand period and/or a change in the amount of Compliance Fund paid if there are changes to the Government’s Basic Measures Guidelines during the period of the demand.

- Demand Period: February 8th 2021 (Monday) – March 7th 2021 (Sunday)
- Targeted Business Types: Eating & drinking businesses
 - ※ Eating & drinking businesses (including izakayas) and cafes etc.
(Excluding delivery and takeaway services etc.)
 - Entertainment facilities etc.
 - ※ Bars & karaoke boxes etc. that have received operating permission in accordance with the Food Sanitation Law (excluding facilities such as internet & manga cafes where it is expected that staying overnight is a reasonably common reason for use of the facilities).
- Demand Contents: Shortening of opening hours to from 5:00AM until 8:00PM
(However, alcohol should only be served from 11:00AM until 7:00PM)

- (2) The business branch must be located within Gifu Prefecture.
- (3) The business must have received all of the relevant operating permissions as required for the type of business that it is.
- (4) The business must be an eating & drinking business or entertainment facility that has been operating between 20:00 (8:00PM) and 5:00AM from before the period of the demand.
- (5) The applicant must be a person with the authority to decide the opening hours and the contents of the business operations of the relevant business branch.
- (6) Eating & drinking businesses involving hospitality service (such as hostess or host clubs), karaoke facilities

& live houses must have created and submitted an Infection Prevention Measures Manual and have had it checked and confirmed.

- (7) The applicant must not have submitted a false or improper application for the earlier “Gifu Prefecture Compliance Fund (1st, 2nd or 3rd) to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19”.
- (8) The company must have no employee, representative or director of the business who is involved in criminal gangs or other such anti-social activities and the running of the business must not be under the influence of any criminal gang.
- (9) The applicant is not an individual or corporation which operates a business which the Governor has recognized as having been a place where COVID-19 infection has spread during the formation of an infection cluster in the period from February 7th 2021 (Sunday) until the day on which the decision of whether to grant the fund is made.
- (10) The business must have acquired a “Sticker for Business Branches Implementing COVID-19 Measures” having strictly adhered to the Guidelines for Each Type of Business and the “Behavior Guidelines for Living Through COVID-19 Society”. (※This is a new condition which was not attached to the earlier Compliance Funds)

3. Amount Paid

1,680,000 yen per business branch

Further, there may be changes such as a shortening of the demand period and/or a change in the amount of Compliance Fund paid if there are changes to the Government’s Basic Measures Guidelines during the period of the demand.

4. Application Submission Period

This is currently not yet decided and will be announced later.

5. Inquiries Regarding the Compliance Fund (4th)

“Gifu Prefecture Compliance Fund (4th) Consultation Center (Call Center)”:

TEL: 058-272-8192 (open from 9:00 until 17:00)

Please check the Gifu Prefectural Government’s official website for further information:

<https://www.pref.gifu.lg.jp/site/covid19/128432.html> (Japanese only)