

Message from the Governor

To the residents of Kyoto Prefecture

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to both the citizens and business operators of the prefecture for their cooperation during these difficult times.

In the summer period the number of people travelling back and forth has increased drastically, and coupled with the advent of various new strains of the virus there has been a rapid spread of infections in the Tokyo Metropolitan and Kansai areas.

Here in Kyoto Prefecture as well the number of positive infection cases has reached an all-time high, and as the number of infected individuals continues to increase the situation at medical institutions is becoming more severe day by day. As a result of this, the government has deemed it necessary to add Kyoto Prefecture to the areas undertaking “priority and stronger measures” to best stem the spread of infections.

In order to prevent any further spread of infection, it is necessary for Kyoto, Osaka and Hyogo prefectures to work together in accordance with the government's basic countermeasures policies.

We will undoubtedly be placing a heavy burden on the shoulder of the citizens and businesses of the prefecture, but we sincerely ask for your continued understanding and cooperation in response to this unprecedented situation.

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