

A state of emergency in Kyoto

Kyoto Prefectural Government

Outline of the state of emergency in Kyoto

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III Contents

1. Refrain from outings

(Requests based on Article 45 Clause 1 of Special Measures Law)

- Refrain from non-essential and non-urgent outings day and night. Particularly do not go out after 8 p.m. if it doesn't require urgency and avoid crowded places and times. Also do not visit restaurants or bars that don't practice prevention measures or comply with the shortening of business hours.
- Refrain from non-essential and non-urgent travelling outside of Kyoto Prefecture

(Requests based on Article 24 Clause 9)

- Avoid drinking alcohol with others on the street or at park that could raise infection risk.
- Refrain from visiting medical institutes or elderly care centers.

2. Refrain from organizing events

(Request based on Article 24 Clause 9)

Request an event organizer or facility manager to conduct an event with no audience regardless of event scale, as well as whether it is held indoor or outdoor.

3. Restrictions on facility usage

Requests to restaurants and bars

(Requests based on Article 45 Clause 2)

Type of facility	Content		Request details
Restaurants or bars	【Restaurants】 Restaurants (including Izakaya) , cafes (excluding delivery and take out services)	Serving alcohol or offering karaoke facility	Shutdown
	【Recreational facilities】 Bars, Karaoke boxes, etc. ※Outlets that have received a restaurant business license under the Food Sanitation Law 【Karaoke places】 Karaoke places including those that have not received a restaurant business license under the Food Sanitation Law)	Not serving alcohol or offering no karaoke facility	Shorten business hours (from 5am till 8pm)

※ Facilities that are expected to be used for accommodation purposes, such as Internet cafes and manga cafes, are not subject to these requests. However, request to limit the number of people to enter the facility at one time and refrain from serving alcohol and offering karaoke services.

【Requests for operation】

(Requests based on Article 45 Clause 2)

- Encourage check-ups for employees.
- Guide customers accordingly to prevent the infection, deny entry by visitors with a fever or other symptoms.
- Install equipment for hand disinfecting.
- Provide information on infection preventions measures, such as wearing a mask, to customers.
- Prohibit entry by customers who are not complying with prevention measures, for example wearing a mask, without a valid reason
- Ensure proper ventilation of the facility.
- Prevent droplet infections through the installation of acrylic partitions, and ensure social distancing, etc.

(Requests based on Article 24 Clause 9)

- Install CO2 sensors, and comply with industry guidelines.

Requests to establishments other than restaurants and bars

(Requests based on Article 24 Clause 9 of Special Measures Law)

(1) Facilities to which the closure request does not apply (In relation to Article 11 of Special Measures Law)

Type of facility	Content	Request details
① Social welfare facility	Nursery, care centers for the elderly, etc.	Utilize online format
② School, university, crammer school	Kindergarten, elementary school, Junior high school, High school, school with special needs, university, vocational school, all other educational facilities, driving schools, cram schools, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refrain from extracurricular activities • Utilize online format • Thorough prevention measures of the infection to pursuit school activities, see appendix 1
③ Library	Library	(Implementation not based on the Law) Entry arrangement
④ Commercial facilities (sections selling daily necessities)	Stores with sections selling daily necessities (food, medicine, medical equipment, sanitation, regenerative medicine, fuel)	Thorough prevention measure of infection
⑤ Services (stores to provide daily essentials)	Store that operate daily essential services (beauty salons, barber shops, public bath houses, dress rental, estate agency, pawnshop, veterinarian offices, laundromats, wedding and funeral services, garbage disposals)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry arrangement • Refrain from serving alcohol or offering karaoke services

※ Other than above, medical facilities, housing and accommodation facilities, transportation, factories, financial and public service offices are not included of the request. (Request to comply through prevention measures of infection with industry-specific guidelines.)

Request to all other eating establishments

(Requests based on Article24 Clause 9 of Special Measures Law)

(2) Facilities that is to be request to close business (facilities with a total space over 1000 m²)

Type of facility	Content	Request details	
		Over 1000m ²	1000m ² or less
①Movie theatre, etc.	Movie theatre, planetarium	Shutdown	(Implementations not based on the Law) ・Appropriate arrangements of entry ・Refrain from serving alcohol and offering karaoke facilities ・Shortening business hours (from 5am till 8pm)
②Commercial facilities	Large sized retails stores, department stores, shopping arcades, supermarkets, etc. (establishments other than those offering goods that fall under daily necessities)		
③Sports and leisure facilities	Gymnasiums, ice skating rinks, swimming pools, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, Judo and kendo martial art halls	Cancel in principle (National competitions must be held without spectators)	
	Bowling alleys, sports clubs, Hot yoga and yoga studio, Mahjong stores, pachinko parlors, game centers	Shutdown	
④Entertainment facilities	Private room video stores, live houses, shooting rages, horse race betting offices		
⑤Museums, etc.	Museums, Art museum, etc.		
⑥Services (excluding stores that provide daily necessities)	Public bath houses, nail salons, beauty salons, relaxation salons,		

Requests to facilities other than restaurants and bars

(Based on Article 24, Clause 9 of the Special Measures Law)

(3) Facilities to which we request methods of handling events (requested regardless of facility size)

Type of facility	Classification	Request details
①Theaters, etc.	Theaters, viewings halls, etc.	Be held without audiences
②Amusement facilities	Theme park, amusement parks, etc.	
③Meeting/exhibition facilities※	Assembly halls, public halls, exhibition halls, rental conference rooms, cultural halls, multipurpose halls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When used for an event, no spectators will be admitted (The following are not based on the law, but strongly encouraged) ▪ Appropriate admission arrangement ▪ Refraining from providing alcoholic beverages and from using karaoke equipment ▪ Reduced business hours (from 5:00 to 20:00)
④Hotels, Inns※	Hotels and inns (limited to the sections used for meetings)	
⑤Exercise facilities※	Baseball fields, golf courses, athletics fields, outdoor tennis fields, golf practice fields, batting practice fields, etc.	
⑥Wedding halls	Wedding halls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refraining from providing alcoholic beverages and from using karaoke equipment (Article 45 ②) ▪ Shortening business hours (from 5:00 to 20:00) (Article 45 ②)(Not based on the law) ▪ Held within 1.5 hours ▪ Number of participants 50 people or less, or occupation rate at 50% or less
⑦Funeral halls	Funeral halls	<p>(Not based on the law)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refrain from providing alcoholic beverages

※ Can be used for personal meetings, practices, recreational games, etc.

【Efforts by the Prefecture】

Regarding prefectural facilities, in principle, the use of these facilities by prefectural residents in Appendix 2 will be suspended (including the parking lot attached to the facilities).

4. Commuting to work, etc.

(Request based on Article 24, Clause 9 of the Special Measures Law)

- Regarding commuting to the workplace, we aim to reduce the number of employees present by 70% through utilizing teleworking and promoting the taking of vacations during long holiday periods.
- Aim not to work after 20:00 unless absolutely necessary for business continuity.
- Even when traveling to work is necessary, we strongly promote efforts to reduce contact with other people through methods such as staggered work hours and bicycle commuting.

5. Requests to public transportation operators, etc.

(Not based on the Special Measures Law but strongly encouraged)

- Request cooperation from transportation companies, such as subways and buses, to bring forwards the time for the last train on weekdays, reduce service on weekends and holidays, and carry out temperature measurements at major terminals.
- We request the business operator to cooperate with outdoor lighting (excluding those necessary for crime prevention measures) such as turning off any unnecessary lights at night.

IV. Support to establishments complying with shortening business hours, etc.

Extend support to establishments complying with the request to shut down or shorten business hours.

(Reference)

Call center for inquiries from the prefectural residents and business operators regarding measures of the state of emergency

Inquiries to: Kyoto Prefectural Call Center for COVID-19 Guidelines

Telephone number: 075-414-5907 (Japanese only)

Open hours: Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(The call center also opens on Saturday, April 24th and Sunday, April 25th)

Requests to universities

(Requests based on Article 24 Clause 9)

- Actively utilize online classes at universities, etc. to reduce the number of students coming to class at one time to 50% or less.
- Be sure to comply with university guidelines. In particular, take infection prevention measures such as introducing a permit system for students' club activities, canceling or postponing trip plans to other prefectures for competitions/ games. If such a trip cannot be cancelled or postponed, conduct PCR testing in advance and confirm that the results are "negative" before going ahead.
- Cooperate with the COVID-19 monitoring tests, etc. at universities in the prefecture, which are being carried out by Kyoto Prefecture in cooperation with the national government.
- Refrain from dining with people before and after university classes and extracurricular activities.
(Comply with "Kyoto Manners")
- Thoroughly implement infection prevention measures at student dormitories.
- Alert students not to conduct the following:
 - No visiting restaurants or bars outside of their requested business hours
 - No partying with university club/circle members
 - No gathering with a large group or no drinking alcohol/staying overnight at a friend's apartment
 - No talking without a mask even during a meal.

Requests to junior and senior high schools

- Based on the actual situation of each school regarding commuting to school, take infection prevention measures such as staggering commuting hours to school to avoid congestion time of public transportation, or shortening each time for class to avoid a crowded situation right after school.
- Infection prevention measures regarding club activities in junior and senior high schools, including these activities being conducted only by students of each school, inside school premises, within 2 hours, and an accommodation ban, should be thoroughly implemented.
- Regarding participation in official competitions and presentations which lead to Kinki regional or national competitions and in which sufficient infection prevention measures are taken, confirm with an organizer in advance that the infection prevention measures are being taken.

List of Kyoto prefectural facilities to be shutdown due to the issuance of the state of emergency Appendix 2

Name of facility	Location
The Former Main Building of Kyoto Prefectural Offices	Kyoto City
Kyoto Prefectural Office NPO Partnership Centre	Kyoto City
Kyoto Prefecture Multilingual Living Consultation	Kyoto City
Kyo-Terrace (Rooftop gardening on rooftop of the Kyoto Prefectural Government Office building No. 2)	Kyoto City
Kyoto Botanical Gardens	Kyoto City
Kakogawa Park	Kyoto City
Arashiyama Higashi Park	Kyoto City
Fushimi Port Park	Kyoto City
Hazukashi Athletic Field	Kyoto City
Kuganishi Multipurpose Field	Kyoto City
Katsuragawa Athletic Park	Kyoto City
Shimadzu Arena Kyoto, Kyoto Prefectural Gymnasium	Kyoto City
Kyoto Terra	Kyoto City
Kyoto Pulse Plaza	Kyoto City
Kyoto Keizai Center	Kyoto City
Kyoto's Food Culture Museum Ajiwai Hall	Kyoto City
Kyoto Institutes, Library and Archives	Kyoto City
Kyoto Prefectural Insho-Domoto Museum of Fine Arts	Kyoto City
The Museum of Kyoto	Kyoto City

Name of facility	Location
Garden of Fine Arts Kyoto	Kyoto City
Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts and Culture	Kyoto City
Kyoto Prefectural Citizens' Hall ALTI	Kyoto City
art space co-jin	Kyoto City
Heartpia Kyoto	Kyoto City
Kyoto Welfare Center for the Persons with Visual Disabilities	Kyoto City
Heart Plaza Kyoto Burari Arashiyama	Kyoto City
Heart Plaza Kyoto Sanjo	Kyoto City
Kyoto Animal Protecting Center	Kyoto City
Kyoto Seminar House	Kyoto City
Chutan Labor Welfare Center	Fukuchiyama City
Kyoto Prefectural Maizuru Port Umitobira	Maizuru City
Chutan Culture Center	Ayabe City
Yamashiro Athletic Park (Taiyougaoka)	Uji City
Jonan Labor Welfare Center	Uji City
Marinpia	Miyazu City
Kyoto Prefectural Tango Regional Museum	Miyazu City
Tango Eco-Future Park	Miyazu City
Sanga Stadium by Kyocera	Kameoka City
Sun Abilities Joyo (Gymnasium of Kyoto Prefectural Welfare Center for Physical or Mentally Impaired)	Joyo City

Name of facility	Location
Kizugawa Athletic Park	Joyo City
Kizugawa Riverside Athletic Field	Joyo City
Acua Parco Rakusei	Nagaokakyo City
Nagaokakyo Culture Hall	Nagaokakyo City
Tango Kingdom	Kyotango City
Tango Culture Hall	Kyotango City
Tango Workers Labor Welfare Center	Kyotango City
STIHL Forest Hiyoshi (camping site)	Nantan City
Rurikei Youth Study Center	Nantan City
Kyoto Tamba Kogen Quasi-National Park Visitor Center	Nantan City
Kuchitamba Labor Welfare Center	Nantan City
Kyoto Prefectural Yamashiro Regional Museum	Kizugawa City
Kyoto Prefectural Sports Park (Midorigaoka)	Kumiyama Town
Yamashiro Labor Welfare Center	Ide Town
Keihanna Plaza	Seika Town
Keihanna Commemorative Park	Seika Town
Kyoto Tamba Park	Kyotamba Town