

Kyoto Prefecture State of Emergency Extended to May 31st

Reevaluation of this date is possible around May 15th and will be determined by infection cases and hospital capabilities. The following are 3 requests on behalf of Kyoto Prefecture.

1. Refrain from Unnecessary Travel

Except in cases where travel is necessary for medical treatment, work, shopping for essential items, or otherwise maintaining a healthy life, remain indoors as a general rule

We strongly recommend avoiding going downtown at night where observing the “3 C’s” is especially difficult.

2. Refrain from Attending Events

Regardless of the type or location, don’t attend any events or functions during this time

3. Request for Limitations on Business Operations

(1) The following establishments are not being asked to limit their services:

- Medical hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, etc.
- Establishments which sell essential items, grocery stores, department stores, hardware stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, etc.
- Establishments that serve food (izakaya included), cafes, (delivery/takeout included). ※Please note that with the exception of delivery/takeout services all of the above are asked to change their hours of operation from 5am-8pm, and to end alcohol sales at 7pm.
- Residential buildings, hostels, hotels and ryokan, boarding houses, dormitories, etc.
- Transportation services such as buses, taxis, rental cars, trains, ships and airlines, logistics services (delivery included), etc.
- Factories, mills, workshops, etc
- Financial institutions and government buildings, banks, stock exchanges, brokerages, insurance companies, etc.
- Miscellaneous: Media stations, funeral homes, bathhouses, pawnshops, vet clinics, barbers and hair salons, laundry mats, and garbage disposal services, etc.
- Social welfare facilities, nurseries, afterschool children’s clubs, nursing homes and all other social services, etc.

(2) The following establishments are being asked to limit their services:

- Merry-making establishments such as cabarets, night clubs, dance halls, bars, erotic establishments, net cafes, manga cafes, karaoke establishments, shooting ranges, racetracks, live houses, etc.
- Theaters, stadiums, movie theaters, and entertainment halls, etc.

- Exhibition halls, assembly halls, town halls, etc.
- Fitness centers, gyms, pools, bowling halls, mahjong halls, pachinko parlors, and game centers, etc.
- Educational establishments (not including universities).

In prefectures where infection rates have improved, limitations will gradually be reduced.

Until the situation in Kyoto Prefecture improves, we request your cooperation in preventing the spread of Covid-19.

Contact: Kyoto Prefecture State of Emergency Action Call Center

Operating Hours: Weekdays (holidays not included) 9am-6pm

Operation Method: Six specialized phone lines

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