

# New Coronavirus Infection “COVID-19” Sano City Declaration of State of Emergency

In response to the spread of the new coronavirus infection in Sano City, a state of emergency has been declared to prevent its spread.

In Sano City, the number of confirmed cases for the new coronavirus infection increased sharply to 9 on Saturday, September 12 and 18 on Monday, September 14, making the situation extremely difficult. For this reason, Sano City has decided to issue a state of emergency to protect the lives and well beings of its residents.

We strongly ask all the residents, healthcare staff, organizations and companies to work together as one to prevent the spread of infection in Sano City. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

1. Area           The whole area of Sano City
2. People        Sano residents and visitors
3. Period        16 days from September 15 (Tue) to September 30 (Wed)

(The period may be extended depending on the situation)

#### 4. Requests

- ① Please take appropriate actions to prevent infection
- ② Please refrain from having dinners and parties with large crowds (5 to 6 people or more) and avoid using a place where “Three C’s” overlap and droplets fly around in loud conversation.
- ③ It is important to remember “Don’t catch it and Don’t pass it.” Please take special consideration to the elderly, pregnant women, and people with underlying diseases who are prone to becoming severely ill. Also, if you fall under these categories, please avoid using facilities that are at high risk of infection.
- ④ When moving to another prefecture where the infections are on the rise, please be aware of the situation and take appropriate actions.
- ⑤ We strongly request that all industries comply with infection control guidelines and take thorough infection control measures.
- ⑥ We ask all business operators to post a sticker of the “Declaration of Measures to Prevent infection with COVID-19” issued by the prefecture or the city, and appeal users for the safety of the facility and for cooperation in infection control measures.
- ⑦ Please use safe facilities such as the ones with a sticker and practice thorough infection control measures.

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