

Request of business closures

- After receiving the state of emergency declaration on April 7th, the prefectural government is taking the highest priority to protect the lives and health of prefectural residents and because of the infections and for the prevention of infections. We have requested for residents to refrain from all but essential travel on the weekends, avoid restaurants at night, and busy streets.
- However, based on the infection rate, there is also need to lessen people meeting with each other on top of the request of refraining from outings.
- Now is a crucial period and to stop the spread of the infection as soon as possible, and it'll involve the lives and health of prefectural residents. Your actions will protect the people around you, your family and your nation too.
- We apologize for the inconvenience to all business operators and residents of the prefecture. However, based on the provisions of Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Act on Special Measures against Countermeasures against Novel Influenza, etc. as written on the appendix, we would like to ask all of you to cooperate with us regarding to the business closures etc.

[Outline of request]

<Area> All of Fukuoka prefecture

<Period> April 14th, (TUE) – May 6th (WED) 2020

<facilities requested for closure>

- Facilities designated under the article 11 of the special measure law enforcement order, excluding essential facilities needed for daily necessities

* We also ask for the cooperation from facilities that do not under to the article above, one that are desirable for closure and do not comply with the Special Measures Act.

Request of cooperation of closure (appendix)

- Whether or not the situation will converge will depend on the actions of each prefectural resident, so we ask for your understanding and cooperation.

1 Area

All of Fukuoka

2 Period

April 14th, (TUE) – May 6th (WED) 2020

3 Details of cooperation request

Among the designated facilities under Article 11 of the Special Measures Enforcement Law, facility managers are requested to cooperate with the suspension of use of the facilities based on Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Special Measures Enforcement Law, essential facilities are excluded from this Special Measures Law. Additionally, for facilities that do not fall under this category, but where it is desirable for closure, we request cooperation for closures of facilities that do not fall under the Special Measures Law.

4 Requesting facilities for closure

(1) Facilities requested to cooperate under the special measures law

Type of facility	Classification
Entertainment facilities	Cabaret, night club, dance hall, bar, public bath business with private rooms and baths, nude studios, peep theaters and strips theater, private room video store, internet cafe, manga cafe, karaoke box, rifle range, winning horse voting sales office, horse racing ticket sales office, motor boat race ticket sales office, live house, etc.
Universities, cram schools	Universities, cram schools etc. Universities, vocational schools, various school, Educational facilities, driving schools, cram schools etc. * Facilities that have total floor space exceeds 1,000 m ²
Schools (excluding the above)	Kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school, compulsory school, high school, secondary education School, special needs school * However, continuing childcare services, etc., we request that medical institutions, single-parent families, and children and infants who need childcare continue being informed about their whereabouts.
Exercise & amusement facilities	Gymnasiums, swimming pools, bowling alleys, sports clubs and other sports facilities, Mahjong stores, pachinko parlors, arcades, etc.
Theaters	Theater, viewing hall, movie theater etc.
Meeting / Exhibition facilities	Museums, art galleries or libraries, hotels or inns (limited to parts used for meetings) *facilities that have total floor space exceeds 1,000 m ²
Commercial facilities	Stores other than retail-related goods for daily necessities, stores that operate service businesses other than daily necessities services * Facilities that have total floor space exceeds 1,000 m ²

(2) Cooperation from facilities that do not fall under the Special Measures Law (facilities that have total floor space less than 1,000 m²)

Type of facility	Classification
Colleges, cram schools	Educational facilities such as universities, vocational schools, various schools, driving schools, cram schools, etc. *However, if the total floor area is less than 100 m ² , business can continue after taking appropriate infection prevention measures.
Meeting / Exhibition facilities	Museums, art galleries or libraries, hotels or inns (limited to parts used for meetings)
Commercial facilities	Service operating stores, excluding stores selling daily necessities *However, if the total floor area is less than 100 m ² , business can continue after taking appropriate infection prevention measures.

5 Facilities not requested for closure

Type of facility	Classification
Medical facilities	Hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, etc.
Social welfare facilities, etc.	Nursery school, after-school children's club, after-school day service *Requesting users who can correspond at home to reduced using childcare services and avoid outings
	Facilities for housing and support for people who need special support, such as the elderly and people with disabilities
Daily necessities, sales facility	Wholesale markets, grocery floors, daily necessities supplies floors such as department stores, home centers, and supermarkets, convenience stores.
Meal provision facility	Restaurants (including taverns), coffee shops, etc. (including home delivery and takeout services) *To reduce business hours, request business from 5 am to 8 pm and serve alcoholic beverages by 7 pm (Excluding home delivery and takeout services)
Housing, accommodation	Hotels or inns (excluding parts used for meetings), apartments, dormitories or boarding houses
Transportation	Bus, taxi, rental car, railway, ship, aircraft, logistics service (delivery etc.)
Factory	Factory, workshop, etc.
Financial institutions, government offices, factories, etc.	Banks, stock exchanges, securities companies, insurance, government offices, offices, etc. * Request for implementation of telework
Others	Media, funeral hall, public bath, pawn shop, veterinarian, beauty salon, cleaning / laundry, garbage disposal, etc.

* For the above facilities, refer to the appendix table “Appropriate infection control measures” and take appropriate infection prevention measures.

[Appendix] Appropriate infection control measures

Purpose	Examples of control measures
Prevention of entry to facilities for people with a fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the employee's temperature and physical condition, employee cannot go to work if their temperature is 37.5 degrees (Celsius) or higher and is feeling ill
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the visitor's temperature and physical condition, visitor cannot enter the facility if their temperature is 37.5 degrees (Celsius) or higher and is feeling ill
Prevention of poorly ventilated spaces, crowded places, and close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited entry for store users, measures to prevent people lining up close to each other and space people in between the line (about 2 meters of space)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ventilate (if possible open windows that face on different directions simultaneously)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancel meeting that gather people (avoid face to face meetings, utilize telephone conferences or video conferences)
Prevention of droplet infection and contact infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging employees to wear masks, disinfect their hands, perform cough etiquette, and wash their hands with soap
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have visitors disinfection their hands, perform cough etiquette, and hand washing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine disinfection in stores and offices
Prevention of infection while moving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rush time measures (time difference work, drive to work, bicycle, walking, etc.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restriction on the number of employees working (working from home by telework, etc.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancellation of business trips (using telephone conferences and video conferences), limit on the number of visitors