

What does a state of emergency mean?

- During a state of emergency, **the entire nation comes together**, including national and local governments, medical personnel, professional experts, and business owners, **to prevent the spread of infection** through basic preventative actions, social distancing and staying home, and avoiding the “Three C’s.”
- This is not like the “Lockdowns” being implemented in **other countries**, during which penalties are set for leaving your home and traffic is blocked between **cities**.
- **Please remain calm** and avoid unnecessary stockpiling of daily essentials such as food or clothing.

April 17, 2020

State of Emergency in Hokkaido to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19

Region

All regions of Hokkaido

Period

April 17, 2020 ~ May 6, 2020

Content

Based on authority attributed to local municipal governments under the Special Measures for Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response, the following measures will be taken in Hokkaido in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- 1 . Thorough **prevention of infection****
- 2 . Appeal for citizens to **stay home****
- 3 . Appeal for citizens to **refrain from holding events****
- 4 . Promotion of **Hokkaido Social Distancing****

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Emergency Measures

■ Thorough prevention of infection

I strongly request that you **thoroughly wash your hands and follow proper cough etiquette.**



◆ Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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Emergency Measures

■ Appeal for citizens to stay home

- Please **stay home** and refrain from any outings non-essential to maintaining your everyday life.
- Please avoid **any non-essential travel to and from Sapporo City.**



**STAY
HOME**

※ Outings essential to everyday life:

- Visiting the hospital or exercising/walking outdoors in order to maintain and improve your health
- Going out to buy daily necessities, such as food or medicine
- Going to work, etc.

◆ Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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■ Staggered Commuting, Avoiding the Three C's, and Promotion of Telework

Please be proactive in the use of **telework**, thoroughly **avoid the Three C's** (closed spaces, crowded places, close-contact settings) and make use of **staggered commuting**.



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Emergency Measures

■ **Appeal to citizens to refrain from visiting any downtown establishments**

I strongly request that you please **refrain from visiting any downtown restaurant, bars, etc.**



(Expert Requests)

- **Please refrain from going out to late-night establishments such as bars, nightclubs, etc. where there is interaction between staff and customers.**
- **Please refrain from going to karaoke or live houses.**

◆ **Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**

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Emergency Measures

■ **Appeal to citizens to refrain from traveling between prefectures**

Please **refrain** from any **non-urgent, non-essential travel between prefectures**

especially during Golden Week.



◆ **Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.**

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■ Appeal for citizens to refrain from holding events

Please refrain from holding any events or parties which can lead to overcrowding.



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■ Promotion of Hokkaido Social Distancing

Keep a socially safe distance (at arms length from one another)



Main types of business subject to “Appeal for Closure”

- Entertainment Facilities** Cabaret, nightclub, dance hall, bar, etc.
- Educational Facilities** University, vocational school, cram school, etc.
- Performance Facilities** Theater, movie theater, entertainment hall, etc.
- Meeting & Exhibition Facilities** Assembly hall, public hall, museum, gallery, library, etc.
- Commercial Facilities** Shop/business not essential for everyday life, etc.