

February 28, 2020

Residents of Hokkaido

Declaration of **State of Emergency** in Response to COVID-19

< HOKKAIDO STRONG - STOP! COVID-19 >

- ◆ All of Hokkaido has come together in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, but the situation is growing more serious.
- ◆ To stop the spread of COVID-19, and in order to protect the well-being and lives of all Hokkaido residents I have a request for you all.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM GOING OUT THIS WEEKEND.

- ◆ I ask for your understanding and cooperation.

Naomichi Suzuki
Hokkaido Governor