

「Golden Week」 Urgent Message

Despite the declaration of a State of Emergency, the spread of COVID-19 has not slowed in Sapporo City, and the situation could even be said to be one of the most severe in Japan.

We must act now to take thorough and complete countermeasures, or there may be a risk that COVID-19 could spread from Sapporo throughout all of Hokkaido. If this were to happen, we may not be able to provide our residents with the necessary medical treatment.

Medical workers and healthcare professionals have been struggling round-the-clock, day-and-night in order to avoid such a situation.

Residents of Sapporo, residents of Hokkaido, this Golden Week we ask that you all come together and do your part to help stop the spread of infection.

1 . Residents of Sapporo,

PLEASE STAY HOME!!

2 . Residents of Hokkaido,

PLEASE DO NOT VISIT SAPPORO!!

3 . Residents of Japan,

**PLEASE DO NOT TRAVEL BETWEEN
PREFECTURES!!**

April 30, 2020

Naomichi Suzuki, Governor of Hokkaido

Katsuhiro Akimoto, Mayor of Sapporo

Kotaro Yamaguchi, President of Hokkaido Association of City Mayors

Takao Tanano, President of Hokkaido Association of Towns and Villages