

Outline of Emergency Measures of Osaka Prefecture

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Translation

① Area : All parts of Osaka Prefecture

② Period : From April 7 to May 6, 2020

③ Measures

The following measures are taken to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus based on the article 45 and 24 of the Act on Special Measures against Pandemic Influenza.

● Request for staying at home (Article 45, Clause 1)

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【Examples of necessary activities for daily lives)】

※With infection-preventive measures, limiting the number of people gathering to the minimum is necessary

- Procurement of supplies . . . **shopping for daily necessities (foods, commodity and medicines, etc.)**
- Maintaining health . . . **going to hospitals, walk and exercise**
- Work . . . **commuting**
 - ⇒ **Strong request for home teleworking and staggered working hours**
 - Also strong request for taking countermeasures against infection and avoiding “Three Cs”**
- Others . . . **going to banks, public offices, etc.**

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○Scale : every scale

○Location : **indoor and outdoor**

○Classification/Contents : **All events except those necessary for daily lives**

(Examples)

ceremonies/local events, cultural events such as concerts, theater and recital, exhibitions, ceremonies, lectures and workshops, sporting events, etc.

※Events which are necessary for daily lives such as information sessions/lotteries for residential tenants of public housing, small workshops for particular business sectors can be held by taking the preventive measures for infections.