

A message from the Governor

To everyone in Kyoto Prefecture

Now, we are undergoing another state of emergency in Kyoto Prefecture.

The COVID-19 transmission is rising substantially, and hospitals and other medical care places are being pushed towards a disastrous situation that has been deemed alarmingly critical.

In order to protect both everyone's lives and health in Kyoto Prefecture, we have been doing our best to expand the medical provisions available, but despite this the new cases are threatening to overwhelm it.

If the situation remains as is, we may lose the chance to save the lives of other seriously ill patients who might otherwise be saved, owing to the greater stretching of general medical care.

I realize that I am placing a heavy burden on the shoulder of the citizens and businesses of the prefecture, but I appreciate your continued understanding and cooperation from the bottom of my heart in working together to tackle this surge.

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