

A message from the Governor

To everyone in Kyoto Prefecture

Thanks to your continued cooperation, the state of emergency has now been lifted, but infection cases do still remain.

We need to thoroughly contain the infection at this important time. Practicing infection prevention measures as a part of your everyday is the most important thing to remember.

Drinking alcohol, letting your guard down and engaging in conversation without wearing a mask, such behaviors may contribute to the risk of infection and could lead us to yet another infection wave which in turn would force me to request strong measures again.

In order not to let that happen, the residents and business owners of Kyoto Prefecture must stay alert, although I realize that I am placing a heavy burden on you thus far in reducing contact between individuals and the enforcement of wearing masks correctly, which has already been great. I thank you sincerely for your great cooperation until now.

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Governor of Kyoto Prefecture