

【Regarding COVID-19】 Governor of Kochi released a message on COVID-19 〈April.9〉

※ Kochi Prefecture announced this on April 9th.

A Request from the Governor of Kochi (April 9, 2020)

① Do not go outside during the day or at night.

Do not go outside until April 26th.

* You can go outside when:

- you go to buy food, medicine, and other things you need for daily life.
- you go to work.
- you go to the hospital.
- you need to go outside to do something that is urgent and necessary.

② Do not go to places that fall under the “3 Cs”

The 3 C's are:

- Closed rooms = small rooms without good ventilation
- Crowded places = areas with lots of people
- Close-contact settings = talking close to other people

◇ Prime Minister's Office Website: Avoid the 3 C's

<http://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/content/000061935.pdf>

③ Do not go to places with lots of new coronavirus cases (Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, etc.).

④ Do not go to events with lots of people.

* Do not eat food with people who are not your family.

49 people have been hospitalized for COVID-19 in Kochi. (13 people have been discharged from the hospital.)

Many of the cases are in Kochi City and Sukumo City.

Young people may not know that they have COVID-19 (they may not have symptoms). Please be careful to not spread COVID-19 to those around you by following these requests.

Please follow these guidelines to decrease the amount of people who get the new coronavirus.

◇ The Kochi Governor's Requests can be found here:

http://www.pref.kochi.lg.jp/soshiki/010101/files/2020030300305/file_2020494202928_1.pdf

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The following is important

- Wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds.

- Gargle.
- Wear a mask.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask or tissue when sneezing and coughing.

Consultation

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