

# Tohoku Region and Niigata Prefecture Joint Emergency Declaration

## ～Working together to protect our regions～

On April 16, the declared state of emergency regarding the national outbreak of the novel coronavirus was expanded to include all prefectures. We hereby declare that we will aim to prevent the spread of infection and bring an end to the outbreak at an early stage by working together resolutely with all regions to tackle the problem.

Since the state of emergency was declared in all prefectures, we have already requested that all prefectural residents exercise self-restraint. As Golden Week approaches, from the designated period until May 6 we would like to once again strongly request your cooperation with the following:

### 1 Self-restraint From Outings

Please refrain from traveling within the Tohoku Region/Niigata Prefecture, to Kanto, Kansai and other regions, as well as from non-essential travel between prefectures.

We also strongly request that you refrain from going to dine-in restaurants located in busy shopping districts, which have been the sites of a number of infection clusters. If you must go out for medical visits, to shop for daily necessities or other such reasons, please be sure to avoid the “three C’s” (closed spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings).

### 2 Thorough Prevention Measures For Business Operators

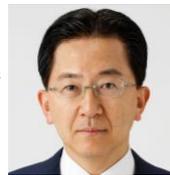
Please take measures to decrease the amount of contact between individuals such as working from home and staggered working hours. In addition to taking measures to prevent the spread of infection among employees, business contacts, and customers, please also have employees cease coming into work if they show symptoms such as a fever. In stores especially, please consider ways to prevent crowding and the spread of infection.

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