

Message to the Citizens of Fukuyama City Regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

A case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has occurred in Hiroshima City.

Fukuyama City had previously set up a “Special Precaution Headquarters” and taken necessary countermeasures. Today, this system will change to the “Novel Coronavirus Infection Task Force,” further raising the level of countermeasures.

The people of Fukuyama City have been inconvenienced by the closing of public schools, by the cancellation and postponement of city-sponsored events, and by limits made on the use of public facilities. However, I ask for your continued understanding and cooperation to prevent the spread of infection.

Furthermore, I ask that you remain calm and do not do things such as panic-buy large numbers of daily commodities.

Going forward, we will promptly announce necessary information and take other steps to reduce anxiety and bring stability to the daily lives of our citizens.

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