

Dear Prefectural Residents

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is rapidly spreading across the world, and many cases of infection are being reported within Japan as well. Since February 26, individuals in Gifu Prefecture have also tested positive for COVID-19.

Accordingly, please be sure to check the latest updates regarding COVID-19, and take measures to prevent the spread of infection. If you have a persistent fever or cold-like symptoms, fatigue, or difficulty breathing, please contact the consultation points below before visiting a doctor.

Gifu Prefecture will follow the following protocol regarding consultation, testing, and treatment for COVID-19.

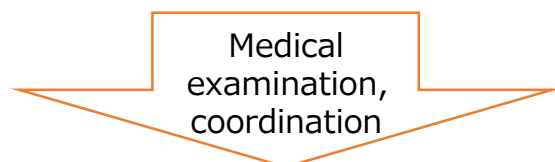
① Consultation Points

Public Health Center (<i>hokenjo</i>)	Phone Number	Fax
Gifu Prefectural Government Public Health and Medical Treatment Division	058-272-8860 Email c11223@pref.gifu.lg.jp	058-278-2624
Gifu Public Health Center	058-380-3004	058-371-1233
Seino Public Health Center	0584-73-1111 (extension 273)	0584-74-9334
Seki Public Health Center	0575-33-4011 (extension 360)	0575-33-4701
Kamo Public Health Center	0574-25-3111 (extension 358)	0574-28-7162
Tono Public Health Center	0572-23-1111 (extension 361)	0572-25-6657
Ena Public Health Center	0573-26-1111 (extension 258)	0573-25-1174
Hida Public Health Center	0577-33-1111 (extension 309)	0577-34-8327
Gifu City Public Health Center	058-252-7191	058-252-0639
Gifu City Central Residents Health Center	058-252-0632	058-252-0638
Gifu City South Residents Health Center	058-271-8010	058-271-8014
Gifu City North Residents Health Center	058-232-7681	058-232-7683

※ Consultation Hours:

Prefectural Public Health and Medical Treatment Division and Gifu City Public Health Center: 9:00 to 21:00, weekdays and holidays

All other health centers: weekdays 9:00 to 17:00 (however, those with symptoms may contact the 8 Public Health Centers (*hokenjo*) 24 hours a day).



Those with respiratory symptoms such as a fever or cough who are judged as suspected to have contracted COVID-19.

② Examination at outpatient institution for returnees and those with close contact at medical institutions within the prefecture (20 locations)



Following a comprehensive examination by a doctor, those judged as strongly suspected to have contracted COVID-19.

③ Sample collection and recommendation to stay home from work



Transport of sample by health center staff

④ Test (Maximum 80 tests per day)

Testing institutions: Gifu Prefectural Research Institute for Health and Environmental Sciences (*ken hoken kankyo kenkyujo*), Gifu City Institute of Health Science (*Gifu-shi eisei shikenjo*)



Those who test positive for COVID-19

⑤ Hospitalization and treatment

At designated medical institutions for COVID-19 (5 locations: 30 beds), etc., where defense measures against infection have been ensured.

Regarding the purchase of everyday commodities

As COVID-19 spreads, false rumors on social media about shortages of products such as toilet paper and tissues are causing panic-buying in Gifu Prefecture as well. The majority of these products are manufactured in Japan, and we have confirmation that stocks will not run out.

We ask that prefectural residents respond calmly to the current situation and not be taken in by false information and unsubstantiated rumors.

Prefectural Cultural Facilities

The following changes regarding the facilities below apply until March 15 (Sunday).

(1) Gifu Prefectural Library

○Partial suspension of services (from Sunday, March 1)

Browsing of books: suspended

Borrowing of books: online reservations are now possible. Books may be borrowed by online reservation only.

○Use of rooms (small hall): those who have reservations will be urged to postpone, cancel or reduce the scale of their events.

○Events will not be held.

(2) Gifu Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu Prefectural Museum, Gifu Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Takayama Jinya, Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum

○Exhibition halls: open as usual

○Events will not be held.

(3) Gifu Prefectural Advanced Science & Technology Experience Center (Science World)

○Events will not be held.

(4) OKB Fureai Kaikan, Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza, Hida Earth Wisdom Center

○Use of rooms (halls and large conference rooms which hold over 100 people): Those with reservations will be urged to postpone, cancel, or reduce the scale of their events.

○Events will not be held.

Major Prefectural Sports Facilities

The facilities below will be closed or partially suspend their services from February 29 (Saturday) to March 15 (Sunday).

- Gifu Memorial Center (training room, swimming pool, tennis court)
- Ontake Nigorigo High Altitude Training Center (training room)
- Kawabe Rowing Center (training room)
- Crystal Park Ena Skating Rink (training room)
- Fukushi Yuai Pool
- Fukushi Yuai Arena

Notice regarding events

In accordance with government policy, events organized by the prefectural government, or with which the prefectural government is involved, will in principle be cancelled, postponed, or held at a reduced scale until March 15 (Sunday).

For inquiries about whether or not a specific event will be taking place, please contact the event's organizers.