

## **A Message from the Mayor of Izumo City**

To the people of Izumo City,

As the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) continues throughout the country, as of yesterday, April 9, one case was confirmed in Matsue City. The patient is a girl in her teens, a high school student. I offer my deepest sympathies to the patient.

From now on, investigations into the infection route will begin. In order to prevent the spread of infection, we are asking all residents to avoid situations that involve the “Three Cs” (Closed spaces with poor ventilation, Crowded places with lots of people, and Close-contact settings), and to be thorough in washing hands with soap and water.

Additionally, we ask that you refrain from nonessential and nonemergency travel to and from regions under the State of Emergency Declaration: Tokyo Metropolis, and Saitama, Chiba, Kanagawa, Osaka, Hyogo, and Fukuoka Prefectures.

We are also calling for those from regions where a State of Emergency has been declared to refrain from nonessential and nonemergency travel and homecoming.

Lastly, we ask you to obtain information from reliable sources (such as from national, prefectural, and municipal governments), to be wary of rumors, and to continue to act with composure in this time.

April 10, 2020

Mayor of Izumo City  
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