

## Measures Concerning Schools and Other Institutions from Apr 17

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The 'Measures from April 15' was released on Apr 14 as part of the Oita Prefecture's efforts in preventing the further spread of infection. Despite this, another five patients have been reported within the prefecture yesterday. Since the contact histories of these patients remain unclear for the time being, the Oita Prefecture will perform the measures below:

### 1 Procedures for Schools

- (1) Prefectural senior high schools and junior high schools will close for a duration of two weeks from Fri, Apr 17 to Fri, May 1. Including weekends and public holidays, no educational activities will be conducted on school grounds until Wed, May 6. Since most schools have progress into the new term with the completion of opening ceremonies, support will be made available to students studying at home during the closures.
- (2) While prefectural schools for special needs will follow the same procedures, special considerations will be given to students in accordance to individual circumstances. To ensure that students have somewhere to stay during the closures, the schools will take thorough precautionary measures while keeping doors open.
- (3) The same applies to public elementary schools and junior high schools in local municipalities, compulsory education institutions and private schools – the prefecture requests that these institutions take appropriate actions based on up-to-date, regional-specific conditions.

### 2 Public Social Education Facilities

- (1) Since the Oita Prefectural Library and other public social educations overlap the 3Cs and pose high risks for infection, in line with the measures mentioned in 1, the facilities will close from Fri, Apr 17 to Wed, May 6.
- (2) Organisers should refrain from using the prefecture's public social education facilities for events with unlimited attendance capacity between Fri, Apr 17 to Wed, May 6.