

The Governor of Oita Prefecture's Comments on Receiving the Japanese Government's State of Emergency Declaration on COVID-19

Today, the Japanese Government declared a state of emergency on COVID-19 based on the 'Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response' guidelines. The declaration covers seven prefectures including Fukuoka.

With the nation facing an unprecedented crisis, the Oita Prefecture strives to place the life and health of residents as its priority with the rest of Japan. The prefecture will continue to exercise appropriate measures to prevent the further spread of infection while keeping a careful watch on the patient statuses.

A national emergency stimulus package has also been finalised in today's cabinet meeting. The package contains a record 108-trillion-yen. In face of this, the Oita Prefecture feels a sense of emergency in its upcoming responses, which includes the compilation of the supplementary budget scheme for FY2020.