

# 1. Statistic figures on Covid-19 in Japan

## Number of Infections

<Cumulative Confirmed Cases of COVID-19>

**PCR Tested positive: 13,385**

**Already discharged from hospital: 2,905**

**Death: 351**

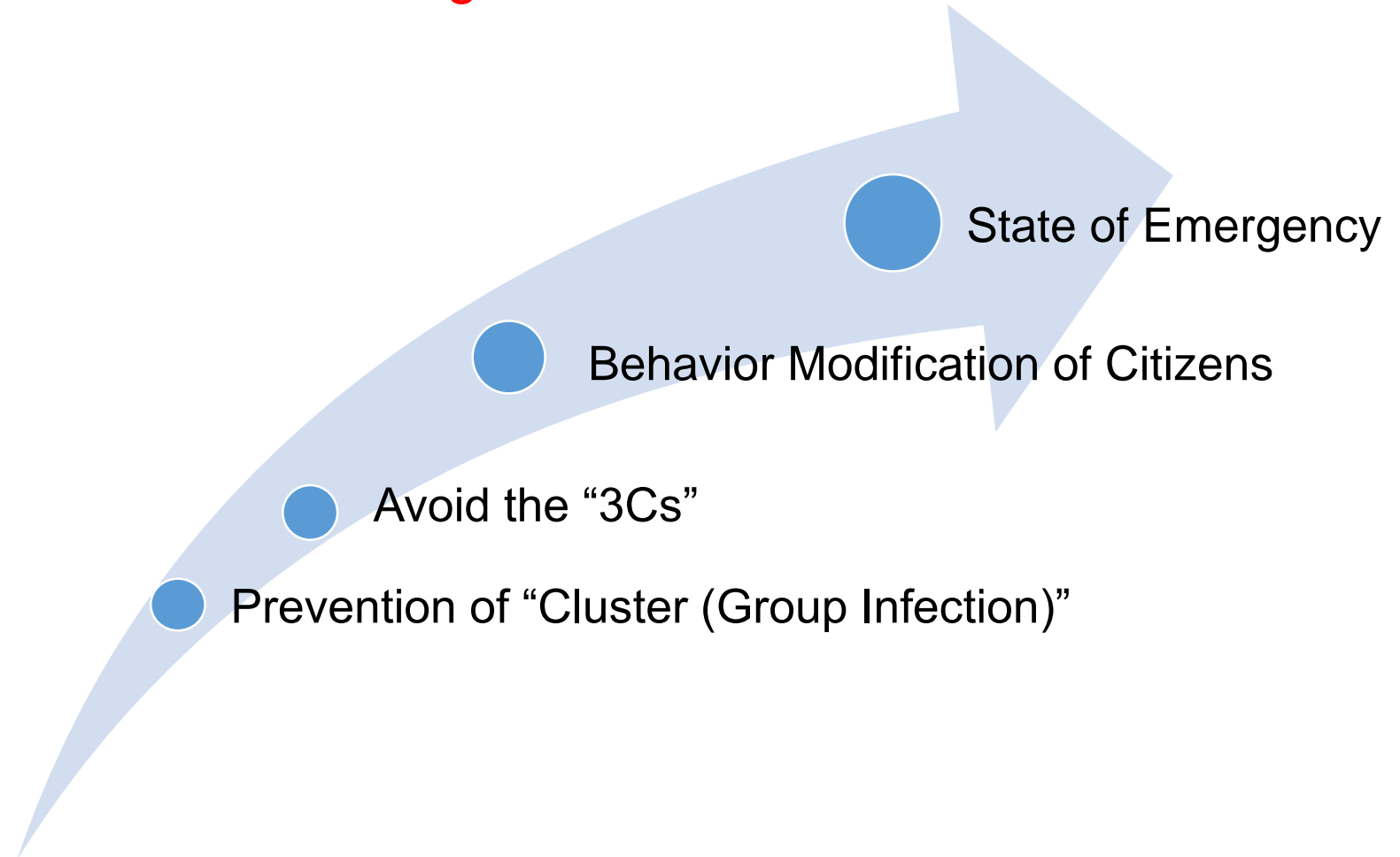
**(as of 27 April 2020)**

Source: Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare  
([https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/new\\_page\\_00032.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/new_page_00032.html))

## 2. Measures in Japan

### Overall Goal

Maximization of suppression of transmission and  
Minimization of socio-economic damage



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### Prevention of Group Infection

- Early detection of and early response to clusters

### Avoid the “3Cs”

- **C**losed spaces with poor ventilation
- **C**rowded places with many people nearby
- **C**lose-contact settings such as close-range conversations

### Behavior Modification of Citizens

### State of Emergency

- **Until 6<sup>th</sup> of May**, in all prefectures, the residents are encouraged to **avoid unnecessary travels**, asked to **limit the number of visitors** within a facilities and to **reduce contacts with others** at least by 70% - 80%

Important notice for preventing COVID-19 outbreaks.

## Avoid the “Three Cs”!

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- 2. Crowded places** with many people nearby.
- 3. Close-contact settings** such as close-range conversations.



One of the key measures against COVID-19 is to prevent occurrence of clusters. Keep these “Three Cs” from overlapping in daily life.



**The risk of occurrence of clusters is particularly high when the “Three Cs” overlap!**

In addition to the “Three Cs,” items used by multiple people should be cleaned with disinfectant.

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### Denial of permission to entry

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e\\_001053.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html)

For the time being, foreign nationals categorized below are denied permission to enter Japan as ones who fall under the Article 5, paragraph (1), item (xiv) of Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, unless exceptional circumstances are found.

The following 14 countries have newly been added to (1) below based on the decision made on April 27. Foreigners who have stayed in these countries within 14 days prior to the application for landing will be denied landing into Japan. The measure is effective from 00:00am (JST) on April 29.

United Arab Emirates, Antigua and Barbuda, Ukraine, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Djibouti, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Dominican Republic, Barbados, Belarus, Peru, Russia

(1) Foreigners who have stayed in any of the following countries/regions/cities/provinces within 14 days prior to the application for landing:

#### Asia

Brunei, China, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Viet Nam

#### Oceania

Australia, New Zealand

#### North America

Canada, United States of America

#### Latin America and the Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Saint Christopher and Nevis

#### Europe

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Vatican

#### Middle East

Bahrain, Israel, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates

#### Africa

Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Mauritius, Morocco

(2) Foreigners who have Chinese passports issued in Hubei Province or Zhejiang Province of China

(3) Foreigners who were on the cruise ship Westerdam, departed from Hong Kong

### 3. Emergency Economic Measures

#### Total Scale

**117 trillion yen** (approximately 6.8 trillion DKK) (**20%** of Japan's GDP)

#### Measures in support of business

- Expanding special measures on the Employment Adjustment Subsidies
- Real interest-free unsecured loans
- Improved loan conditions: allowing recurring debts to be refinanced as interest free loans
- Deferment of the payments of national taxes and social security premiums without collateral and penalties (amounting to ¥26 trillion (approx. 1.6trillion DKK))

#### Cash Payments

- Cash payment of ¥100,000 (approx. 6,250DKK) each to individuals in need
- Cash payments of ¥2 million(125,000 DKK) each to micro-, small-, and medium-sized business and ¥1 million(62,500 DKK) each to individual business owners

<https://japan.kantei.go.jp/ongoingtopics/ 00019.html>

<https://japan.kantei.go.jp/ongoingtopics/ 00015.html>

### 3. Emergency Economic Measures

#### Measures in support of Culture, Art and Sports

-If an audience of the canceled event does not claim a refund of the ticket price, part of the amount of the ticket price will be deducted from the income tax.

-A scheme where fans themselves support sports, culture and the arts.

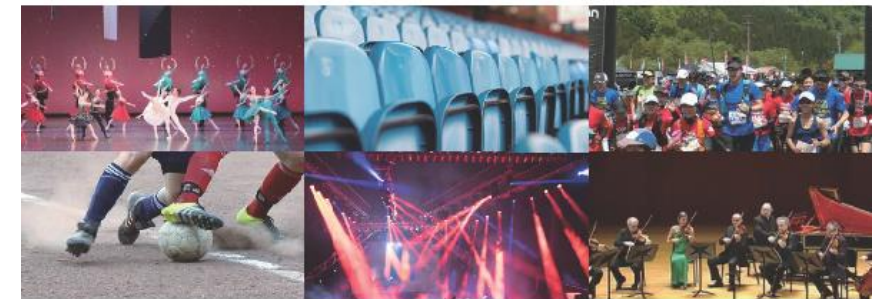


新型コロナウイルス感染拡大防止のため中止等した文化芸術・スポーツイベントの  
**チケットを払い戻さず「寄附」することにより、税優遇を受けられる  
制度が新設されます。**

新型コロナウイルス感染症に関する政府の自粛要請を受けて、ファンの間に感染が広がる最悪の事態を避けるため、それまで全力で進めてきた準備をすべて投げうち、苦渋の決断で開催を中止等した文化芸術・スポーツイベントが数多くあります。

中止等された文化芸術・スポーツイベントについて、チケットの払戻しを受けない(放棄する)ことを選択された方は、その金額分を「寄附」と見なし、税優遇(寄附金控除)を受けられる新たな制度を創設します。

※関連する法律案が国会で成立した場合



皆さんが応援するチーム・アスリートや今も力を与えてくれるアーティストなど、文化芸術・スポーツに関わる方々を応援したい、そんな「想い」を支える新しい税制が始まります。

具体的な手続きは裏面をご覧ください⇒

## 4. Contribution to International Community

### Telephone Talk between Prime Minister ABE Shinzo and WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom

March 30, 2020

- Prime Minister Abe stated that development of medicines and vaccines would be crucial in order to contain and roll back the global spread of the infection, and that, going forward, **Japan intends to promote clinical research on Favipiravir in collaboration with other willing countries**. He also asked for support from the WHO to accelerate development of medicines and vaccines by obtaining the overall information on various efforts taking place in the world, avoiding duplications, and identifying areas that we should focus on.
- Prime Minister Abe explained that Japan has **led the global effort for international assistance and supported countries with weak health systems through the WHO/SPRP Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan with \$46 million** and expressly asked Dr. Tedros to make this fund available for effective technical assistance to health workers and others in developing countries where the number of cases is rapidly increasing.

### Emergency grant aid to deliver the anti-viral medicine “Avigan”, April 8, 2020

- On 7th April, **the Government of Japan decided to provide Emergency Grant Aid of 1 million US dollars** to the countries with COVID-19 patients.
- This will **provide “Avigan” tablets** as requested by beneficiary governments through UNOPS.

## 5. Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games

New Dates

**The Olympic Games from 23 July to 8 Aug 2021**

**The Paralympic Games from 24 Aug to 5 Sep 2021**

Press Release

● In a call on Tuesday 24 March 2020, based on information provided by the WHO at the time, IOC President Thomas Bach and Japanese Prime Minister ABE Shinzō concluded that the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 would be held in their complete form and not later than summer 2021. The Prime Minister reiterated that the government of Japan stands ready to fulfil its responsibility for hosting these successful Games. At the same time, IOC President Thomas Bach stressed the full commitment of the IOC to successful Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

● **Added benefit** that **any disruption** that the postponement will cause to the international sports calendar **can be kept to a minimum**, in the interests of the athletes and the IFs.

● **Provide sufficient time** to finish the qualification process. The same heat mitigation measures as planned for 2020 will be implemented.