

Let's Be a Person with Sympathy to Others in COVID-19 Epidemic

Hello. I'm FUSHIMI Takashi, Mayor of Hirakata City.

Thank you for your daily cooperation to our prevention measures of coronavirus infections such as wearing a face mask, washing your hands, and avoiding 3Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places, and Close-contact setting).

Hirakata City is striving to balance anti-COVID-19 measures and socio-economic activities. However, new patients are still confirmed in Hirakata. We need more time to calm down COVID-19 epidemic.

Since novel coronavirus outbreak was seen in entire Japan, new papers repeatedly report that not only patients and their families but also schools and companies where disease clusters happened and medical workers are exposed to a serious human right issue by discriminatory behaviours.

Even if it is caused by people's anxieties of COVID-19, the discriminatory behaviours toward others cannot be permitted. Anyone has the risk of being infected with COVID-19 and closely contacting with a COVID-19 patient.

We, all city staff members, are making full effort to provide citizens with correct information about coronavirus infections and to prevent the spread of a disease.

I do hope to have sympathy and kindness to others in order to survive this daunting phase together.

“We can overcome it. Move forward beyond COVID-19.”

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