

Intentions for Enacting a City Ordinance

While new coronavirus disease infections are ongoing, efforts are being made to prevent the spread by citizens and related parties.

Given the current situation, the development and implementation of plans for both "ensuring the safety and security of citizens' lives" and "creating a safe and secure tourist destination as a tourism-oriented city", are Kyotango City's responsibility. We ask for the support of citizens and other related people as well as the cooperation of tourists visiting the city, in following the "town rules" based on the enacted ordinance.

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Kyotango City Novel Coronavirus Disease Countermeasures Ordinance: for the Safety and Security of Citizens and Development as a Tourism Destination



(Purpose)

Article 1 In the event that the novel coronavirus disease spreads to Kyotango City it will have a significant impact on the lives and health of citizens, as well as citizens' lifestyles and the city economy. Additionally, in accordance with Kyotango City ordinance No. 18 of 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the "Tourist Destination Promotion Ordinance"), related to promoting the city as a tourist destination, it would be a major obstacle for sightseeing tourists to visit the city safely and securely. In view of this, this ordinance will provide effective and enforceable measures for preventing the spread of novel coronavirus disease infections, and to quickly resolve any spread that occurs, thereby protecting the lives and health of citizens. The overall intent is to minimize the impact on the lives of citizens and the city economy, and to contribute to ensuring safe and secure visits by sightseeing tourists.

(Definitions)

Article 2 For this ordinance, the following definitions will be used:

(1) Novel coronavirus disease: The new influenza described in article 2, item 1 of the "Act on Special Countermeasures for the New Influenza" (Act No. 31 of 2012) and article 1-2, paragraph 1 of the supplementary provisions to the act refers to the prescribed new coronavirus disease.

(2) Sightseeing tourists: Tourists who have visited or plan to visit the city, participants in events, and other travelers from outside the city.

2 In addition to the terms specified above, the meanings of the terms used in this ordinance are based on the examples of terms used in the Tourist Destination Promotion Ordinance.

(City responsibility)

Article 3 Should a new coronavirus infection outbreak occur in Japan, the city will work closely with the national government and the Kyoto prefectural government to take appropriate measures to prevent a further outbreak or its spread in the city. The city is responsible for the prompt implementation of these measures.

(Actions required of citizens, tourism companies and tourism-related organizations)

Article 4 Citizens, tourism businesses and tourism-related organizations (hereinafter referred to as "citizens, etc.") shall endeavor to prevent infections from the new coronavirus disease, and take measures implemented by the national government, Kyoto Prefecture and the city as prescribed by the preceding article.

2 Tourism operators should give due consideration to the impact caused by the spread of the new coronavirus disease. They must endeavor to take appropriate measures regarding the continuation of any activities.

3 Tourism-related organizations shall endeavor to collect, provide, advise and coordinate information regarding the measures set forth in the preceding article, and to appropriately disseminate information to sightseeing tourists. The provisions of the preceding article shall be applied as appropriate to these activities.

4 Citizens, etc. must not use any discriminatory treatment, discriminatory language, or other psychologically traumatic behavior, on the grounds that there may be a risk of any further novel coronavirus infections, against novel coronavirus disease patients, their close contacts and family members, medical staff, and any other persons related to novel coronavirus disease infections.

(Actions required of sightseeing tourists)

Article 5 Sightseeing tourists must endeavor to cooperate with the measures implemented by the city prescribed in Article 3 in order to properly achieve the objectives of Article 1.

(Actions required of businesses other than tourism)

Article 6 The provisions of Article 4 shall apply, as appropriate, to all businesses outside the tourism sector.

(Delegation)

Article 7 In addition to what is stipulated in this ordinance, the mayor shall separately determine any further necessary matters regarding the enforcement of this ordinance.

Supplementary provisions

This ordinance will come into effect on the day of promulgation.