

## Prefectural and Municipal Special Support Initiative for Companies that Cooperate to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 (Planned)

(Note) This subsidy is provided only when the Nagano Prefectural Assembly pass a supplementary budget for April 2020.

\* The following contents are tentative. The information will be updated as needed. <As of 10:00 a.m. on April 22, 2020>

### Initiative Outline

- In the wake of the emergency measures taken for Nagano Prefecture to slow the spread of COVID-19, we will provide a subsidy to business operators that take actions according to the request to close the business.
- We take the preparation period for suspension of facilities into consideration, and **the subsidy will be provided for business operators that have responded to the request for the entire period between April 24 (Fri) and May 6 (Wed)**, based on the period from April 23 (Thu) when the prefecture sends a request to close facilities (or business) to May 6 (Wed) when the emergency declaration ends.

### Subsidy and its Recipients

#### 1. Prefectural and Municipal COVID-19 Spread Prevention Subsidy

- The following business operators that have closed their facilities (or business) in response to the prefecture's request based on Paragraph 9 of Article 24 of the Act on Special Measures Concerning Pandemic Influenza

(1) A business operator that has any facilities in the prefecture and that has closed its facilities (or business)

(Examples: play equipment, exercise facilities, entertainment facilities, theaters, etc.)

(2) A business operator that has a food service facility in the prefecture and that has reduced the opening hours and has limited the hours of providing liquors (including a business operator that has suspended the use of facilities whole day)

(Note) The business hours shall be closed between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., and liquors shall be provided until 7:00 p.m. (excluding delivery and take-out services)

#### 2. Prefectural and Municipal COVID-19 Spread Prevention Subsidy

- A business operator that has meeting/exhibition facilities, tourist/accommodation facilities, or other facilities mainly used for sightseeing in Nagano Prefecture and that has closed the facilities in response to the prefecture's tourism-related business closing request.

### Amount of Subsidy

- 300,000 yen per a business operator (available only one time)

\* A collaborative business with municipal governments (Details: Prefecture 200,000 yen, Municipal (Business operators' principal offices are located) 100,000 yen)

### Other Matters

- A business operator that has a head office outside the prefecture but has any of the above facilities in the prefecture is also subject to requests such as facility service suspension requests and is regarded as a recipient of the subsidy.

### Following Procedures (Plan)

- Release of Information: April 30 (Thu)
- Reception Period: Start on May 7 (Thu) and continue for about 2 weeks
- Provision of Subsidy: Start in the end of May
- How to Apply: By Mail

\* The application is not available on the web site, but you will be able to download the application form on the web site.

Please also note that we request you to refrain from bringing the application form to our office to prevent infection.

### **Documents Required for Application**

	Document	Note
(1)	Application Form	If the applicant is a corporation, write its "enterprise identification number" designated by the National Tax Agency in the form
(2)	A document that shows the actual condition of the business	A copy of a tax return form, notification of opening business (for a new business starter), accounting books before closing business, etc.
(3)	A document that shows the condition of the business closing	A copy of a book that includes the amount of business revenues, or a copy of a homepage that a closing notice has been posted on, or a copy of a leaflet on the closing notice provided on the store, etc.
(4)	A letter of commitment	A public document that represents that the written content in the application form is true and correct

### **Contact Information**

We provide a consultation desk to deal with inquiries about the subsidy.

You can call the following phone number to ask about requests (designation of the subject facilities, etc.) such as suspension of the facility use (or closing of business).

TEL: 092-687-7890

Consultation Hours: 7:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. (including holidays)