

Keidanren’s Response to COVID-19

– Factsheet –

26 May 2020

Keidanren's Emergency Response System

- Amid the spread of COVID-19, Keidanren are working on **deterrence of its further expansion** as well as making a **strategic move towards a Post-Coronavirus economic recovery** in cooperation with the government and member companies.
- Further actions will be taken at a newly-established **"Council on COVID-19"** (Chair: Chairman Nakanishi / Members: Vice-Chairs, etc.).



Request for 80% reduction of contact with people

9 April

Requested thorough implementation of basic guidelines following the emergency declaration



14 April

Requested further implementation of preventive measures & follow-up questionnaire

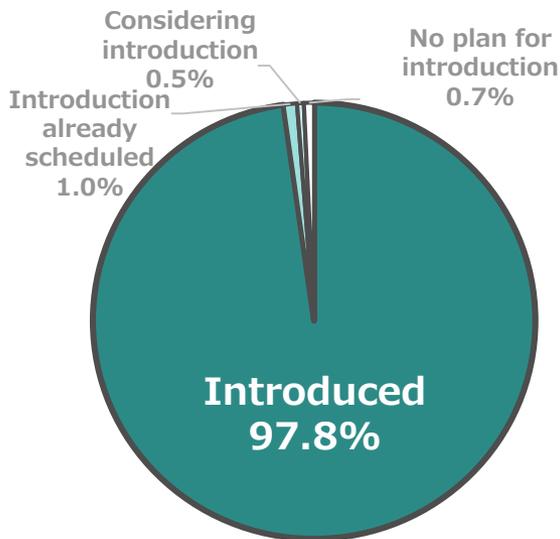
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Requested widely self-restraint of leaving home during the Golden Week holiday

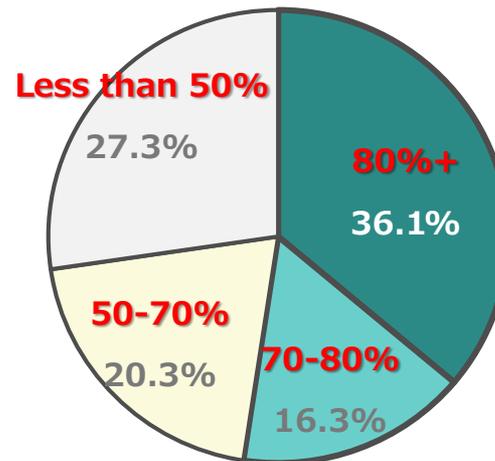
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Policy & Action @ "Stay Home"

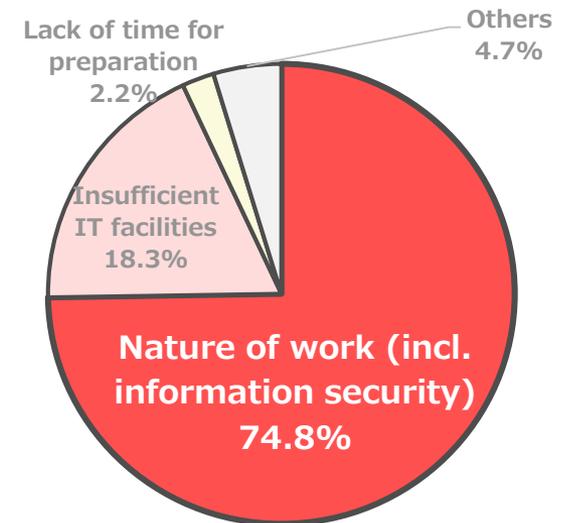
1. Teleworking as a system



2. Ratio of teleworkers



3. Impediments to introduce teleworking



※ Survey Period: 14-17 April

(Respondents : 406)

(Respondents: 227)

(Respondents: 404)

Keidanren's cooperation in medical supplies

Members' response to donate N95/DS2 (N95 equivalent) facemasks

Total **1,274,552** masks
from **174** companies



Members' response to donate medical gowns and other PPEs*

* PPE: Personal Protective Equipment, such as goggles and gloves

Total **90,180** PPEs
from **72** companies



As of 5pm, 26 May (Tue.)

Labour and Management Cooperation

- On 20 April, Chairman Nakanishi held a top-level online meeting with President Koza, Rengo (Japanese Trade Union Confederation), then delivered a labour-management joint message ***“Call for behavioural transformation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection.”*** <https://www.keidanren.or.jp/policy/2020/035.html>
- Both sides agreed to work collectively to prevent the nationwide infection.

[Keidanren]

- **Now is the critical moment.** Individual behaviour must be transformed.
- It is imperative for management to **continue business** as well as **secure employment** at any cost.



[Rengo]

- Our top priority is to prevent nationwide spread of COVID-19, especially to **protect medically-vulnerable regions.**
- **Employment maintenance should be considered throughout the whole supply chain.**

Regulatory Reform

Edtech

Systemic revision should be temporarily accelerated to enable access to online teaching materials.

Remote education



Towards broader use of digital technologies

Online medical examination

Regulation regarding online examination ratio should be temporarily abolished.

Ensuring opportunities to see medical doctors



Enhanced production of medical equipment

Approval review should be expedited (@Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Law).

Tight medical equipment supply to be dealt with by cross-industrial production



Further measures to be monitored (e.g. matching)

Open COVID-19 Declaration (OCD)



- In response to some promoters (GenoConcierge Kyoto/University of Kyoto & Canon), Keidanren widely encourage member companies to join the initiative below.

In view of the global COVID-19 pandemic, we hereby declare, without seeking any compensation, that, for the purpose of establishing an environment in which the owner of intellectual property rights shall not enforce such rights in a manner that might hinder the expeditious provision of medical care, infection control, infection prevention and other countermeasures to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

1. The declarer will not assert any patent, utility model, design or copyright (hereinafter referred to as the "Intellectual Property Rights) against any individual or other entity during the period starting with the date of this Declaration and ending on the date on which the World Health Organization (WHO) declares that the COVID-19 outbreak no longer constitutes a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, with respect to the activities whose sole purpose is stopping the spread of COVID-19, such as diagnosis, prevention, containment and treatment of COVID-19.
2. This Declaration shall not be construed as a warranty, express or implied, of patentability, validity or merchantability, or that any third party's rights would not be infringed by exercise of the Intellectual Property Rights.
3. This Declaration shall not apply to any individual or entity who initiates an infringement warning or suit, or other legal proceeding involving intellectual property, against the declarer of this Declaration.
4. The declarer shall discuss the possibility and the terms of license under its Intellectual Property Rights in the event that any person or entity wishes to obtain such license after the term of this Declaration.
5. The declarer may impose any additional limitations on the scope of this Declaration by specifying such limitations in the attached Attachment.
6. All copyrights in and to this Declaration are waived and provided to the public domain.

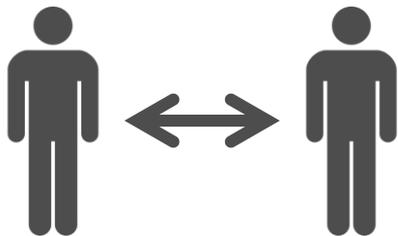
In witness whereof, the declarer executes this Declaration and submits it to the office of the OPEN COVID-19 DECLARATION.

Guidelines on Prevention of COVID-19

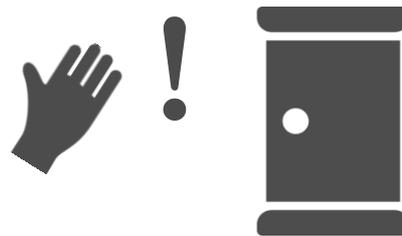
- Based on the government's "Basic Policies for Novel Coronavirus Disease Control" (revised on 4 May), Keidanren have developed **guidelines on some items that require cross-industrial consideration** (offices and production lines) **in full consultation with the government including the Expert Meeting.**
- Keidanren's guidelines were published on 14 May (Fri), along with over 80 industry-based guidelines.

Some points to keep in mind about the guidelines, proposed by the Expert Meeting (5 May)

Avoid human contact
Secure personal distance



Attention to spots that can be touched by a number of people
(minimal contact, disinfection)



Frequent laundry

