Message from the Mayor of Miyoshi City concerning COVID-19 May 7, 2021

I really appreciate your habitual cooperation to follow measures of prevention COVID-19.

Recently it has been re-spreading the novel coronavirus and the number of people infected are increasing at many cities and towns in province of Hiroshima, starting with Hiroshima city and Fukuyama city. We are now facing with a no-easy situation to protect all the residents' lives, health and everyday-life at alert level 3. We have confirmed the number of people infected reached 5 in Miyoshi city between Apr. 28 and May. 7.

Therefore, the province has decided to take measures of prevention COVID-19 intensively to aim to reach lower alert level, even after this long vacation.

Please take this 5 measures as follows;

- Reduce to half of frequency to go outside and should be in a short time due to avoid the virus spread.
 Especially refrain from going out after 20:00.
- 2. In businesses and workplaces, you should implement more online-conference and tele-work.
- 3. When you go to eat in a restaurant, avoid social gathering (except with member of the same household). Wear a mask and practice hand sanitizer.
- 4. Refrain from come-and-go to/from high risk alert area.
- 5. Please go to a medical institution if you feel physical disorder even you have only mild symptoms, such as stuffy-nose, sore throat and so on. You should get PCR testing if you have physical disorder feeling after going out of province of Hiroshima or meeting someone from out-of-province. Early detection or reporting prevent virus spread.

Please carefully follow the health practices outlined above in an effort to prevent and minimize the spread of COVID-19.

May 7, 2021 FUKUOKA Satoshi Mayor of Miyoshi city