

Dear citizens of Kikugawa, I am Matsumoto, Director of Kikugawa Hospital.

Today I would like to ask you for your cooperation in preventing the spread of covid-19 infection.

Currently, there are a large number of infected people in Kikugawa City. Although it is a small town, at the end of last week, it became the fourth most infected city after Hamamatsu, Shizuoka and Iwata. Hospital staff are working until late at night every day to take care of people who are infected and/or who want to undergo covid-19 inspection. However, some staff have been forced to leave the hospital to stay at home because they have become close contacts of the Covid-19 infected family members. If it keeps going like this, the hospital will not be able to fulfil its role. We are sure you also have the loved ones. We ask you all to take due care, not only of your own face-to-face contacts and physical conditions, but also of those close to you. Taking precautions so that you or the loved ones will not become infected and/or become a close contact of someone with covid-19 can help prevent the spread of infection. We ask for the cooperation of every citizen. Thank you.