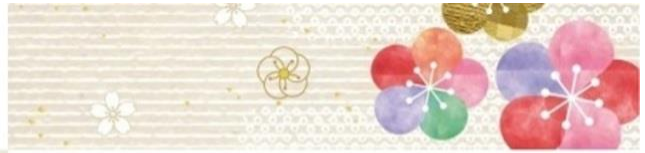


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COVID-19 Fact Sheet

The Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles continues to monitor the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in and outside of Japan, along with measures being implemented in Japan. Please read our [fact sheet as of March 10](#) for the latest, updated information. For information about new restrictions related to COVID-19 as of Feb. 26, please click [here](#).

COVID-19 Press Conference by Prime Minister Abe (Feb. 29)

On Feb. 29, Prime Minister ABE Shinzo held a press conference about COVID-19. Read the provisional translation by clicking the headline.

Latest Updates from Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

For the latest information and data about COVID-19 issued by Japan's Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, please click the link above.

Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics Updates

On March 3, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Executive Board expressed its full commitment to the success of the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020, citing its support for

measures being taken to ensure safe and secure Games. The IOC, Tokyo 2020, the host city of Tokyo, the government of Japan and the World Health Organization are part of a joint task force launched in mid-February to address the coronavirus situation. The IOC "praised the great unity and solidarity of the athletes, National Olympic Committee, International Federations and governments," noting that all stakeholders are working closely together. The IOC also urged all athletes to continue preparing for the Tokyo 2020 games. Read [the IOC's full statement](#).

Meanwhile, in response to questions from reporters about contingency plans, IOC President Thomas Bach's stated: "Today in the meeting of the executive board neither the word cancellation nor the word postponement was even mentioned." Read more about [his comments here](#).

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