

April 20, 2020
Kobe Steel, Ltd.

Emergency measures against the novel coronavirus (Notice No. 3)

Kobe Steel, Ltd. announces that it has implemented additional measures outlined below, effective until May 6 (Wednesday), following the expansion of the scope of the state of emergency declared by the Japanese government on Thursday, April 16, to cover all cities and prefectures of Japan in response to the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Additional measures

Employees at all business locations in Japan are to work at home in principle, unless they are engaged in work that cannot be done by telecommuting. Those who are unable to work at home must commute during off-peak hours.

Employees who need to go to the company must wear masks at all times, wash their hands frequently, gargle and carry out other actions to thoroughly prevent infection.

※ A list of Kobe Steel's business locations in Japan is available at the following link.
https://www.kobelco.co.jp/english/about_kobelco/kobesteel/locations/domestic/index.html

Kobe Steel is making efforts to prevent the spread of coronavirus infection with its highest priority on the safety of its customers, business partners and employees of the Kobe Steel Group, as well as employees of contracted companies that work within our premises, while ensuring adequate business continuity.

We apologize to our customers and other persons concerned for the inconvenience these measures may cause. We would sincerely appreciate your understanding and ask for your support and cooperation.