

## **Announcement of Safety Measures Against the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

After temporarily closing to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, Hara Museum ARC will reopen to the public from May 16 (Saturday). To protect guests from infection during their visit, the museum will be implementing the measures described below. It should be noted that in line with the declaration of state of emergency by the Japanese central government, the call on people to refrain from travel across prefectural borders continues.

### **■ Requests to Visitors**

- Please refrain from visiting the museum if:
  - You feel ill or have a body temperature of 37.5°C or above;
  - You have returned from abroad or visited an infected area within the past 14 days;
  - You have had close contact with an infected person.
- A body temperature scan will be conducted on all visitors prior to their entrance to the museum.
- Visitors are requested to wear a mask and disinfect their hands during their visit.
- We ask that visitors observe cough etiquette.
- You will be asked to provide contact information upon entering the museum. Should an infection occur, this information will be provided to the relevant public health authority.
- Visitors are asked not to come as a group.
- To maintain a safe environment, admission to the museum may be restricted.
- The museum retains the right to eject persons who refuse to comply with these requests.

These measures are designed to ensure a safe and enjoyable time for all visitors. With this goal in mind, we apologize for any inconvenience you may experience and thank all visitors for their kind understanding and cooperation.

### **■ Measures Implemented by the Museum**

- Monitoring to ensure proper temperature and humidity levels and adequate ventilation within the galleries.
- Availability at all times of alcohol disinfectant at the museum entrance and other locations and liquid hand soap in the washrooms.
- Regular cleaning and disinfecting of areas within the museum.
- Monitoring of body temperature and physical condition of all museum staff at the start of their shift and the mandatory wearing of masks.
- Ground markings at intervals of 2 meters to serve as a guide for social distancing during queuing and crowded conditions.
- The installation of plastic shields at the cash register in the museum shop and cafe.  
To prevent congestion in the shop or cafe, the number of visitors allowed to enter at a time or the time spent inside may be limited.
- A glass partition installed at the ticket booth and information counter with communication provided through a built-in microphone and speaker.

### **Notes**

- \* The open-view storage tour has been temporarily suspended.
- \* The museum may be subject to temporary closure again, depending on developments on the national and prefectural levels. Furthermore, the measures described above may be revised to reflect those developments. All changes will be posted on the museum website.