

Organization of the Exhibition Addressing the Novel Coronavirus

(2019-nCoV)

The exhibition, HCJ, will take place as scheduled.

In January 2020, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare announced that it had detected Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in a pneumonia patient in Japan who had previously visited Wuhan, China.

In line with government guidelines, the Exhibition Secretariat has instituted the following measures today (February 17th), in close liaison and collaboration with the venue (Makuhari Messe).

■ Venue (Makuhari Messe)

Installation of alcohol disinfectant dispensers and warnings placed on the website

Installation location: Public space of each venue entrance

■ Secretariat

- Installation of alcohol disinfectant dispensers

Installation location: Entrances of all exhibition halls

- Installation of thermography

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* The organizers will check for fever of 37.5C or above, as well as whether or not the person concerned has been to Hubei Province in China in the last 14 days, or been in contact with an infected patient. If such circumstances are suspected, the organizers may, at their own discretion, refuse entry to the venue.

- First-aid rooms will be established, with full-time nursing staff

* Exhibitors from Hubei or Zhejiang Province, China have been prohibited to exhibit in line with government guidelines.

To prevent infection of the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) as well as colds and flus which are also common at this time of year, exhibitors and visitors are asked to practice normal countermeasures against infection, such as observing coughing etiquette and washing their hands.

* Please refer to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website for details. (External links)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00001.html

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/dengue_fever_qa_00001.html

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