

OPIE'20 announcement against COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

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Optics & Photonics International Exhibition in 2020(OPIE'20) is scheduled to take place from 22th Wed. to 24th Fri. in April at Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama in Japan as planned and announced before.

Against COVID-19 (also known as coronavirus) outbreak, OPIE Organizing Committee is closely monitoring and gathering information on potential impacts for our attendees and exhibitors at OPIE'20 including announcements from Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare Japan and relevant authorities. As of 18th February, Japanese Cabinet Secretariat announced the message titled “message to Japanese people” and recommended for any persons to attend and/or held any events where many people may gather to take the following precautions.

https://www.cas.go.jp/jp/influenza/novel_coronavirus.html

- All individuals are highly recommended to do cough etiquette (so called “Seki-Etiquette” in Japanese) and wash their hands as frequently as possible.
- Organizer should help attendees disinfect their hands with alcohol by offering bottles of alcoholic solutions at the entrances of the venue.

OPIE Organizing Committee will take all precautions recommended and instructed by relevant authorities including Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare Japan, Japanese Cabinet Secretariat, etc. with Pacifico Yokohama who offers the venue.