Announcement of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

On April 7, 2020, the Japanese government declared a state of emergency pursuant to the revised special measures legislation to deal with the spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Below is an outline of Sysmex Corporation’s response to this declaration.

Sysmex launched a countermeasures project when concerns over the spread of COVID-19 began to emerge in February 2020, and has been working to ensure the reliable supply of products and continuity of service and support for customers. The company has also endeavored to take thoroughgoing steps to prevent infection, through moves such as enabling employees to work remotely.

From April 8, 2020, we will strengthen our remote working arrangements in workplaces across the seven prefectures covered by the state of emergency declaration. We will also encourage the proactive use of remote work, staggered working hours and the like in other regions, as we continue our efforts to halt the spread of COVID-19.

Sysmex is committed to securing the health of its employees, customers, business partners and other stakeholders, as well as advancing flexible policies in line with the progression of the spread of COVID-19 and bringing greater trust and confidence to healthcare.