

Canon's COVID-19 Response

Canon's foremost priority is the health and safety of employees, their family members and neighbors, as well as our customers, business partners, and other stakeholders. Alongside taking measures in line with government policy to limit the spread of infection, we are utilizing in-house technology to help bring the pandemic to a swift close. We are also working to provide products and services to support new styles of work and living. Canon regards these efforts as part of its duty as a corporate citizen to provide solutions that are sensitive to the needs of people and society. Going forward, Canon is fully committed to helping realize a sustainable, resilient society.

Canon's Major Initiatives in 2021

The emergence of COVID-19 has led to huge changes in social and economic systems. Canon seeks to use technology to give people greater reassurance and support COVID-safe lifestyles under New Normal conditions.



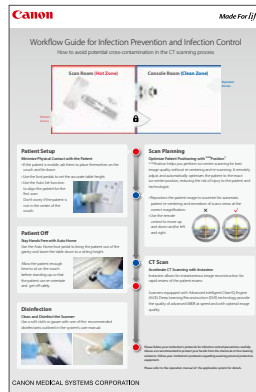
In Japan, we modified shipping containers to create mobile COVID-safe CT scanning labs, each fitted with a CT scanner, operating room and generator. This creates a fully mobile CT scanning facility to enable convenient diagnostic imaging in a COVID-safe environment. Parking a "CT container" outside a hospital can also enable scanning of patients at high-risk of infection while avoiding exposure to other hospital patients, staff or visitors.



We provided COVID-19 RNA testing systems for drive-through testing centers that use medical containers. These facilities have helped contain the regional spread of COVID infection.

Supporting the frontline medical community with timely, global communications

We have created cleaning and disinfection guidelines for Canon CT, MRI and ultrasound scanners, along with workflow support tools to assist in infection prevention and control. All of these guides are available online for people around the world.



Related information

Please see P118 for details about the impact of COVID-19 on business performance, and P90 for employee response measures. Information on other activities can be found here:



Canon listens to the needs of each region around the world and provides various support.

In Thailand, as part of our efforts to assist the country's COVID-19 vaccination program, we donated laser printers. The printers were used to print such documents as consent forms, reservation slips and instructions at hospitals and other COVID-19 vaccination sites.



In Canada, we are supporting a campaign to help local hospitals in the community better respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The support is being used to procure essential healthcare equipment that is sorely needed for medical treatment.



In Singapore, Canon introduced a body temperature detection screening system integrated with the Singapore government's SafeEntry portal as a measure to prevent coronavirus infection. We are promoting infectious disease countermeasures together with the local community, such as system development staff providing on-site guidance on how to use the system.

