

Announcement from the Expo 2020 Dubai Japan Pavilion

## **Expo 2020 Dubai organizers explore postponement in view of the spread of COVID-19**

TOKYO, Japan, March 31, 2020— Expo 2020 Dubai has convened a second virtual meeting of its Steering Committee to consider the impact of COVID-19 and agreed to explore the possibility of postponing Expo 2020 Dubai, which is currently scheduled to be held from 20 October 2020 to 10 April 2021, by a period of one year.

The final decision on postponement can only be made by a general assembly of the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE), with a change in dates requiring the agreement of two-thirds of BIE Member States.

Details are available on the official Expo 2020 Dubai website at <https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en/expo-covid-19>.

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