## About the Museum Reopening (updated June 4th)

To prevent the spread of novel coronavirus, the Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts had been temporarily closed as of February 29<sup>th</sup> (Sat). As a result of repeated discussion in response to requests from the government and Osaka Prefecture, the museum has been reopened from May 26<sup>th</sup> (Tue). We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused over such a long period of time to our guests who had been looking forward to visiting.

Along with the reopening, exhibition dates for special exhibition *The Splendor of French Painting* as well as collection exhibitions will be changed. Even after the museum has opened, we will continue to work to prevent novel coronavirus infections by setting out disinfectant, wearing masks and gloves, and increased cleaning. When visiting the museum, we ask for your cooperation in wearing masks, etc. in order to prevent the spread of disease. In addition, please refrain from visiting from outside Osaka for the time being. For more information, please refer to "A Note to Our Visitors".

## A Note to Our Visitors

Visitors who fall under any of the following 5 conditions will be refused entry.

- 1. Visitors with a fever of 37.5°C or higher, or who are coughing, sneezing, or exhibiting any other common cold symptoms
- 2. Visitors who have anyone close to them (such as family members,

work colleagues, or classmates) who have been or may be infected with novel coronavirus

- 3. Visitors who are feeling unwell
- 4. Visitors who are not wearing masks
- 5. Visitors entering as part of a group

Please Note the Following 1-3 Within the Museum

- 1. We ask for your cooperation in washing your hands diligently.

  There is liquid soap in each restroom and disinfectant at each entrance and other locations, so please use them.
- 2. Please refrain from having close-range conversations inside the exhibition hall, as there is a risk of droplet infection.
- 3. Admission may be restricted in order to reduce congestion in the exhibition hall. In addition, we may refuse entry if excessive congestion is expected.

In the unlikely event that a person from the museum or among our visitors is infected, the entire museum will be closed for disinfection. Additionally, because exhibitions are being held in which many valuable pieces from overseas have been collected, disinfection may take a considerable number of days, unlike in other common establishments. We appreciate your cooperation and consideration.