

## **NHK Newspaper Sample**

Japan's state of emergency is impacting countless couples, whose dreams of getting married have been put on hold.

Now, a wedding planning company in Osaka is helping them tie the knot with an unusual solution – an online wedding service.

Since March, many couples have faced a tough decision due to the coronavirus pandemic: should they hold their wedding ceremonies as scheduled, or cancel?

As a solution, this Osaka company came up with the idea of an online wedding.

Yuji and Ly Ly were the first to try this new service. Around 100 guests witnessed their marriage ceremony over the internet.

Because it was held online, a high number of guests were able to attend, not only from Japan and Vietnam, but also New Zealand, Australia, and America.

The coronavirus pandemic may have led to social distancing, but in the world of the internet, it is bringing people closer together.