

Requests to the residents (April 25, 2022)

--- Please continuously implement basic measures to prevent infections during the Golden Week ---

During the Golden Week holiday period, many people go on a trip or return to their hometown, and opportunities for people-to-people contact increase. Therefore, it is important to continuously implement basic preventive measures during this period. To prevent resurgence of infections, please proactively get yourself vaccinated, and thoroughly implement basic preventive measures such as wearing a mask.

- Safe daily life and safe outing
 - Thoroughly implementing basic preventive measures such as avoiding “3Cs” (closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings), wearing a mask, washing hands, disinfecting hands and fingers, etc.
 - Avoiding places with high risk of infection such as crowded places and going to safe places when you go out
- Thoroughly implementing basic preventive measures, avoiding activities with high risk of infection and behaving in line with requests from the local government in the destination when visiting other prefectures
- PCR test, etc. (available for free) to be taken by those worried about infection even without symptoms

* From December 28, 2021 to **May 31, 2022**

Consulting with a clinic instead of taking a free test as soon as symptoms, even minor ones, are found

- Refraining from eating in a large group
 - Careful attention and ventilation to be maintained during eating/drinking or karaoke
 - Particular attention to be paid at large gathering events
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- Consulting with a clinic and refraining from going to work or school as soon as symptoms are found in yourself or your family members

- Careful attention to be paid when holding events
 - Active use of teleworking
 - Guidelines to prevent the spread of infections for each business
 - * Temperature checks at the start of each shift and wearing of a mask during work should be strictly implemented.
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- Particular attention to be paid by hospitals and welfare facility services
 - Early suspicion of COVID-19 by medical institutions
 - * Clinics should make family members living together with those tested positive, etc. get tested without waiting for the Public Health Center’s decision

- Proactive consideration of vaccination by those unvaccinated
- Staying on guard even after vaccination to continue measures such as wearing of a mask

- Thorough preventive measures to be taken in schools and educational settings
 - Careful attention to be paid for practice matches/joint trainings, etc. particularly with schools in areas of high risk of infection
 - Thorough preventive measures for activities in each school in line with the guidelines specified by the relevant sports associations, etc.
 - Thorough preventive measures such as wearing of a mask and ventilation for the indoor activities
 - Attention to be paid at scenes associated with club activities such as travelling, changing and eating/drinking
 - Strict self-restraint by students in going to school when symptoms such as fever are found in themselves or their family members

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