

Requests to the residents (June 17, 2021)

- Safe daily life and safe outing
- Refraining from eating in a group or going to restaurants/bars where staff entertain customers in areas covered by the pre-emergency measures, etc. to prevent infection with more transmissible variants
- Refraining from dining and staying together in a group late into the night
- Thorough preventive measures to be taken for karaoke
- Thorough preventive measures to be taken for large gathering events
- Measures such as wearing of a mask to be continued even after vaccination
- Responsible camping and barbecue: Select a designated place such as camping sites, follow the rules set by the administrator, implement preventive measures such as avoiding close contact settings, and bring trash home



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- *Period: Until the Novel Coronavirus Headquarters of the national government delist these prefectures from areas to be covered by the pre-emergency measures, etc. (Gifu, Mie, Okayama and Hiroshima Prefectures: until June 20)



- **Consulting with a clinic and refraining from going to work or school as soon as symptoms are found in yourself or your family members**
- Checking temperature at businesses
- Particular attention to be paid by hospitals and welfare facility services
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- Guidelines to prevent the spread of infections for each business
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- Restrictions on club activities at schools
(Until June 20, 2021)
 - No practice matches/joint trainings with schools in other prefectures
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Safe daily life and safe outing

-All the residents of Wakayama Prefecture are requested to implement basic preventive measures such as wearing a mask, avoiding “3Cs” (closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings), washing hands with soap, disinfecting hands and fingers with alcohol-based hand sanitizer, etc. With that in mind, please avoid places with high risk of infections and go to safe places when you go out.

Refraining from eating in a group or going to restaurants/bars where staff entertain customers in areas covered by the pre-emergency measures, etc. to prevent infection with more transmissible variants

- More transmissible COVID-19 variants are now dominant over conventional strains. In addition, new variants with even higher transmissibility and disease severity are also reported. As the alert level should be raised for these variants, please implement basic preventive measures (wearing of a mask, washing hands, etc.) and refrain from eating in a group or going to restaurants/bars where staff entertain customers when you visit Osaka, Hyogo, Kyoto, Hokkaido, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Gifu, Aichi, Mie, Okayama, Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Okinawa Prefectures (Gifu, Mie, Okayama and Hiroshima Prefectures: until June 20), where the state of emergency is effective or the pre-emergency measures are implemented.

Refraining from dining and staying together in a group late into the night

- There were cases of infection among those who had dined together with their friends for a long time late into the night and stayed overnight at their friends' home. Please refrain from such activities.

Thorough preventive measures to be taken for karaoke

- There have been some cases where many people were infected after they enjoyed karaoke in groups. In response to these cases, please thoroughly implement basic preventive measures such as wearing of a mask when you enjoy karaoke.

Thorough preventive measures to be taken for large gathering events

- Events should be held in compliance with the occupancy percentage, maximum number of people, and other guidelines defined by the national government. In addition, regardless of the scale of events, event organizers are requested to implement basic preventive measures, such as seat arrangement to avoid “3Cs”, social distancing, wearing of a mask, and activity control of performers, players and other participants during and before/after the events.

Measures such as wearing of a mask to be continued even after vaccination

- COVID-19 vaccines are not 100% effective in preventing people from developing diseases while their high efficacy has been proven. Also, the extent to which they prevent spreading the virus to others is yet to be known. Therefore, even after vaccination, you are continuously requested to implement preventive measures thoroughly. In particular, please avoid “3Cs”, wear a mask, wash hands with soap and disinfect hands and fingers with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Responsible camping and barbecue: Select a designated place such as camping sites, follow the rules set by the administrator, implement preventive measures such as avoiding close contact settings, and bring trash home

- When you go camping or have a barbecue, please select a designated place such as municipal camping sites and follow the rules set by the administrator. Please also implement basic preventive measures such as avoiding close contact settings and bring trash home with you.

Refraining from participating in large-scale events such as karaoke or dance parties

- There were some cluster cases suspected to be caused by events such as karaoke. Therefore, please refrain from participating in those events that involve long-lasting close-contact settings with others without wearing a mask.

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- Please refrain from non-essential and non-urgent visit to these prefectures while the state of emergency is effective or the pre-emergency measures are implemented. (Gifu, Mie, Okayama and Hiroshima Prefectures: until June 20) When you need to go to these prefectures, please implement basic preventive measures thoroughly.

Consulting with a clinic and refraining from going to work or school as soon as symptoms are found in yourself or your family members

- If you show symptoms such as fever, coughing, lost or changed sense of taste or smell, please consult with medical institutions as soon as possible, and refrain from outings including going to work or school. Even if the symptoms that you suffered on the previous day have disappeared, please try not to go to work or school as much as possible. Moreover, if these symptoms are found in your family members, please also refrain from going to work or school.

Checking temperature at businesses

- Business operators should check their employees' temperature. If their employees have any symptoms, please stop them from working and take appropriate responses such as encouraging them to go to a clinic, etc.

Particular attention to be paid by hospitals and welfare facility services

- Staff of hospitals and welfare facilities should pay particular attention not to bring infections in their facilities. All staff, including home-visit/day care providers and care managers, should thoroughly implement preventive measures, and self-monitor the health conditions more strictly, such as checking temperature at each facility.

Further attention to be paid by close contacts even when they tested negative

- In Wakayama Prefecture, close contacts of those infected are promptly identified and offered PCR tests. Therefore, there have been some cases where the close contacts tested positive in later tests during the two-week quarantine period even when they had tested negative in the first test. The close contacts are requested to stay at home in self-isolation during their quarantine period and avoid contact with other people.

Early suspicion of COVID-19 by medical institutions

- Medical institutions, clinics in particular, are requested to continuously work on early detection of COVID-19 patients by suspecting infection at an earlier stage and performing tests promptly even for those with mild symptoms such as coughing and slight fever.

Guidelines to prevent the spread of infections for each business

- Each business operator has been requested to comply with the guidelines to prevent the spread of infections made by the prefectural government and relevant business sectors. While many of the business operators have been following the guidelines, all operators should thoroughly comply with their guidelines and put a poster to prevent the spread of infections.

Compulsory wearing of a mask at workplaces

- A cluster of infections occurred at a workplace and the suspected cause of infections is a conversation without a mask during work. At workplaces, many people share the same space for a long time. Therefore, not only during meetings but also at all times, please thoroughly implement preventive measures such as wearing a mask, disinfecting hands and fingers, sanitizing shared surfaces including door knobs and handles, frequent ventilation, etc.

Active use of teleworking

- Those who are commuting to Osaka are requested to work from home (teleworking).
- In addition, business operators in the prefecture are requested to actively utilize teleworking.

Restrictions on club activities at schools: No practice matches/joint trainings with schools in other prefectures / Thorough preventive measures to be taken for other activities (until June 20, 2021)

- Regarding club activities at schools, practice matches/joint trainings with schools in other prefectures remain prohibited. Other activities should be carried out by taking thorough preventive measures.

Restrictions on club activities at schools: No practice matches/joint trainings with schools in areas covered by the pre-emergency measures, etc. / Thorough preventive measures to be taken for other activities (from June 21, 2021)

- Regarding club activities at schools, practice matches/joint trainings with other schools are prohibited in areas where the state of emergency is effective, the pre-emergency measures are implemented, or residents are requested to refrain from non-essential and non-urgent outings. Other activities should be carried out by taking thorough preventive measures.