

Requests to the residents (February 3, 2022)

-Requests in accordance with the pre-emergency measures-

- **Operating hours of eating/drinking establishments to be as follows**

Those certified: offer alcohol beverages and close by 9:00 p.m. OR offer no alcohol beverages and close by 8:00 p.m.

Those uncertified: offer no alcohol beverages and close by 8:00 p.m.

* From February 5 to 27, 2022

- **Up to 4 people in a group to be allowed to eat together at a table**

*Exemption applies to those covered under "Test All" rules (those with a negative result of PCR test, etc.) at registered establishments among those certified

- **Refraining from non-essential and non-urgent outings**

Not going to eating/drinking establishments unnecessarily after the requested closing time

Not going to crowded places or places with high risk of infections

Not going to eating/drinking establishments where through preventive measures are not taken

- **Refraining from non-essential and non-urgent visit to other prefectures**

*Exemption applies under "Test All" rules

- **PCR test, etc. (available for free) to be taken by those worried about infection even without symptoms**

* From December 28, 2021 to February 28, 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

- 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

- Proper entrance control and social distance of users to be secured by facility managers

- 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.

- 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

 - No practice matches/joint trainings, etc. with other schools

 - Postponement or cancellation of competitions/tournaments except for those related to qualification for the national or regional events

 - Thorough preventive measures to be taken for activities in each school in line with the guideline

 - 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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