

## Requests to the residents (December 4, 2020)

The Osaka Prefectural Government signaled a "red light" (state of emergency) for the first time based on their own standards on assessing the situation of the spread of COVID-19 (Osaka Model), and asked their residents to refrain from non-essential and non-urgent outings from December 4 to 15.

In response to this situation, the residents of Wakayama Prefecture are also requested to refrain from non-essential and non-urgent visit to Osaka as much as possible for the same period as above.

- Please refrain from non-essential and non-urgent visit to Osaka as much as possible.
- \* Period: Same as the period of the corresponding request of the Osaka Prefectural Government (December 4 to 15, 2020)
- \* When you go to Osaka for work or school, please implement basic preventive measures thoroughly.

Please also pay continued attention to the following ten points requested earlier.

- Refraining from eating in a group or going to restaurants/bars where staff entertain customers in the areas where infections are particularly widespread
- Refraining from dining and staying together in a group late into the night  
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- Self-restraint by the elderly in participating in large-scale events such as karaoke or dance parties
- Self-restraint by medical and welfare facilities' staff in having meals with non-family members  
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- Consulting with a clinic as soon as symptoms are found
- 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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- Further attention to be paid by close contacts even when they tested negative
- Early suspicion of COVID-19 by medical institutions