

# Priority Countermeasures in Response to the Medical State of Emergency in Sapporo

~Quasi-Emergency Measures based on the Special Measures Law~

May 8, 2021

Area

**Sapporo City**

Period

**Sunday, May 9 ~ Monday, May 31, 2021**

Request  
Details

To implement measures in response to the Sapporo Medical State of Emergency such as reducing chances for the interaction of people and reducing the outings as much as possible within Sapporo based on Article 31(6) and Article 24 of the Special Measures Law

**【Requests for the Residents of Hokkaido and Visitors to Sapporo City】** (From May 9<sup>th</sup>)

## **(WHEN GOING OUT)**

◆ **Please refrain from non-essential, non-urgent outings within and out of Sapporo City.** (Article 24 (9) of the Special Measures Law)

\*Specifically, please stay home except for essential outings, such as visiting a hospital or clinic, exercising / walking outdoors in order to maintain or improve health, going out to buy daily necessities such as food or medicine, or commuting to work. Additionally, even during essential or urgent outings, please avoid times and places where congestion can be expected.

◆ **Please refrain from non-essential, non-urgent travel between prefectures, especially areas where a state of emergency has been declared.** (Article 24(9), Special Measures Law)

## **(WHEN EATING / DRINKING)**

◆ **Do not unnecessarily go to, or eat at, any restaurants or other establishments after 8 PM** (Article 31(6)(2), Special Measures Law)

◆ **Refrain from dining at restaurants etc. which do not have adequate COVID-19 Countermeasures in place, or are not cooperating with the requests for the shortening of business hours.** (Article 24(9) of the Special Measures Law)

◆ **Refrain from activities with high infection risk, such as drinking alcohol on the street or in a park, etc.** (Article 24(9) of the Special Measures Law)

◆ **Refrain from eating/drinking with those you are not living with as much as possible.** (Article 24(9) of the Special Measures Law)

# 【Requests for Eating/Drinking Establishments】 (From May 12)

## Period

Wednesday, **May 12** ~ Monday, **May 31**, 2021 (※)

※ Between May 9 and May 11, please follow the Golden Week Special Countermeasures (Alcohol may only be provided between 11AM and 7PM, and Business hours should be within 5AM-8PM).

## Applicable Establishments

[Dining] All restaurants, cafes, etc. (Does not apply to home delivery / takeout)  
[Entertainment/Leisure] Bars, Karaoke, and other establishments with permission to serve food and drinks under the Food Sanitation Act

## Content

- ◆ Do not allow or serve alcoholic beverages (Including the consumption of alcohol brought in by customers)  
(Article 31(6)(1), Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Business hours should be between 5AM-8PM \*Grants available for businesses that comply with this request  
(Article 31(6)(1), Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Comply with the Industry Specific Guidelines, and implement the following measures:  
(Article 24(9) and Article 31(6)(1), Special Measures Law)
  - Recommend that employees take PCR tests
  - Give instructions/guidance for customers in order to minimize infection risk
  - Do not allow customers with a fever or other symptoms of COVID-19 entry
  - Set up hand sanitizer
  - Disinfect and Sterilize places used by Staff and Customers
  - Please inform and advise customers on the use of masks as a preventative measure.
  - Do not allow entry to customers who do not wear a mask without a justifiable reason (including customers who have already entered the establishment)
  - Make sure there is sufficient ventilation in the establishment
  - Implement measures to ensure safe social distancing, such as acrylic barriers.
  - Refrain from the use of Karaoke Machines

## 【Base Grant Amount for Businesses in Areas under Quasi-Emergency Measures】

- ◆ SME: Based on daily sales figures 30,000 yen ~ 100,000 yen
- ◆ Large Companies : Based on the total loss of daily sales figures Max 200,000 yen

# 【Requests and Calls for Cooperation Regarding Events】 (From May 11)

## [Event Requirements] (Article 24(9), Special Measures Law)

**Period** Tuesday, May 11 ~ Monday, May 31 <sup>\*1</sup>

<sup>\*1</sup> These measures will be in effect from May 11<sup>th</sup>, with the period of May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 10<sup>th</sup> being an announcement period. Any events held up to or during the announcement period, including those which occur after this period but ticket sales have ended before May 11<sup>th</sup> will have the previous conditions applied: as long as the venue does not surpass 50% capacity, it may have over 5000 people, and additionally continue past 9PM. Any events with ticket sales held after May 11<sup>th</sup> are subject to the restrictions below.

**Attendance** Less than 5000 people

### Maximum Capacity

Events which can expect loud cheers or raised voices, etc.  
Rock and pop concerts, sporting events, public competitions, performances, events at live houses or clubs, etc.

Within 50% <sup>\*2</sup>  
(If there are no seats, ensure safe distance between attendees)

Events which do not expect loud cheers or raised voices, etc.  
- Classical music concerts, plays, dance performance, traditional performing arts, ceremonies, exhibitions, etc.  
- Events which do not feature vocals while there is eating or drinking <sup>\*3</sup>

Within 100%  
(If there are no seats, ensure safe distance between attendees)

<sup>\*2</sup> One seat must be left vacant between groups, but attendees in the same group (up to 5 people) may sit next to each other. There may be some events which can exceed the 50% maximum capacity, as long as they follow the previous guidelines.

<sup>\*3</sup> If the event includes dining or drinking, as long as there are no vocal performances, etc. during the event, it may be considered an "event which does not expect loud cheers or raised voices."

### Requests and Calls for Cooperation

- ◆ Refrain from serving alcohol (call for cooperation)
- ◆ End events by 9:00 pm (excluding events held without an audience) (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Observe industry-specific guidelines when holding events (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Make thorough use of tracking measures, such as name lists, COCOA, the Hokkaido Corona Notification System, etc. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ If you want to hold an event which draws participants from across the country, or an event with more than 1,000 participants, please consult with the Hokkaido Government. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)

## 【Requests and Calls for Cooperation for Businesses】 (From May 9)

- Please implement COVID-19 Countermeasures such as Remote Work (Telework), Staggered Working Hours etc. through cooperation with Economic Organizations. (Target: 70% Implementation within Sapporo City) (Call for Cooperation)
- Observe industry-specific guidelines (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- Confirm that infection countermeasures are properly implemented in high-risk areas such as break areas, eating spaces, etc. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- Major tourist facilities with light-up installations and businesses with light-up advertisements in entertainment districts, etc., please make efforts to turn them off after 8 pm. (Call for Cooperation)

## 【Calls for Cooperation for Transportation Companies】 (From May 12)

- Sapporo City public transportation (Subway and Streetcar) will bring forward final departure times of the day, and implement temperature checks at major stations (Odori, Sapporo) (Call for Cooperation)
- For other transportation companies, please consider bringing forward the final departure times of the day. (Call for Cooperation)

## 【Requests for Schools】 (From May 9)

- Thorough implementation of infection countermeasures at schools and school dormitories, based on the hygiene management manual (revised April 28, 2021.) (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- Cancel, postpone, or scale-down school events (sports day, sports festival, school trips, overnight trips, etc.) (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- Temporarily suspend all extracurricular activities not deemed necessary by the school. \*(Article 24(9) Special Measures Law) \*This refers to clubs or sports deemed necessary by the school that are preparing for a competition, concert or tournament that has appropriate infection countermeasures in place.
- Universities, Colleges or Technical Schools should implement or continue to implement Online Classes and hold face-to-face classes with a reduced number of students in order to avoid close-contact between students. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)

# 【Requests and Calls for Cooperation for Facilities other than Eating Establishments ①】

(From May 12)

## Applicable Establishments

- Stage theaters, viewing halls, movie theaters, performance art theaters, etc.
- Assembly halls, auditoriums, etc.
- Showrooms, rental meeting rooms, cultural halls, multipurpose halls, etc.
- Hotels and Japanese inns (Only areas used for gathering / meetings, etc.)

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(Call for Cooperation)
- ◆ Close by 8:00 pm (For movies theaters or establishments holding an event, by 9:00 pm)  
(Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Maximum of 5,000 people, and capacity must be within 100% (50% if there are raised voices)  
(Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Thoroughly manage and guide visitors (Article 31(6)(1), Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Publish information regarding visitor management and guidance through facility (Call for Cooperation)

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- ◆ Make visitor guidance information publicly available via homepage. (Call for Cooperation)

# 【 Requests and Calls for Cooperation for Facilities other than Eating Establishments ③】 (From May 12)

## Applicable Establishments

- Sports clubs, hot yoga, yoga studios, mahjong parlors, pachinko parlors, game centers, etc.
- Private room video stores, public bath houses with private rooms, shooting ranges, betting offices, off-site ticket windows, etc.
- Super public baths, nail salons, aesthetic salons, relaxation related businesses, etc.
- Supercenters, shopping centers, department stores, electronics retail stores, etc.

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- ◆ Close by 8:00 pm (Facilities over 1000m<sup>2</sup>) (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)  
✕Excluding the sale of daily necessities at supercenters, shopping centers, department stores and electronics retail stores.
- ◆ Close by 8:00 pm (Facilities under 1000m<sup>2</sup>) (Call for Cooperation)  
\*Excluding the sale of daily necessities at supercenters, shopping centers, department stores and electronics retail stores.
- ◆ Thoroughly manage and guide visitors (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Make visitor guidance information publicly available via homepage.

\*Amongst entertainment facilities, eating establishments licensed under the Food Sanitation Act are subject to the Special Measures Law requirements.

\*\*Internet cafes, manga cafes and other such establishments used for long periods during the night are not subject to these requirements.