Summary of (Revised) Quasi-Emergency Measures in Hokkaido

Target Area	All of Hokkaido
Period	March 7th(MON) ~ March 21st (MON) 2022
Implementation Basis	To implement requests based on the special measures law in order to continue the previously established downward trend in infection numbers, avoid further strain on medical institutions, while exercising caution of the new, more infectious strain of the Omicron variant (BA.2).

1 Behavioral Requests

GOING OUT TRAVELING

- ○ Refrain from visiting crowded places or places with high risk of infection
- ○ Refrain from non-essential, non-urgent travel between prefectures.

EATING DRINKING

- ○ Refrain from visiting restaurants, etc. *after* shortened business hours.
- ○ Keep groups to 4 people or less, for a short period of time, no loud voices, no heavy drinking, and wear a mask when talking.

2 Requests for Restaurants, etc.

- ○ Business Hours and Alcohol Service
  【Certified】 ① Business hours: 5AM to 9PM, Alcohol service: 11AM ~ 8PM OR
  ② Business hours: 5AM to 8PM, no alcohol service
  【Non-Certified】 Business hours: 5AM to 8PM, no alcohol service
- ○ Limit the number of people in one group seated at one table to 4 people
  *This restriction applies even if all attendees use the Vaccine/Test Package System.
- ○ If karaoke equipment is provided, implement infection countermeasures, such as social distancing and ventilation.

【Grants for Eating Establishments】Cooperation for the entire period (15 days) of 3/07 to 3/21

（Certified Stores）【①】SME, Sole Proprietor：375,000 ~1,125,000 yen per store, Large companies: Up to 3,000,000 yen per store
【②】SME, Sole Proprietor：450,000~1,500,000 yen per store, Large companies： Up to 3,000,000 yen per store
（Non-Certified） SME, Sole Proprietor： 450,000~1,500,000 yen per store, Large companies： Up to 3,000,000 yen per store

3 Event Restrictions

- Maximum Attendees and Capacity
  - [Infection Prevention Safety Plan] Attendees: 20,000 ppl, Capacity: within 100%
  - [No infection Prevention Safety Plan] Attendees: 5,000 ppl, Capacity: within 50% (with loud voices) OR within 100% (no loud voices)

  *This restriction applies even if all attendees use the Vaccine/Test Package System.
- Event must end by 9PM, alcohol service until 8PM

4 Large Scale Customer Based Facilities

- Implement infection countermeasures such as managing visitors / customers.
- If karaoke equipment is provided, implement infection countermeasures, such as social distancing and ventilation.

5 Business Owners

- Set a reduction target for the number of employees coming into work and encourage telework, use of paid leave, and staggered commuting.
- Take necessary measures to prevent business continuity from being hindered, such as reviewing or creating a business continuity plan (BCP).
- At daycare facilities, implement measures such as staff wearing masks for and carrying out childcare divided into small groups, etc.
- At facilities for the elderly, implement measures such as online visits, etc.

6 Schools

- For school trips, overnight study, etc., carefully consider the implementation of activities with high risk of infection (e.g. school trips, overnight study, etc.) and avoid destinations outside Hokkaido that are currently under emergency measures.
- Club activities should be carried with carefully selected activities, and thorough infection control measures. If this is not possible, club activities as well as practice games or training camps organized with other schools should be suspended.