

Requests for Cooperation within Sapporo City

Basis

To limit and curtail the spread of COVID-19 in Sapporo, and prevent any further spread to the rest of Hokkaido, along with implementing strong countermeasures in line with Hokkaido Alert level 4.

Period

From Saturday, **April 17** to Friday, **May 14**

Goal

To lower infections to below Hokkaido alert level 3 (National stage 2)

Implementation of the request for co-operation based on Article 24 (9) of the Special Measures Law

【Request for all residents of and visitors to Hokkaido】

◆ If you cannot avoid the risk of infection, please refrain from:

- Non-essential, non-urgent outings within the Sapporo City area
- Non-essential, non-urgent travel to and from Sapporo City

From 4/24-5/11,
please refer to the
Golden Week Special
Countermeasures.

*This request may be lifted before May 14^h, if the number of new infections falls to below 29 per week and the number of occupied beds in hospitals is under 110

Requests for Cooperation for All Hokkaido during Golden Week

During Golden Week the frequency of travel and occurrences of eating with others increases. We ask that you keep in mind the following infection prevention countermeasures, especially during this period in order to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

When Traveling

- Thoroughly implement infection countermeasures when eating or drinking, going out, and at work.
- When you cannot avoid gatherings with large numbers of people, avoid travel, or consider delaying your trip

When participating in Hanami (Cherry-blossom viewing)

- Avoid crowded places and times, and refrain from holding or joining parties.

Golden Week Special Countermeasures for Sapporo City

(Additional Measures Based on Medical State of Emergency)

BASIS

To thoroughly reduce the amount of contact between people, and limit the amount of travel to and from Sapporo City, in light of the medical state of emergency

PERIOD

From Wednesday, **May 5** to Tuesday, **May 11**

【 Requests for all Residents and Visitors of Hokkaido 】

(WHEN GOING OUT)

◆ Please refrain from non-essential, non-urgent outings within Sapporo City.

*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.

◆ Please refrain from non-essential, non-urgent travel to and from Sapporo City.

(WHEN EATING OR DRINKING)

◆ Please avoid, if at all possible, eating or drinking with people not in your household (e.g. living in the same home.)

Golden Week Special Countermeasures for Sapporo City

(Additional Measures Based on Medical State of Emergency)

【Requests for Restaurants / Eating Establishments】

- All Eating Establishments in Sapporo are requested to shorten their business hours

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| Area | All Sapporo City |
| Period | From Thursday, May 6 to Tuesday, May 11 |
| Target | Eating Establishments (Restaurants, Bars, Cafeterias, etc.), Karaoke or Karaoke Bars |
| Requests | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Alcohol can only be served from 11AM to 7PM○ Businesses should be closed from 8PM to 5AM the next day○ Follow the policies outlined in the “Industry Specific Guidelines” <p>*Businesses that comply with these requests are eligible to receive grant money (Details TBD)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>【Grant Amounts】</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Small-Medium Businesses: Based on daily sales figures: from 30,000-100,000 yen◆ Large companies: Based the decrease of daily sales figures: up to 200,000 yen</div> |

- During the above period, residents of Hokkaido are requested to refrain from visiting restaurants, bars, etc. between 8PM and 5AM the next day.

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【Requests for the Businesses of Hokkaido】

- Please implement COVID-19 Countermeasures such as Remote Work (Telework), Staggered Working Hours etc. as possible through cooperation with Economic Organizations. (Target: 70% Implementation within Sapporo City)
- Confirm that infection countermeasures are properly implemented in high-risk areas such as break areas, eating spaces, etc.
- Large-scale venues and attractions with high numbers of customers, please ensure thorough implementation of countermeasures such as the wearing of masks and using of hand sanitizer, etc.
- Establishments with karaoke facilities, please encourage customers to refrain from using the karaoke facilities, regardless of time of day, if infection prevention measures cannot be thoroughly implemented.
- 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.

【Requests for Schools】

- Thorough implementation of infection countermeasures at schools and school dormitories, based on the hygiene management manual (revised April 28, 2021.)
 - All extracurricular activities should be temporarily suspended, besides those deemed necessary by the school.*
- *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.

【Measures for Public Facilities】

- Municipal and Prefectural Public Facilities in Sapporo City will, in principle, be temporarily closed.
- Calls will be made for cooperation with infection prevention measures at parks and areas along the river, in addition to the implementation of patrols.