

State of Emergency in Hokkaido

- Revised Edition -

September 10th, 2021

**Basis of
Impleme
ntation**

This extension is based on the national extension of the State of Emergency. Preventative measures to prevent the spread of infection and reduce contact between people based on the Special Measures law Article 45(1),(2), and Article 24(9) will be implemented in response to the addition by the government of Hokkaido into the areas under a state of emergency.

**Affected
Areas**

PRIORITY AREA

Sapporo, Ebetsu, Chitose, Eniwa, Kita-Hiroshima, Ishikari, Tobetsu, Shinshinotsu, Otaru, Asahikawa

**GENERAL MEASURES
AREA**

Any municipalities not listed above

Period

Monday, September 13th – Thursday, September 30th, 2021

PRIORITY AREA

【 Requests for residents of and visitors to affected areas p.1 】

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(IN EVERYDAY LIFE)

◆ **Since the Delta strain of COVID-19, which is considered to be highly infectious, has now nationally become the dominant strain, avoid the “Three C’s”, and the “5 High-Risk Scenes for Infection”** and take other measures, such as social distancing, wearing masks, hand washing, ventilating, and disinfecting.**

(24(9))

**Five High Risk Scenes; Social gatherings involving alcohol, Eating and drinking in a large group over a long period of time, Talking without masks, Communal living in small spaces, Change of scenery

(WHEN GOING OUT)

◆ **Even during the day, refrain from non-essential, non-urgent outings or travel. Especially during weekends and after 8pm.**

(45(1))

*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.

◆ **Reduce outings to large shopping centers, and other crowded places by half.(45(1))**

※By reducing shopping trips, etc. by half, for example.

◆ **Please be extra careful to avoid the risk of infection if you are in contact with an individual who is at high risk* of developing severe symptoms. (24(9))**

*This includes the elderly, those who have certain pre-existing medical conditions, or some people in the late stages of pregnancy.

◆ **Unless absolutely necessary, avoid travel between other prefectures (45(1))**

If you absolutely must leave Hokkaido, in addition to taking thorough measures to prevent infection, please monitor your physical condition, such as checking your temperature or taking a PCR test if necessary.

*Moreover, at your destination, please continue to implement basic infection countermeasures and avoid the 3 C’s, and if at all possible, avoid eating out with large groups of 5 or more people.

【 Call for cooperation for those considering travelling to affected areas 】

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◆ **Along with thoroughly implementing basic infection countermeasures, we also request those coming to Hokkaido to do regular body temperature checks, and take PCR tests as necessary, etc. Additionally, please refrain from travelling if you have a fever, or other symptoms.** (Call for Cooperation)

*The government is planning to offer free optional PCR/Antigen tests to passengers departing from Haneda, Narita, Itami, Chubu, Kansai intl. and Fukuoka airport until September 30th.

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(WHEN EATING/DRINKING)

◆ Please refrain from dining at restaurants, bars, etc. that do not have sufficient infection countermeasures or do not comply with requests for the shortening of business hours. (Article 45(1)Special Measures Law)

◆ Please comply with and follow infection countermeasures and rules set up by restaurants, bars etc. (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)

◆ Please refrain from activities which have a high risk of infection, such as drinking alcohol in groups in a park, or on the roadside, etc. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)

◆ Refrain from eating or drinking with people that you are not living with as much as possible. (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)

【Requests for Eating Establishments, etc】

AFFECTED ESTABLISHMENTS

[Restaurants] Eating Establishments (Including Izakaya), Cafes, Etc. (Not including delivery/takeout)
 [Entertainment] Businesses such as Cabaret Clubs, Karaoke, etc. with permission to serve food under the Food Sanitation Law, and all karaoke facilities
 [Wedding Venues] Venues which have permission to serve food under the Food Sanitation Law

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【Facilities which provide alcohol or karaoke facilities (including karaoke shops that do not have permission to serve food, and restaurants that allow patrons to bring alcohol onto the premises, and do not cease serving alcohol or providing karaoke facilities)】

- ◆Must suspend business(45(2))
- ◆Business hours must be between 5 AM and 8PM. (excluding takeout/delivery)(45(2))

- ◆Implement the following infection countermeasures (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Recommendations for Staff to take PCR Tests etc. (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Refusal of entry to those with a fever or other COVID-19 symptoms (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Sterilization of Business Area (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Refusal of entry for customers who do not wear a mask without a valid reason (including removal of those who break this rule after entrance) (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Ensure there is sufficient ventilation in the facility (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Limiting entrance to max. 4 per group (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Recommendation of mask usage when not eating (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Requests to customers to avoid shouting/talking loudly (Silent Eating) (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Recommendation of the usage of the COVID-19 Contact App COCOA and the Hokkaido COVID-19 Notification System (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Time restrictions on customers to avoid congestion (approx. 2 hours) (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
 - Place Acrylic sheets, etc. in order to ensure sufficient social distancing and avoid infection via droplets. (Article 45 (2)Special Measures Law)
- ◆Follow Industry-specific guidelines as well as an Infection Prevention Measures Check List. (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)
- ◆Wedding venues are recommended to follow the same measures as restaurants. Additionally, services should be finished as quickly as possible (within 1.5 hours), and with limited attendees. (50 people, or 50% capacity, whichever is smaller.) (Call for Co-operation)

※Grants are available for businesses that comply with these requests

【Grants for eating establishments】 When Cooperating for the full 18 day period from September 13th until September 30th:
 SME : 720,000 yen , max 1,800,000 yen、 Large companies : Max 3,600,000 yen.

Maximum Capacity/Attendees

○Maximum attendees **5,000**, and **50%** capacity
✘ If proper infection prevention measures cannot be followed, consider postponing or canceling the event, or holding it without an audience or online

Article 24(9)Special Measures Law

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- ◆ End events by 9:00 pm (excluding events held without an audience) (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Do not allow alcohol consumption or provision (including that brought in by customers) (Call for co-operation)
- ◆ Observe industry-specific guidelines when holding events (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Take efforts to thoroughly prevent the 3 Cs or Eating/Drinking before/after the event (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 1000 participants, please consult with the Hokkaido Government (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Carefully consider and plan events that are planned to involve movement across the entire country. (Call for co-operation)

From September 13st onwards too, the sale of tickets for events that do not meet these requirements must be cancelled.

Tickets which do not meet these requirements should not be sold during this period, even if the event is planned to be run after October 1st.

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◆ Please implement COVID-19 Countermeasures such as Remote Work (Telework), Staggered Working Hours, and rotating shifts (reducing interactions between workers), aiming for a 70% reduction in the number of workers in the office, and a reduction in the movement and interaction between employees.

(Call for co-operation)

◆ In order to comply with the request for all residents to refrain from going out after 8pm, unless it is necessary for the continuation of the business, prevent operation after 8pm.

(Call for co-operation)

◆ In the case that workers are required to commute to work, staggered working hours, and commuting via bicycle should be recommended in order to reduce contact with other people.

(Call for co-operation)

◆ **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 8pm.

(Call for co-operation)

◆ For municipal transportation companies (Trams/Metro) and other transportation companies, consider measures such as making closing hours earlier or changing the departure time of the last train/bus, etc. to be earlier. (Call for co-operation)

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- ◆ At High Schools. Implement staggered classes, and make sure that all classes are finished and students have left school by 4PM. (Article 24(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)
- ◆ Keep track of the infection status of all students and family members, etc. living in the same household, and take measures such as prompt and wide ranging closures (all school, grade, class depending on spread of infection) as necessary. In case of closure, ensure that students still engage in online learning, etc. and that those students who are unable to stay home have a place to go. (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)
- ◆ High schools and special education schools should implement staggered attendance when necessary, based on the commuting situation. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Club activities should be carefully conducted (with the time, number of people, activity type, etc. being taken into account) and activities only being allowed if they are conducted within school grounds, and meet all relevant infection countermeasures . Activities in which infection countermeasures cannot be sufficiently followed must be cancelled. Multiple health checks should be implemented on a daily basis, and a school-wide guidance system for infectious disease control should be established. Additionally, participation in competitions should be at the discretion of the principal, follow stringent anti-infection measures and training camps/competitions requiring stays overnight in other areas should be avoided. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Universities, vocational schools, etc., should avoid crowding by utilizing online lessons and implementing lessons in which students are divided into smaller classes.
(Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)

【Public Facilities】

Public Facilities

- ◆ As a rule, public facilities will be closed.

【 Requests and Calls for Cooperation for Facilities other than

Eating Establishments ①] Establishments with requests for shortening of business hours

PRIORITY AREA

Request Contents

| Category | Examples | Requests | |
|------------|---|---|--|
| | | Over 1,000m ² | Under 1,000m ² |
| Commercial | Large Stores, Shopping Centers, Department Stores, Malls, etc. (Excluding the sale of Necessary Daily Items) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Business hours must be between 5AM and 8PM (24(9)) *Excluding the sale of Necessary Daily Items ◆ Effectively guide and restrict the number of customers in large shopping centers/stores (45(2)) ◆ Effectively guide and restrict the number of customers in areas at high risk of infection such as the underground food section of department stores. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law) ◆ Do not hold sales or events during the weekend. (24(9)) ◆ Post and circulate guidance information on your company's website, etc. (Call for co-operation) ◆ Do not provide or allow the consumption of Alcohol. (Call for co-operation) ◆ Do not allow the use of Karaoke facilities. (Call for co-operation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Business hours must be between 5AM and 8PM (Call for Cooperation) *Excluding the sale of Necessary Daily Items ◆ Effectively guide and manage patrons (24(9)) ◆ Post and circulate guidance information on your company's website, etc. (Call for co-operation) ◆ Do not provide or allow the consumption of Alcohol. (Call for co-operation) ◆ Do not allow the use of Karaoke facilities. (Call for co-operation) |
| Amusement | Pachinko Parlors, Arcades, etc. | | |
| Pleasure | Adult Entertainment, Off/On-site betting offices (Horse/Car/Boat Racing, etc.) | | |
| Service | Public bath houses (super sento), Beauty/Beauty-Treatment Salons etc. (Unless it is necessary for daily life) | | |

※ Grants are available for facilities bigger than 1000m² who comply with the above requests under the special measures law. (However, they are not applicable to receive these grants if they are already receiving other support.)

【 Grants for large facilities 】
 Large facilities: 200,000 yen x Area of facility per day or 1000m² x % of business hours reduced by business shortening hours x amount of days for which business hours are shortened
 Tenants: 20,000 yen x Area per day/ 100m² x % of business hours affected by business hour shortening x number of days affected

【 Requests and Calls for Cooperation for Facilities other than

Eating Establishments ②] Establishments which have requests based on those for events

PRIORITY AREA

Request Contents

| Category | Examples | Requests | |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | Over 1,000m ² | Under 1,000m ² |
| Theaters, etc. | Theatres, Stadiums, Cinemas, Entertainment Halls, Planetariums, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Business hours must be between 5AM and 8PM (with Events being held until 9PM) (24(9)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Business hours must be between 5AM and 8PM (with Events being held until 9PM) (Call for co-operation) |
| Galleries/Meeting Places etc. | Meeting rooms, Conference Halls, Galleries, Culture Halls, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Max attendance of 5,000 people, and max capacity of 50% (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Max attendance of 5,000 people, and max capacity of 50% (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law) |
| Hotels, Japanese Inns (Ryokan) | Hotels, Japanese Inns (Ryokan) (Limited to areas where gatherings take place) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Effectively guide and restrict the number of patrons. (24(9)) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Strictly manage and guide customers (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law) |
| Exercise/Entertainment | Baseball fields, Running Tracks, Sports Clubs (Gym), Theme Parks, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Post and circulate guidance information on your company's website, etc. (Call for co-operation) ◆ Alcohol consumption and provision should not be allowed (Call for co-operation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Post and circulate guidance information on your company's website, etc. (Call for co-operation) ◆ Alcohol consumption and provision should not be allowed (Call for co-operation) |
| Museums, etc. | Museums, Art Museums (Galleries), etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Karaoke services should not be provided. (Call for co-operation) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Karaoke services should not be provided. (Call for co-operation) |

※Grants are available for facilities bigger than 1000m² who comply with the above requests under the special measures law. (However, they are not applicable to receive these grants if they are already receiving other support.)

【 Grants for large facilities 】

Large facilities: 200,000 yen x Area of facility per day or 1000 m² x percentage of business hours reduced by business shortening hours x amount of days for which business hours are shortened

Tenants: 20,000 yen x Area per day/ 100 m² x percentage of business hours affected by business hour shortening x number of days affected

【Requests and Calls for Cooperation for Facilities other than Eating Establishments③】

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| Target Facilities | Request Contents |
|--|--|
| Nursery Schools, Social Welfare facilities like Long term health care facilities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Restrict activities with a high risk of infection (call for co-operation) |
| Funeral Halls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Do not provide alcohol, nor allow it to be brought in by those using the service. (call for co-operation) |
| Libraries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Strictly manage and guide visitors. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law) |
| Internet Cafes, Manga Cafes, Public Baths, Barber shops, Pawn Shops, Costume Rental Shops, Dry Cleaning Stores | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Strictly manage and guide customers. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law) •Do not provide alcohol, nor allow the consumption of alcohol brought in by customers. Do not allow the use of Karaoke facilities. <p style="text-align: right;">(call for co-operation)</p> |
| Driving Schools, Cram Schools etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Make a move towards more online learning. (call for co-operation) |

GENERAL MEASURES AREA

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(IN EVERYDAY LIFE)

◆ Since the Delta strain of COVID-19, which is considered to be highly infectious, has now nationally become the dominant strain, avoid the “Three C’s”, and the “5 High-Risk Scenes for Infection”*** and take other measures, such as social distancing, wearing masks, hand washing, ventilating, and disinfecting.

(24(9))

**Five High Risk Scenes; Social gatherings involving alcohol, Eating and drinking in a large group over a long period of time, Talking without masks, Communal living in small spaces, Change of scenery

(ESPECIALLY WHEN GOING OUT)

◆ Reduce all non-essential movement and outings ✕ even during daytime and especially after 8PM. (Article 24(9) 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.

◆ Cut outings to crowded places, such as large scale commercial centers, by half

*for example, by cutting shopping trips in half, etc. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)

◆ Please be extra careful to avoid the risk of infection if you are in contact with an individual who is at high risk* of developing severe symptoms. (24(9))

*This includes the elderly, those who have certain pre-existing medical conditions, or some people in the late stages of pregnancy

◆ Avoid non-urgent, non-necessary travel to and from priority areas. (24(9))

◆ Avoid non-urgent, non-necessary travel to and from other prefectures. (24(9))

*f you absolutely must leave Hokkaido, in addition to taking thorough measures to prevent infection, please monitor your physical condition, such as checking your temperature or taking a PCR test if necessary.

*Moreover, at your destination, please continue to implement basic infection countermeasures and avoid the 3 C’s, and if at all possible, avoid eating out with large groups of 5 or more people.

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◆ We ask you to refrain from travel to Hokkaido, whether it be for travel or to visit family, and implement necessary measures such as taking a PCR test before departing, and managing your health if it is necessary to travel. (Call for co-operation)

*The government is planning to offer free optional PCR/Antigen tests to passengers departing from Haneda, Narita, Itami, Chubu, Kansai intl. and Fukuoka airport until September 30th.

【Requests for residents of and visitors to General Measures Areas ②】

Request
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(WHEN EATING/DRINKING)

- ◆ Please refrain from dining at restaurants, bars, etc. that do not have sufficient infection countermeasures or do not comply with requests for the shortening of business hours.
(Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Please comply with and follow infection countermeasures and rules set up by restaurants, bars etc.
(Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Please refrain from activities which have a high risk of infection, such as drinking alcohol in groups in a park, or on the roadside, etc.
(Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ When eating out, eat in groups of 4 people or less, for a short amount of time, without heavy drinking or raising your voice and put your mask on when talking. (Implementation of “Mokushoku”/Silent Eating) (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)

【 Requests for Eating establishments, etc. 】

Affected
Establishments

〔 Restaurants 〕 Eating Establishments (Including Izakaya), Cafes, Etc. (Not including delivery/takeout)
 〔 Entertainment 〕 Businesses such as Cabaret Clubs, Karaoke, etc. with permission to serve food under the Food Sanitation Law, and all karaoke facilities
 〔 Wedding Venues 〕 Venues which have permission to serve food under the Food Sanitation Law

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◆ Business hours should be between 5AM and 8PM. (24(9))

◆ Restaurants which meet certain requirements are allowed to serve alcohol between 11AM and 7:30PM, but must cease the serving of alcohol If these requirements are not met. (24(9))

※ Groups must be within 4 people, Acrylic sheets must be put in place between seats to maintain social distancing, there must be implementation of disinfectant stations for hand washing, and recommendations for the use of masks while conversation is taking place. Additionally, proper ventilation of the facility along with requests for customers to use the COVID-19 tracking application COCOA, limits of 2 hours maximum for groups in the establishment, and requests for patrons to not shout or talk loudly, along with staff checking their temperature at the start of shifts.

◆ Implement the following infection countermeasures as well as following industry specific guidelines and Infection Prevention Measures Check Lists, etc.. (24(9))

- Recommend staff to take PCR tests regularly
- Refusal of entry for customers with a fever or other symptoms.
- Setup of hand sanitization facilities
- Spreading of information on wearing masks and other infection countermeasures
- Refusal of entry or removal of guests who refuse to wear a mask without a valid reason.
- Implementation of proper ventilation in the facility.
- Place Acrylic sheets, etc. in order to ensure sufficient social distancing and avoid infection via droplets. Etc.
- Guidance and management of patrons
- Disinfection of the workplace

◆ Establishments which have the primary purpose of serving food or drinks should not provide karaoke facilities. (24(9))

※ Grants are available for businesses that comply with these requests

【 Grants for Eating Establishments 】 When complying for the full 18 day period from September 13th until September 30th:
 SME' 450,000~1,350,000 yen, Large Companies: a maximum of 1,350,000 yen per store

【Requests regarding events】

Maximum
Capacity/
Attendees
(※1)

○Max. Attendees

5,000 people

○Capacity Limits

[Within **100%**] Events where cheers or loud voices are not expected (※2)[Within **50%**] Events which can expect cheers or loud voices (※3)

※ If proper infection prevention measures cannot be followed, consider postponing or canceling the event, or holding it without an audience or online

Article 24(9)Special
Measures Law

※1 Of these two limits, the smaller value is considered the upper limit for capacity, however only in the case that both requirements are met

※2 Classical music concerts, Plays, Dance Performances, Traditional Performing arts, Ceremonies, Exhibitions, Events involving Food/Drink without speaking (Events can be classified as not expecting cheers or loud voices as long as appropriate infection countermeasures are in place, and there is no speaking during the event)

※3 Rock/Pop Concerts, Sporting Events, Public Competitions, Performances, Events at Live Houses/Nightclubs, etc. (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.

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- ◆ End events by 9:00 pm (excluding events held without an audience) (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Do not allow alcohol consumption or provision (including that brought in by customers) after 7:30PM (Call for co-operation)
- ◆ Observe industry-specific guidelines when holding events (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Take efforts to thoroughly prevent the 3 Cs or Eating/Drinking before/after the event (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 1000 participants, please consult with the Hokkaido Government (Article 24(9)Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Carefully consider and plan events that are planned to involve movement across the entire country. (Call for co-operation)
- ◆ Make sure to strictly adhere to attendance limits, regardless of whether or not an event is currently being hosted. (Call for co-operation)

From September 13st onwards too, the sale of tickets for events that do not meet these requirements must be cancelled.

Tickets which do not meet these requirements should not be sold during this period, even if the event is planned to be run after October 1st.

【Requests and Calls for co-operation for businesses】

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- ◆ **Please implement COVID-19 Countermeasures such as Remote Work (Telework), Staggered Working Hours, and rotating shifts (reducing interactions between workers), aiming for a 70% reduction in the number of workers in the office, and a reduction in the movement and interaction between employees.**
(Call for co-operation)
- ◆ Unless it is necessary for the continuation of business, restrict any work after 8pm. (Call for co-operation)
- ◆ In the case that workers are required to commute to work, staggered working hours, and commuting via bicycle should be recommended in order to reduce contact with other people. (Call for co-operation)
- ◆ **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 8pm.**
(Call for co-operation)
- ◆ Ensure thorough implementation of infection countermeasures on transport facilities. (call for co-operation)
- ◆ Large facilities such as shopping malls, etc. over 1000 m² should look into reducing business hours and stopping the provision of alcohol and karaoke facilities. (call for co-operation)
- ◆ Restrict visitor numbers and strictly manage and guide customers in large shopping centers, underground food courts, department stores, and other places with high infection risk. (Call for Co-operation)

【Requests for Schools】

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- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Keep track of the infection status of all students and family members, etc. living in the same household, and take measures such as prompt and wide ranging closures (all school, grade, class depending on spread of infection) as necessary. In case of closure, ensure that students still engage in online learning, etc. and that those students who are unable to stay home have a place to go. (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)
- ◆ Club activities should be carefully conducted (with the time, number of people, activity type, etc. being taken into account) and activities only being allowed if they are conducted within school grounds, and meet all relevant infection countermeasures. Activities in which infection countermeasures cannot be sufficiently followed must be cancelled. Multiple health checks should be implemented on a daily basis, and a school-wide guidance system for infectious disease control should be established. Additionally, participation in competitions should be at the discretion of the principal, follow stringent anti-infection measures and training camps/competitions requiring stays overnight in other areas should be avoided. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)
- ◆ Universities, vocational schools, etc., should avoid crowding by utilizing online lessons and implementing lessons in which students are divided into smaller classes. (Article 24(9) Special Measures Law)

【Public Facilities】

Public Facilities

- ◆ Prefectural facilities will, as a rule, be closed.
- ◆ Municipal facilities may be closed based on the local infection situation and purpose of the facility, etc.