

# Overview of primary measures based on the Infectious Disease Law

	Pandemic Influenza	Category I Infectious Disease	Category II Infectious Disease	Category III Infectious Disease	Category IV Infectious Disease	Category V Infectious Disease	Designated Infectious Disease
Designated disease name	Novel Influenza, Re-emerging Influenza, etc.	Ebola, plague, lassa fever, etc.	Tuberculosis, SARS, avian influenza (H5N1), etc.	Cholera, bacterial dysentery, typhoid fever, etc.	Yellow fever, avian influenza (other than H5N1), etc.	Influenza, genital chlamydia infection, syphilis, etc.	Legal designation (currently not applicable)
Method of designation of disease	Law	Law	Law	Law	Law / Cabinet Order	Law / Order	Cabinet Order
Applicable to patients suspected of infection	○	○	○ (Infectious diseases specified by cabinet order only)	—	—	—	Specific applicable regulations are stipulated by Cabinet Order for each infectious disease
Applicable to asymptomatic pathogen carriers	○	○	—	—	—	—	
Notification by physician of diagnosis and / or death	○ (Immediately)	○ (Immediately)	○ (Immediately)	○ (Immediately)	○ (Immediately)	○ (Within 7 days)	
Notification of veterinarians, measures regarding the import / export of animals	○	○	○	○	○	—	
Fixed-point monitoring of patient information, etc.	—	—	△ (Only some suspected diseases)	△ (Only some suspected diseases)	△ (Only some suspected diseases)	○	
Conducting proactive epidemiological surveys	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Recommendation and implementation of medical examinations	○	○	○	○	—	—	
Work restrictions	○	○	○	○	—	—	
Recommendation of a measures for hospitalization	○	○	○	—	—	—	
Collection of medical samples	○	○	○	—	—	—	
Disinfection of contaminated areas, disposal of property, etc.	○	○	○	○	○	—	
Extermination of rats, insects, etc.	○ (※)	○	○	○	○	—	
Limit on domestic water use	○ (※)	○	○	○	—	—	
Restrictions on building access, implementations of blockages and traffic restrictions	○ (※)	○	—	—	—	—	
Publications of measures implemented, etc.	○	—	—	—	—	—	
Reports on health condition and requests to refrain from leaving the house, etc.	○	—	—	—	—	—	
Prefectural progress report	○	—	—	—	—	—	

Until May 7, 2023

From May 8, 2023

※Applied when a government ordinance is established and applied based on Article 44-4 of the Infectious Diseases Act (Not applicable to infection of Novel Coronavirus Covid-19)