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## Okinawa Prefectural Response Policy Pertaining to the State of Emergency Measures based on the Special Measures Act

<b>Details of Implementation</b>	<p>Based on the re-extension of the State of Emergency Measures Period by the national government and in working towards curbing the further spread of Covid-19, in order to thoroughly reduce person to person contact, based on articles 45 and 24 of the Act on Special Measures Against Novel Influenza, etc., (hereinafter referred to as “The Act”), requests will be made to prefectural residents and businesses, and the necessary cooperation will be encouraged.</p> <p><b>【Measures to ensure a steady decrease in the number of COVID-19 cases and to protect the medical system】</b></p>
<b>Area</b>	<b>The entirety of Okinawa prefecture</b>
<b>Duration</b>	<p><b>May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sunday) 2021 ~ <u>September 30<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 2021</u></b></p> <p><u>※With the aim to improve the infection situation and medical care provision system to lift emergency measures as soon as possible.</u></p>

# 【Measures to Ensure a Steady Decrease in the Number of COVID-19 Cases and to Protect the Medical System】

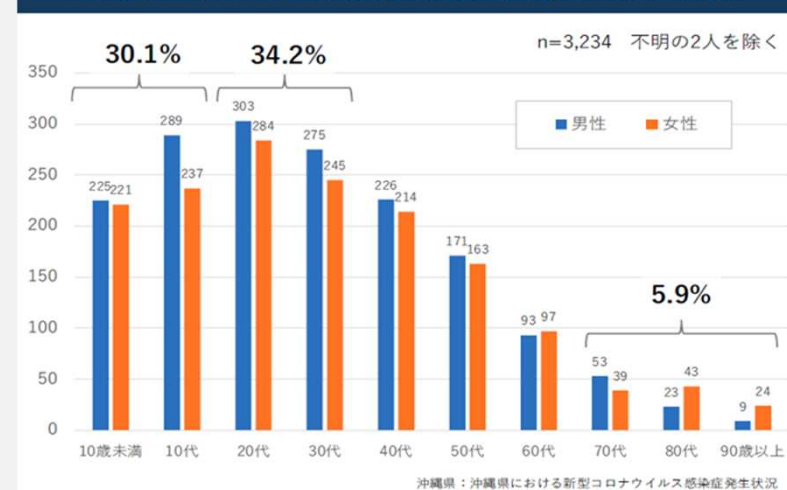
The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 : Requests for Cooperation

The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1 : Requests as State of Emergency Measures

## < Current Situation >

- The Delta variant is **raging** and infections have been spreading among households.
- The number of positive cases among minors has increased and has exceeded 30% of the total cases.
- With the end of the summer vacation, there is concern that as children become more active, this will lead to a greater spread of infections.
- Although the overall number of positive cases seems to be peaking out, the number of serious cases has not yet started to decrease, even among young people, cases of infections worsening to the level of requiring oxygen administration are increasing. Serious cases in children have also occurred.
- Medical institutions are maintaining their medical systems at the limit of their capacity by limiting outpatient care, postponing scheduled surgeries, and all general medical services other than COVID-19 care. If the medical system collapses, it will have a significant impact on medical care for people who have illnesses other than COVID-19, and the health and lives of prefectural residents will be at risk.
- At the end of August, the first round of vaccinations had just exceeded 50%. We must speed up vaccinations as it is effective in preventing serious illness and the onset of illness.
- During last year's Silver Week, the number of infections, which was decreasing, started to increase. How you spend your time during this period is important.
- In order to protect the medical system on the verge of collapse, we once again ask for you to take care to “not take the virus home with you”, “practice good hand hygiene, washing hands (ect.)”, “room ventilation”, and “keeping track of your health with daily temperature checks, etc.” Even if you are only feeling a little unwell, please “wear a mask at home and rest in an isolated area within the house”.

沖縄県における性年齢階級別症例数 (8月30日～9月5日)



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## < Special Requests >

- ① **Please get vaccinated as it is the linchpin of infection preventions measures.** (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
  - ② **Refrain from all non-essential and non-emergency outings throughout the day and reduce person to person contact.**  
(The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)  
**Please avoid all of the following (closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings.)**
  - ③ **In order to prevent children from being infected, take thorough infection prevention measures at schools, cram schools, lessons, etc., and actively incorporate the use of online learning.** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)
  - ④ **Halt travel to and from/movement between prefectures.** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)  
Especially halt going on business trips and returning to home that will cause a lot of person to person contacts in the areas you visit.
  - ⑤ **Due to the rapid increase of infections, halt travel to and from outer islands.** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)
  - ⑥ **Infections are increasing in events involving eating and drinking, such as Moai, (social support group meetings), beach parties, and home parties. Do not hold any events with individuals other than family members with which you live.** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)
  - ⑦ **During Silver Week, please spend time with the family members with whom you live and avoid drinking parties with colleagues, going out for drives with friends, and gathering for events.**
- ※ Even those who have completed two rounds of vaccination are still at risk of infection. Please continue to use masks, wash hands, and implement other infection prevention measures.

## < Prefectural Priority Initiatives >

- ◆ **"Promotion of the Child Protection Project"**
- "Vaccination Promotion and Opportunity Expansion Project"**
- "Establishment of a Vaccination and Negative Test Result Certification Project Team."**

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# 【Requests to Prefectural Residents and Those Staying within the Prefecture】

The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 : Requests for Cooperation

The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1 : Requests as State of Emergency Measures

## Request for Refrain in Going Out <Thoroughly Reduce Outings and Chances for Contact>

- ◆ **Refrain from non-essential and non-emergency※ outings and travel including throughout the day. Specifically, avoid going out after 8 p.m.** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1) **An individual who went driving with a friend who later tested positive, spread the virus to their parents, siblings, and whole family.**
- ※ Except for tasks necessary to maintain your livelihood and health, such as: hospital visits, shopping for food, medicines, daily necessities, going to work, outdoor exercising/going for a walk, please refrain from any outings.
- ◆ **Even for something that necessitates your going out, avoid crowded places and times**  
**Please make efforts to reduce the number of times you go shopping and the number of people who go by half or more to avoid congestion, and cooperate with the infection prevention measures required by stores..** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)  
**Community transmission has rapidly increased especially in the Chubu (central) area.**
- ◆ **Please halt travel to and from /movement between prefectures** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)  
**Infections have occurred when people travel to and from events.** Utilize online meetings to avoid work related travel. In the event that you must travel between prefectures, make sure to take a PCR test, etc. in advance, avoid group dining at your destination, take a PCR test, etc. as soon as you return to Okinawa, and for the week following your return avoid group dining with anyone other than the family with which you live.
- ◆ **Please halt travel to and from the outer islands.** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)  
**Infections have frequently occurred on small outer islands. (occurred on nine islands, (week of August 29th) last week five outer islands).**
- ※ Except for hospital visits, shopping for food, medicines, daily necessities, going to work, as well as for vaccination, avoid traveling to or from outer islands. In the case that you must travel to an outer island for an unavoidable reason, you should take a PCR or antigen test in advance to confirm that you are negative.
- ◆ **Refrain from holding events where food and drink will be served, such as welcome parties, Moai (social support group meetings), beach parties, etc.** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1) **In the Hokubu (northern) area infections were spread at the gathering of relatives.** We have also confirmed cases of infection at outdoor barbecues, so please refrain from all events with group dining during the State of Emergency period. ※For those staying within the prefecture, based on The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 your cooperation is requested in the same way as prefectural residents.

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## Details of the Requests

### Requests when Eating and Drinking

- ◆ **Completely halt all use of restaurants that are not taking thorough infection prevention measures, as well as restaurants that are not following requests for closure or shortened business hours** (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1) Infections have been frequently occurring at **non-cooperating restaurants**. Now, during the duration of this period regardless of the time, we are requesting restaurants to not serve alcohol. Because of this, we ask that you do not ask for alcohol from restaurants, and do not bring alcohol with you into restaurants.
- ◆ **Absolutely avoid activities with a high risk of infection such as drinking in groups on the street or in parks.**  
(The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 1)
- ◆ **Group dining should be done only with the family with which you live, and for as short of an amount of time as possible.**  
**Completely halt all use of restaurants that are not properly taking infection prevention measures**  
(The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)  
(Examples of infection prevention measures not being taken: staff not wearing masks, no hand sanitization equipment, bad ventilation, narrow spacing between seats, not setting up acrylic panels, no temperature checks and requests for mask wearing when entering)
- ◆ **Proactively cooperate with infection prevention measures required by restaurants.** (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)  
Please cooperate with the infection prevention measures requested by businesses such as temperature checks, mask wearing, and proper spacing between seats.

### Okinawa Prefecture Medical State of Emergency Declaration

(The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)

- **Refrain from any non-essential and non-emergency trips to the emergency room**  
When feeling sick, you should see your family doctor or go to a clinic during the day. When you have a fever contact the Prefectural Call Center. <Okinawa Prefecture Covid-19 Call Center : 098-866-2129 >
  - **Observe your health by taking your temperature every day, and if you have any symptoms, stop commuting to work, school, or going out.**
- ※ For those staying within the prefecture, based on The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 your cooperation is requested in the same way as prefectural residents.

# 【To Travelers (Those Considering a Travel to Okinawa)】

## Details of the Cooperation Requests

### Refrain from Travel

◆ It is requested to refrain from coming (including returning to hometown) to the prefecture during the State of Emergency period **due to the raging Delta variant.**

If you must travel for an unavoidable reason, please make sure to have tested negative by PCR or antigen test before entering the prefecture (about 3 days in advance). **During the summer season, for those who want them, the national government is offering free PCR tests, etc for the passengers who take flights from Haneda Airport, Narita Airport, Chubu Centrair Airport, Itami Airport, Kansai Airport, Fukuoka Airport to Okinawa Prefecture. (July 20<sup>th</sup>– September 30<sup>th</sup> (※1))**

Now, for those who are unable to take a PCR test or **antigen test** (※2) in advance, we have established a system where one can take a PCR test upon their arrival at Naha Airport, Miyako Airport, Shimojishima Airport, New Ishigaki Airport, and Kumejima Airport (※1) .

Further, after your arrival in Okinawa, please refrain from contact through group dining (etc.) with prefectural residents.

※ During your time in the prefecture, as someone staying within the prefecture, based on The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9, your cooperation is requested in the same way as prefectural residents.

Refrain from all non-essential and non-emergency outings and travel, including throughout the day. Specifically, avoid going out after 8 p.m.

※1 [https://corona.go.jp/passengers\\_monitoring/](https://corona.go.jp/passengers_monitoring/) (Government of Japan, Cabinet Secretariat Website)

※2 Antigen testing began at Naha Airport on July 22.

# 【Requests to Restaurants】

The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 : Requests for Cooperation

The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 2 : Requests as State of Emergency Measures

<p>Target Facilities</p>	<p>〔Restaurants〕 Restaurants (excluding takeout and delivery)          〔Entertainment facilities / wedding halls〕 Bars, karaoke boxes, wedding halls (etc.) that possess a restaurant business license under the Food Sanitation Act and karaoke parlors that do not possess a restaurant business license</p>
<p>Details of the Requests/ Cooperation Requests</p>	<p>【Restaurants that serve alcohol (including restaurants that allow customers to bring their own alcohol) or provide karaoke equipment (except in the case the provision of alcohol and karaoke equipment is halted) and karaoke parlors not licensed to operate restaurants】</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Closure request (halt the provision of alcohol and karaoke equipment) (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 2)              【For restaurants other than those listed above (excluding takeout and delivery) 】【</li> <li>◆ Request for shortening of business hours from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. (halt of the provision of alcohol and karaoke equipment) (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 2)</li> </ul> <p>◆ Implement the following infection prevention measures (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 2 )</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recommend staff to get tested - Organize/ guide entering patrons - Prohibit the entry of those with a fever or other symptoms - Installation of hand sanitizing equipment - Disinfect work spaces - Spread awareness about the infection prevention measures such as wearing masks, etc.. - Prohibit the entry of patrons who do not comply with wearing masks without valid reason. (Including ejection from the premises) - Ventilate facilities - Installation of acrylic panels (or at least 1 meter space between seats) , (etc.)</li> <li>◆ Strictly comply with industry specific guidelines ( The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 )</li> <li>◆ Cooperation with the prefectural government's inspection program to promote infection prevention measures ( The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 )</li> <li>◆ Wedding halls should comply with the same requests are made to restaurants. (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 2 ) In addition, events should be held as much as possible in small groups (50 people or 50%, whichever is smaller) and within 1.5 hours. (Encouraged)</li> </ul> <p>※ Restaurants (hotel lounges, etc.) only for specific customers such as hotel guests (etc.), are subject to the request <u>from June 7<sup>th</sup></u>. (The Act, Article 45, Paragraph 2).</p> <p>※ Facilities that cooperated for the entire period of <u>July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup></u>, <u>August 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup></u> , <u>September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup></u>, <u>September 13<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup></u> will also eligible for the subsidy payment. (The Act, Article 45, Paragraph 2).</p>

## 【 Requested / Encouraged when Holding Events】

The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 : Requests for Cooperation

### Details of the Requests

- ◆ **All events that require nationwide travel or large-scale events (over 1,000 people) are requested to be postponed or canceled. (excluding those with no spectators or online streaming) (The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9).**
- ◆ **Request to hold events at the maximum capacity ratio of the venue 50% or less for the events with the maximum number of 1,000 people or less. However, if possible, we request consideration of holding the event with no spectators, online streaming, reduction in scale, or in a dispersed manner. If infection prevention measures are not thoroughly implemented, postponement or cancellation of the event will be requested. (The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9).**
- ※ Excluding exams, hiring activities, where online streaming would be difficult or events that are necessary for business and would be hard to postpone.
- ※ For national professional sports and international competitions, only if thorough infection control measures are implemented, the event may be allowed to be held accordingly to the national event response policy's event scale guidelines.

### Points of Caution when Holding Events

- ◆ **Halt of the provision of alcohol (including customers bringing in their own alcohol) (Encouraged)**
- ◆ **Operate until 9 p.m. (excluding when holding events with no spectators) (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 )**
- ◆ **Strictly comply with industry specific guidelines when holding events (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 )**
- ◆ **Before and after events, take thorough steps to avoid the “3 Cs” and eating and drinking (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 )**
- ◆ **Thoroughly implement tracking measures, such as the utilization of the national governments Contact Confirming Application (COCOA) and the LINE application based close contact notification system recommended by the Prefecture (RICCA), and creation of a list of participants. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)**
- ◆ **Call for refrain from post event celebrations (etc.) (Encouraged)**



# 【Requested / Encouraged of Businesses/Business Community】

The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 : Requests for Cooperation

Details of the Requests

- Reduce the number of/amount of participants at meetings, briefings, sales activities by 70 percent ( number of meetings / number of participants)
- ◆ Encourage vaccination at the workplace. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
- ◆ Aim to reduce in-person employee attendance by 70% by using work from home (telework) and encouraging employees to take time off (Encouraged)
- ◆ When working in-person, promote initiatives to reduce person to person contact such as staggered working hours, and commuting by bicycle, etc. (Encouraged)
- ◆ In light of the requests for thorough refrain in any non-essential and non-emergency outings after 8 p.m., limit work after 8 p.m. unless necessary for the continuation of business (Encouraged)
- ◆ Take infection prevention measures in accordance with industry specific guidelines at the workplace and stores, etc.  
The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
  - Make sure that employees thoroughly keep track of their health (temperature checks when coming to work, etc.) and allow employees who are not feeling well to take off from work
  - Recheck areas at high risk of infection, such as break areas and dining areas
  - Take thorough infection prevention measures in shared spaces such as employee dormitories
  - Ventilation of offices should be recommended
- ◆ Request that your company's employees refrain from using restaurants that do not comply with requests for closure/shortened business hours (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 )
- ◆ Postpone, hold online, decreased in scale, or break into smaller groups; meetings, gatherings, explanatory meetings, training, academic conferences, etc. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 )
- ◆ Request that your company's employees refrain from social gatherings, Moai (social support group meetings), and beach parties, etc. **that will lead to drinking and eating.** (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
- ◆ Turn off outdoor lighting (except for the items necessary for crime prevention measures) at night after **8 p.m.** (Encouraged)

\* Please actively disclose the status of implementation

## 【Requests/Encouraged of Transportation Operators】

### Details of the Requests/Cooperation Requests

- ◆ Perform temperature checks at major terminals. (Encouraged)
- ◆ We request that public transportation operators, such as airlines, ships, buses, and taxis, strictly comply with the industry specific guidelines for measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)

## 【Implementation of Initiatives in Cooperation with Municipalities】

### Details of the Requests

- ◆ Raising awareness about infection prevention measures among local residents through use of public information vehicles and disaster warning systems, etc. and calling for cooperation from residents' associations, etc.
- ◆ Cooperation with restaurant inspections (calls for infection prevention measures, calls for thorough cooperation with requests to shorten business hours/closures)
- ◆ Initiatives as facility or park (etc.) managers (including cautioning against drinking in groups on the street and in parks)
- ◆ Notification of how to receive treatment when one has a fever (refrain from any non-essential and non-emergency trips to the emergency room, how to use the antigen test kit, contact the Okinawa Prefecture Covid-19 Call Center: 098-866-2129)
- ◆ Spread information about good examples of municipal initiatives (e.g., support to people receiving treatment at home, accommodation subsidies for close contacts, etc.)
- ◆ Daycare Centers (etc.)  
While continuing to provide childcare services, in regions where infections are spreading, excluding guardians who are essential workers, such as medical staff, etc. who would have difficulty in taking time off from work, we request for; requests for cooperation in taking care of children at home, or consideration of the possibility of temporarily closing daycare facilities.

# 【Requests to Schools (etc.)】

The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 : Requests for Cooperation

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Requests

- ◆ In order to prevent infections among infants and children, based on the status of infections locally, implement staggered school attendance, etc. However, temporary closing of classes, grade closures, and temporary school closures will be implemented according to the infection situation at schools. Further, with regard to middle and elementary schools, the municipal boards of education will be asked to make the decision based on the spread of infections in their locality and while referencing the responses being taken by prefectural schools.
- ◆ For students who are unable to attend school classes due to health concerns, etc., efforts should be made to respond flexibly and provide learning support via the internet (etc.)
- ◆ Thoroughly implement infection prevention measures in school educational activities and student dormitories based on the Sanitation Management Manual, etc.
- ◆ Postpone or reduce the scale of school events (field days, sports festivals, field trips, overnight educational trips, etc.)
- ◆ Instruct young students to, thoroughly avoid any non-essential and non-emergency outings other than going to and from school, and to ensure thorough guidance to not come to school when they have a fever or cold symptoms.
- ◆ In the event of school closures, learning will be ensured through the use of online resources, etc.
- ◆ Activities associated with hiring and advancement to higher education should be executed when thorough infection prevention measures are implemented.
- ◆ In principle, club activities shall be suspended.  
However, only for competitions that have been selected to be sent to the Kyushu and national championships, with the permission of the school principal, from two weeks prior to the competition, the team may practice for no more than 90 minutes on weekdays (no early morning practice), and no more than two hours on weekends and holidays, with the minimum number of students required. If anyone begins to feel unwell during practices or competitions, try to take measures against infectious diseases, such as using a simple antigen kit. No practice games or joint practices should be held during this period. In addition, refrain from eating and drinking in groups before and after club activities, and encourage students to return home promptly after club activities.
- ◆ Request for cooperation in the rapid implementation of PCR testing by the "School PCR Support Team."
- ◆ A request for cooperation in prioritizing vaccination for teachers, staff, and students who wish to receive the vaccination.
- ◆ In principle, online classes should be offered at universities and technical colleges, etc. In case of difficulties, classes should be divided into smaller groups and large classrooms should be used to avoid overcrowding.
- ◆ Universities should instruct students to refrain from the following activities with a high risk of infection.
  - Going to restaurants where temporary closure or shortened business hours have been requested
  - Large group activities, barbecues, drinking at friends' homes, etc.

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Duration	Target Facilities (Enforcement of the Special Measures Act, Article 11)	Breakdown	Details of Request/Cooperation Request
<b>Details of the Requests/ Cooperation Requests</b>	Theatres (etc.) (No.4)	Theatres, planetariums, movie theaters, and performance halls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Request for closure and shortening of business hours, etc.</li> <li>○ When events are held business hours are requested to be shortened to 9 p.m. and closed on weekends and holidays. (The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9).</li> <li>○ Movie screenings are requested to be shortened until 9 p.m. and close on weekends and holidays. (Total floor area over 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>, The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)</li> <li>○ For times other than when holding events business hours should be shortened to 8 p.m. and closed on weekends and holidays are requested. (Total floor area over 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>, The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9. Encouraged for the facilities total floor area less than 1,000m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>■ The maximum number of people should be 1,000 or less and the maximum capacity ratio of the venue should be 50% or less (The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9).</li> <li>■ Thoroughly organize and guide entering patrons (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)</li> <li>■ Widely publicize the status of organization and entering guidance through websites, etc. (Encouraged)</li> <li>■ Halt the provision of alcohol and Karaoke equipment (including customers bringing their own alcohol) (Encouraged)</li> <li>■ When holding a wedding it should comply with the same requests made to restaurants. (The Act, Article 45 Paragraph 2 ) In addition, they should be held as much as possible in small groups (50 people or 50%, whichever is smaller) and within 1.5 hours. (Encouraged)</li> <li>■ <b>Request implementation of the measures stipulated in Article 12, Enforcement of the Special Measures Act (The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9).</b></li> <li>*Recommendations to employees for testing *Prohibition of entry for those have symptoms such as fever.</li> <li>*Prohibit the entry of those who do not take infection prevention measures *Inform those who enter to wear masks. *Installation of hand disinfection equipment, * Disinfection for places where business is conducted,.</li> <li>*Ventilation of facilities</li> </ul>
	Assembly halls or public halls (No. 5)	Assembly halls, public halls	
	Exhibition halls (No. 6)	Exhibition halls, rental conference rooms, cultural centers, multipurpose halls	
	Hotels and ryokan (limited to areas used for meetings) (No. 8)	Hotels and ryokan (limited to areas used for meetings)	

※ Regarding the applicability of cooperation subsidy payment to large scale facilities (buildings with floor space exceeding 1000m<sup>2</sup>) who follow the requests from the prefecture, please check the Prefectural Homepage (Cooperation Subsidies for Large Scale Facilities) (there are facilities for which this is not applicable). **As of September 13<sup>th</sup>**, facilities will be eligible to receive subsidy when they respond to the requests from the prefecture also.

# 【 Requests/Cooperation Requests to Facilities ②Where Events Might be Held】

The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 : Requests for Cooperation

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<b>Details of the Requests/ Cooperation Requests</b>	<b>Target Facilities</b> (Enforcement of the Special Measures Act, Article 11)	<b>Breakdown</b>	<b>Details of Request</b>
	Sports facilities (No. 9)	Gyms, sports clubs, swimming pools, hot yoga, yoga studios, etc. (indoor facilities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Request for closure and shortening of business hours, etc.</li> <li>○ When holding an event on weekdays, business hours are requested to be shortened to 9 p.m. and close on weekends and holidays. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)</li> <li>○ For times other than when holding events business hours should be shortened to 8 p.m. and closed on weekends and holidays are requested. (Total floor area over 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>, The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9. Encouraged for the facilities with total floor area less than 1,000m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>■ The maximum number of people should be 1,000 or less and the maximum capacity ratio of the venue should be 50% or less. (The Act, Article 45, Paragraph 9).</li> <li>■ Thoroughly organize and guide entering patrons. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)</li> <li>■ Widely publicize the status of organization and entering guidance through websites, etc. (Encouraged)</li> <li>■ Halt the provision of alcohol and Karaoke equipment (including customers bringing their own alcohol) (Encouraged)</li> <li>■ Request implementation of the measures stipulated in Article 12, Enforcement of the Special Measures Act. (The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9).</li> <li>• Recommendations to employees for testing</li> <li>• Prohibition of entry for those have symptoms such as fever.</li> <li>• Prohibit the entry of those who do not take infection prevention measures • Inform those who enter to wear masks.</li> <li>• Installation of hand disinfection equipment • Disinfection for places where business is conducted • Ventilation of facilities</li> </ul>
	Amusement center (No. 9)	Theme parks, amusement parks	
	Museums, etc. (No. 10)	Museums, art museums, etc. (excluding libraries)	
※ Regarding the applicability of cooperation subsidy payment to large scale facilities (buildings with floor space exceeding 1000m <sup>2</sup> ) that follow the requests from the prefecture, please check the Prefectural Homepage (Cooperation Subsidies for Large Scale Facilities) (there are facilities for which this is not applicable). <b>As of September 13<sup>th</sup>, facilities will be eligible to receive subsidy when they respond to the requests from the prefecture also.</b>			

**【 Requests/Cooperation Requests to Facilities③Where Patrons Can Freely Move Around and Patron Traffic Control, etc. is Recommended】**

Duration

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Details of the Requests/ Cooperation Requests

**Target Facilities**

**Breakdown**

**Details of Request**

Retail facilities (No. 7)

Large-scale retail stores, shopping centers, department stores and other stores engaged in the retail business.

Gaming facilities (No. 9)

Pachinko parlors, game centers, etc.

Entertainment facilities (No. 11)

Adult entertainment facilities, escort massage services, private room video stores, live houses, off track horse (car, boat) betting

Services (No. 12)

Super Sento (large public bathhouse), esthetic salons, photo studio, etc. (Excluding daily necessities such as hairdressers, laundry shop, and real estate agents)

- Request for closure and shortening business hours (excluding daily necessities such as food, clothing, medicine, daily supplies, fuel, etc. and daily necessity services such as barber shops)
- (Facilities with a floor area exceeding 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>) are requested to shorten business hours from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and close on weekends and holidays. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
- (Facilities with a floor area of less than 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>) are requested to shorten business hours from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on and close on weekends and holidays. (Encouraged)
- Conduct thorough management, arrangement and guidance, etc. for entering patrons (Article 45, Paragraph 2 of the Act, etc.) and publicizing the implementation information on the website, etc. (Encouraged) ※ Examples: Clear notification of crowded times, curving congestion by in-building announcements during crowded times, setting a maximum for the number of patrons, etc.
- Also at food department, "patron traffic control" should be executed to prevent crowds. The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
- Postponement or cancellation of events that attract customers such as weekend or holiday sale. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
- Halt the provision of alcohol and Karaoke equipment (including patrons bringing their own alcohol) (Encouraged)
- At gaming facilities such as game centers or sports clubs (etc.), take temperatures before entering, and disinfect regularly. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
- At food courts, maintain a distance or install acrylic panels, etc. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)
- **Request implementation of the measures stipulated in Article 12, Enforcement of the Special Measures Act.** (The Act, Article 24, Paragraph 9).
  - Recommendations to employees for testing
  - Prohibition of entry for those have symptoms such as fever.
  - Prohibit the entry of those who do not take infection prevention measures
  - Inform those who enter to wear masks. • Installation of hand disinfection equipment
  - Disinfection for places where business is conducted
  - Ventilation of facilities

※ Regarding the applicability of cooperation subsidy payment to large scale facilities (buildings with floor space exceeding 1000m<sup>2</sup>) that follow the requests from the prefecture, please check the Prefectural Homepage (Cooperation Subsidies for Large Scale Facilities) (there are facilities for which this is not applicable). **As of September 13<sup>th</sup>, facilities will be eligible to receive subsidy when they respond to the requests from the prefecture also.**

**【 Requests/Cooperation Requests to Facilities ④ Other Facilities 】**

The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9 : Requests for Cooperation

	<b>Target Facilities</b> <b>(Enforcement of the Special Measures Act, Article 11)</b>	<b>Request/Cooperation Request</b>
<b>Details of the Requests/ Cooperation Requests</b>	Social welfare facilities such as day care centers and long-term care health facilities (No. 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restrict activities with a high risk of infection (Encouraged)</li> <li>• Request for cooperation in taking proper infection prevention measures (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)</li> </ul>
	Funeral halls (No. 5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halt the provision of alcohol (including customers bringing their own alcohol) (Encouraged)</li> </ul>
	Libraries (No. 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoroughly organize and guide entering patrons. (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)</li> </ul>
	Net café/Manga café※ Sento (public bathhouses), barbershops, pawnshops, costume rental shops, laundry shop, etc. (No. 12) ※When it is appropriate that net café /Manga café are being used for long term stays at night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoroughly organize and guide entering patrons (The Act, Article 24 Paragraph 9)</li> <li>• Halt the provision of alcohol (including customers bringing their own alcohol) that may lead to drinking in stores and refrain from the use of Karaoke equipment (Encouraged)</li> </ul>
	Driving schools, cram schools, English conversation schools, music schools, etc. (No. 13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage the use of online tools/classes (Encouraged)</li> <li>• <b>Request for cooperation in appropriate infection prevention measures</b></li> </ul>

**Public Facilities**

**■ In principle, prefectural facilities will be closed until September 30<sup>th</sup>. After that, the infection situation will be checked to consider opening the facilities. Municipalities are encourage to take the same approach.**