

## Lifting of the Fukuoka Corona Alert and future response

As of October 11, 2021

On October 11, The Fukuoka Prefectural Government's Corona Task Force held a meeting and decided to lift the "Fukuoka Corona Alert" that is currently in effect will be lifted on Thursday, October 14.

As a result, the current request to restaurants and bars to shorten business hours and refrain from using karaoke facilities will be lifted as of October 14.

It is necessary for all of us to remain vigilant, to be cautious, and to practice basic measures to prevent the spread of infection, so that society can prevent it from spreading again. We would like to ask for the cooperation of all prefectural residents and businesses from October 15 onward, as follows, so that we will not be asked to refrain from going out or shorten our business hours again.

### Request to Prefectural Residents

#### Things to check before going out!

● Infection status at **destination**

Take basic infection prevention measures like wearing a mask!

● Infection prevention measures at **facility**

When you go out, please take basic infection prevention measures such as avoiding the three “Cs”, wearing a mask, and washing your hands, carefully check the infection status of your destination and the infection prevention measures of the facilities you use. If you have a fever, avoid going out.

## Travel across Prefectural Borders

- Thoroughly implement **basic infection prevention practices**

When traveling across prefectural borders, please take basic measures to prevent infection, such as avoiding the three “C”s.

## When Using Restaurants

-  **Refrain from using restaurants that have not responded to requests.**
-  **Refrain from eating with large groups of people if there are insufficient infection control measures in place.**
-  **Refrain from eating for long periods of time.**

In the case of eating and drinking, please choose restaurants with thorough infection prevention measures, such as those with infection prevention certification.

Regardless of the number of people, if infection control measures are not sufficient, the risk of infection increases. Especially, when eating in large numbers, it is easy to become loud and droplets can easily fly, so please comply with the prefectural government's "Guidelines to Avoid Infection Risk while at Restaurants" and refrain from eating if infection control measures are not sufficient. (See Appendix 1, "Guidelines to Avoid Infection Risk while at Restaurants")

Please refrain from eating for longer than two hours, as it is easy to become loud.

## When using Karaoke boxes

 Wear a **mask** even when singing.

 Disinfect **microphones, etc.**

 Distance between singers **2m**  
**1m** between seats



Please wear a mask when singing in a karaoke box, and keep a distance of at least 2 meters from the person singing and at least 1 meter between seats. Please disinfect microphones and other equipment each time you change users.

# Guidelines to Avoid Infection Risk while at Restaurants

	Regulations Restaurants and Bars need to follow	Regulations people need to follow
Restaurants, Bars, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○The distance between people should be maintained. The distance between seats should be at least 1 m. Seats should not be placed directly in front of each other or set up an acrylic board on the table to separate them.</li> <li>The distance between tables should be 1 m or more, or separated by acrylic panels. Maintain a distance of at least 1 m between counter seats. Keep a distance of at least 1 meter between tables or separate them with acrylic panels.</li> <li>○Thorough ventilation Adequate ventilation should be ensured by opening all windows in two directions for about 5 minutes once every 30 minutes.</li> <li>○Request to people, etc. Encourage people to wear masks except when eating or drinking. Encourage people to take their temperature and disinfect their hands when they enter the restaurant. Encourage people to avoid pouring drinks among each other, passing glasses around, and talking loudly with other people.</li> <li>Encourage people to not stay for long periods of time (more than 2 hours). When groups use multiple tables, encourage them to refrain from moving between tables.</li> <li>○Stores with Karaoke equipment Microphones, remote controls, etc. should be disinfected as necessary each time the items to be used change. Disinfection equipment should be placed in each room of karaoke boxes. Since an unspecified number of people use the karaoke facilities in the same place, it is necessary to ensure that the distance between people and the equipment is kept clear, for stores that mainly in eating and drinking (snack bars, karaoke cafes, etc.).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ When making a reservation Please make sure that the restaurant is well ventilated and that there is enough distance between people, such as a restaurant with an infection prevention certification</li> <li>○ When at restaurant Cooperate with the infection prevention measures of the restaurants you go to. Wear a mask except when eating or drinking. Take a temperature and disinfect hands when entering a restaurant. Refrain from behaviors that increase the risk of infection, such as pouring drinks among people, passing glasses around, and talking loudly. Refrain from using restaurants for longer than two hours. When using multiple tables in a group, refrain from moving between tables.</li> <li>○When using the karaoke equipment When singing, wear a mask and keep a distance of at least 2 meters from other people. Microphones, etc. must be disinfected each time the person using them changes. Keep a distance of at least 1 meter between seats and avoid seating in front of each other.</li> </ul>
Banquet Halls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○The distance between people should be maintained. When food is served, they shall be limited to 50% of the capacity. When food is be served in a seated style. (Standing meals shall not be provided.) The distance between seats should be at least 1 m. Seats should not be placed directly in front of each other or set up an acrylic board on the table to separate them.</li> <li>The distance between tables should be 1 m or more, or separated by acrylic panels. Maintain a distance of at least 2 m between greeters (stage) and participants. Or set up acrylic panels to separate them.</li> <li>○Thorough ventilation Ventilate the venue by using ventilation machines or opening doors.</li> <li>○ Announcement to people etc. Encourage the organizer to have a pre-registration system so that the participants can be identified. Promote the use of masks, except when eating or drinking, through announcements in the venue. Encourage people to take their temperature and disinfect their hands when they enter the restaurant. Encourage people to avoid pouring drinks among each other, passing glasses around, and talking loudly with other people. Avoid moving from one table to another.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○When making a reservation The organizer shall select a venue that is large enough to ensure a distance of at least 1 meter between people (when seated) based on the expected number of participants. If food is to be served, the venue should be within 50% of the capacity. Do not provide a standing style buffet.</li> <li>○ When at Banquet Hall Cooperate with the infection prevention measures of the Banquet Hall you go to. Wear a mask except when eating or drinking. Take a temperature and disinfect hands when entering banquet hall Refrain from behaviors that increase the risk of infection, such as pouring drinks among people, passing glasses around, and talking loudly. Refrain from using banquet hall for longer than two hours. Avoid moving from one table to another.</li> </ul>