

## Period for Preventing the Re-Spread of Infection has ended but the Fukuoka Corona Alert is still in effect

After making a comprehensive assessment based on the expert's opinions from medical personnel, and municipalities, the "Period for Preventing the Re-Spread of Infection" will end on April 7.

The Fukuoka Corona alert will continue, and we will continue to notify all prefectural residents.

Even after the end of the "Period for Prevention of Re-spread of Infection", the outbreak has not yet been contained. We ask each prefectural residents to thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures and act carefully, and we will continue to move forward toward "With Corona", which aims to prevent the spread of infection and balance socioeconomic activities.

### 【Request to Prefectural Residents】

#### Ensure basic infection prevention measures

- Proper wearing of masks
- Hand hygienic practices
- Avoidance of three-Cs
- Ventilation                      Etc.

Basic infection prevention measures is important, we ask that everyone, including those who have been vaccinated, take thorough infection prevention measures such as proper wearing of masks, hand hygiene, avoidance of three Cs.

## Vaccination applicants should get vaccinated early!

### 【 Prefectural wide-area vaccination center 】

- Hakata Venue
- Miyama Venue
- Nogata Venue
- Yukuhashi Venue



Those who wish to be vaccinated should make efforts to be vaccinated as early as possible at the vaccination centers set up by municipalities and prefectural government, etc.

## Outings

- Wear **masks** even after vaccination
- Act accordingly check the infection situation at **destination** and **facilities** used **infection prevention measures**
- **Refrain** from going out in if you have a **fever**, etc.

When going out, please continue to wear masks, disinfect your hands and take your temperature at the places you visit, including those who have been vaccinated. Please act after carefully checking the infection status of your destination and the infection prevention measures of the facilities you will use. In particular, the elderly, people with underlying medical conditions, and those who have daily contact with these people should act with caution. If you have symptoms such as fever, please avoid going out and seek medical attention. For travel across prefectural borders, please ensure that basic infection prevention measures are taken, including avoidance of the "three Cs".

## When eating and drinking

-  Use restaurants with thorough **infection prevention measures**  
\* For certified stores, the requirement of "no more than 4 people at the same table" is lifted.
-  Eating and drinking time should be **about 2 hours**
-  Wear a **mask when conversing**, do not speak loudly



When dining out, please choose restaurants that have thorough infection prevention measures in place, including restaurants with infection prevention certification. For restaurants with infection prevention certification, the requirement of no more than 4 people in the same group at the same table will be lifted. As for non-certified restaurants, some restaurants did not take thorough measures to prevent infection, such as installation of acrylic panels, which is required for certified restaurants, so we will continue the restriction of no more than 4 people at the same table to prevent users from being crowded together.

Since dinners accompanied by drinking tend to be loud due to high moods and decreased attention span, please avoid eating and drinking for long periods during your stay, including gatherings at private homes, etc., with a target duration of about 2 hours. The term "within 2 hours" has been changed from "about 2 hours" during the period of measures to prevent the re-spread of infection. Eating and drinking without masks is risky, so it is important not to do so for a long time. For this reason, "about 2 hours" is clearly indicated as a guideline.

Please wear a mask during conversations, and avoid shouting.

**Cherry blossom viewing without the banquet!**

**Refrain from eating and drinking in groups on streets, parks, etc.**



Although there are still some cherry blossoms left, we ask that you continue to refrain from eating and drinking in groups on the streets or in parks where infection prevention measures are not thoroughly implemented.

**Asymptomatic patients who are concerned about being infected**

**Continue free COVID tests**  
**451 locations in the prefecture**



Free COVID tests will continue.

Regardless of vaccination status, asymptomatic persons who are concerned about infection, such as those in environments with a high risk of infection, are encouraged to take the test.

**[Requests to restaurants]**

**To all restaurants**

- **Adhere to industry-specific guidelines, etc., and ensure **ventilation****
- **Eating and drinking time should be about **2 hours****
- **No more than 4 people are allowed to be served at the same table, **except for certified stores****

We ask that restaurants continue to follow industry-specific guidelines and take thorough measures to prevent infection. Especially please ensure thorough ventilation.

Please encourage customers to eat and drink for about two hours and not for longer periods of time. For restaurants other than certified infection prevention restaurants, please do not allow more than four people in the same group to enter the same table. We also request that restaurants make efforts to obtain the "Infection Prevention Certification Mark".

<b>Guidelines to Avoid Infection Risk while at Restaurants</b>	
	<b>Regulations Restaurants and Bars need to follow</b>
<b>Restaurants, Bars, etc.</b>	<p>○ Seek to apply for the "Infection Prevention Certification Mark," which can display that the company is practicing industry-specific guidelines and working on infection prevention measures.</p> <p>○ The distance between people should be maintained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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> </ul> <p>○ Thorough ventilation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adequate ventilation should be ensured by opening all windows in two directions for about 5 minutes once every 30 minutes.</li> </ul> <p>○ Request to people, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encourage people to wear masks except when eating or drinking.</li> <li>- Encourage people to take their temperature and disinfect their hands when they enter the restaurant.</li> <li>- Encourage people to avoid pouring drinks among each other, passing glasses around, and talking loudly with other people.</li> <li>- Eating and drinking should be about two hours, but not for long periods of time.</li> <li>- When groups use multiple tables, encourage them to refrain from moving between tables.</li> <li>- For non-certified restaurants, a group of four or fewer people can be at the same table.</li> </ul> <p>○ Stores with karaoke equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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 use eating and drinking (snack bars, karaoke cafes, etc.).</li> </ul>
	<b>Regulations people need to follow</b>
	<p>○ When making a reservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use restaurants that has received third-party certification from the prefectural government and other restaurants that comply with infection prevention measures as indicated in the industry-specific guidelines.</li> </ul> <p>○ When at restaurant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cooperate with the infection prevention measures of the restaurants you go to.</li> <li>- Wear a mask except when eating or drinking.</li> <li>- Take a temperature and disinfect hands when entering a restaurant.</li> <li>- Refrain from behaviors that increase the risk of infection, such as pouring drinks among people, passing glasses around, and talking loudly.</li> <li>- Aim to eat and drink for about two hours during your stay and avoid being here for long periods of time.</li> <li>- When using multiple tables in a group, refrain from moving between tables.</li> <li>- At non-certified restaurants, a group of four or fewer people can be at the same table.</li> </ul> <p>○ When using the karaoke equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When singing, wear a mask and keep a distance of at least 2 meters from other people.</li> <li>- Microphones, etc. must be disinfected each time the person using them changes.</li> <li>- Keep a distance of at least 1 meter between seats and avoid seating in front of each other.</li> </ul>
<b>Banquet Halls</b>	<p>○ Seek to apply for the "Infection Prevention Certification Mark," which can display that the company is practicing industry-specific guidelines and working on infection prevention measures.</p> <p>○ The distance between people should be maintained.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When food to be served in a seated style (standing meals shall not be provided).</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Maintain a distance of at least 2 m between guests (stage) and participants. Or set up acrylic panels to separate them.</li> </ul> <p>○ Thorough ventilation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ventilate the venue by using ventilation machines or opening doors.</li> </ul> <p>○ Announcement to people, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Encourage the organizer to have a pre-registration system so that the participants can be identified.</li> <li>- Promote the use of masks, except when eating or drinking, through announcements in the venue.</li> <li>- Encourage people to take their temperature and disinfect their hands when they enter the restaurant.</li> <li>- Encourage people to avoid pouring drinks among each other, passing glasses around, and talking loudly with other people.</li> <li>- Eating and drinking should be about two hours, but not for long periods of time.</li> <li>- Avoid moving from one table to another.</li> <li>- For non-certified restaurants, a group of four or fewer people can be at the same table.</li> </ul>
	<p>○ When making a reservation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use restaurants that has received third-party certification from the prefectural government and other restaurants that comply with infection prevention measures as indicated in the industry-specific guidelines.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- Refrain from a standing style buffet.</li> </ul> <p>○ When at Banquet Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cooperate with the infection prevention measures of the Banquet Hall you go to.</li> <li>- Wear a mask except when eating or drinking.</li> <li>- Take a temperature and disinfect hands when entering banquet hall.</li> <li>- Refrain from behaviors that increase the risk of infection, such as pouring drinks among people, passing glasses around, and talking loudly.</li> <li>- Aim to eat and drink for about two hours during your stay and avoid being here for long periods of time.</li> <li>- Avoid moving from one table to another.</li> <li>- At non-certified restaurants, a group of four or fewer people can be at the same table.</li> </ul>

Restaurants and their users must comply with the attached "Guidelines to Avoid Infection Risk while at Restaurants".

[Guidelines to Avoid Infection Risk while at Restaurants.pdf](#)

**[In Conclusion]**

**Take thorough measures  
to prevent infection!**

Although the "Period for Prevention of Re-Spread of Infection" will end on April 7, it does not mean that the outbreak has been contained. We ourselves are responsible for taking the greatest preventive measures to protect our lives and health. Please do not ease and continue to practice basic infection prevention measures again.