

Regarding to the lifting of the “Fukuoka Corona Alert”

On May 31, the prefectural government has decided to lift the "Fukuoka Corona Alert" on June 1.

Major changes due to the lifting of the Fukuoka Corona Alert

- When eating and drinking aim for about 2 hours
- When groups use more than one table, the movement between tables should be restricted.
- Refrain from having standing buffet style meals.
- Limit the number of people in the restaurants at not certified restaurants

→ All lifted from June 1.

In accordance with the lifting of the alert, the following requests have been made to all prefectural residents and businesses. The following restrictions will be lifted.

- When eating and drinking aim for about 2 hours
- When groups use more than one table, the movement between tables should be restricted.
- Refrain from having standing buffet style meals.
- The restriction of no more than 4 people in the same group at the same table in not certified restaurants will be lifted.

However, the number of new cases per day continues to be around 1,000, and the infection is by no means under control.

We ask all prefectural residents to continue to cooperate even after the alert has been lifted.

Request to Prefectural Residents

Ensure basic infection prevention measures

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

We ask once again that all people, including those who have been vaccinated, take thoroughgoing basic infection prevention measures such as avoiding the three C's, wearing masks, hand washing and other hand hygiene, and ventilation.

Of these, masks will remain important as a basic infection prevention measure. However, as the summer season is approaching and we need to be aware of the risk of heat stroke, we ask that you refer to the following examples of how to put on and take off masks.

Wearing Mask Outside

OK to take off!

- When very little conversation.
- Even when they do talk, they are more than 2 m apart.



In summer, remove your mask in non-essential situations to prevent heat stroke!

Wear Mask

- Conversation at close range



Regarding to masks outdoors.

When Outdoors,

1. If there is little or no conversation
or
2. When there is conversation but you are at least 2m (approx.) away from people
you may remove your mask.



For example when

- Walking or running
- Walking or biking to work or school
- Playing tag or other outdoor games that do not become too crowded with each other

These are examples of such activities when you don't need to wear a mask.

Note that during the summer, when temperatures and humidity rise and the risk of heat stroke increases, masks should be removed in these situations.

We will continue to ensure that masks are removed during school physical education and club activities to prevent heat stroke.

On the other hand, even outdoors, please wear a mask when conversing at close to each other (less than 2 meters).

Wearing Masks **Indoors**

Please wear masks

- When having Conversation.
- Close to each other even without conversation
- Using public transportation
- (if it is crowded, e.g. during commuting)

OK to take off!

- More than 2m away from people, with little or no conversation
- Even if there is conversation, it is with ok when more than 2 m away and with adequate ventilation and other measures

Next, regarding to masks indoors.

For indoors, if you are at least 2 meters (approx.) away from a person and

1. When there is little or no conversation

or

2. When there is conversation but adequate ventilation and other measures are taken.

In these cases, it is acceptable to not wear a mask.

In other situations, please wear a mask.

Masks should also be worn when using public transportation, such as on trains during commuting, and when it is not possible to keep a safe distance from people, such as in crowded places.

Points to keep in mind about wearing a mask

- **Wear a mask when meeting the elderly**
- **Wear a mask when going to the hospital**
- **Children over the age of 2 years to before elementary school age do not need to be pressured to wear masks**

Also, whether indoors or outdoors, keep the following points in mind:

- Wear a mask when meeting the elderly or going to the hospital.
- Children over the age of 2 years to before elementary school age do not need to be pressured to wear masks

Outings/Eating and drinking

- Act accordingly check the infection situation at **destination** and **facilities** used **infection prevention measures**
- Use restaurants with thorough **infection prevention measures**



When going out, please keep the following requests:

- 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, please keep the following requests:

- When dining out, please choose restaurants that have thorough infection prevention measures in place, including restaurants with infection prevention certification.
- 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.
- Please wear a mask during conversations, and avoid shouting.
- We ask that you continue to refrain from eating and drinking in groups on streets and in parks where infection prevention measures are not thoroughly implemented, as this increases the risk of infection.