

Stronger COVID-19 measures

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Kyoto Prefectural Government

1 Measures to prevent the spread of the infection

We will conduct the following measures to prevent the spread of the infection from 21st June till 11th July.

[Essential measures to prevent transmission]

- Be considerate of others so as not to be infected or to infect others!
 - Most infections take place via droplet infection where the virus enters mainly through the nose and mouth. Please correctly wear a mask and make sure to cover the nose and the mouth entirely.
 - Please thoroughly implement the basic infection prevention measures such as washing your hands, securing physical distances, and avoiding areas with the three Cs.
 - In order to reduce the chances of close contact between individuals, please be careful about outdoor activities such as when attending various events.
 - Please be sure to comply with the guidelines on a per industry basis.

(1) Measures to prevent crowding

- Please refrain from non-essential outings or travel, including during the daytime, and especially avoid outings after 8pm and visiting crowded places or times.
- Please refrain from travelling outside of Kyoto prefecture, such as non-essential trips home or simple travel for leisure
- For business operators, please refrain from advertising big sales to avoid attracting large crowds
- Please do not take any risks which might raise infection rates, such as drinking in a large group on the streets or parks,

○ Additional measures

Make “crowded areas” visible live

- We have established a visible monitoring system for your outings to avoid crowded areas. It will be updated on the Kyoto Prefectural website or via SNS devices that we operate, and it can be used to check congestion at central areas or crowds around prime locations of the city center, updated live online.

(2) A guide for your safety at restaurants or bars

Restaurants and bars have strictly followed the guidelines to prevent the spread of the infection. Please cooperate with the rules when you visit as a customer.

- Please wear a mask when having a conversation.
- Please refrain from visiting when you are unwell, such as when you have a fever (fever, cough, sore throat, difficulty breathing)
- Please avoid going to restaurants or bars that are operating during hours outside those stipulated by the government
- Please abide by the “Kyoto Manners”.

(参考)

<Please cooperate with the Kyoto Manners for eating and drinking!>

- Dine at places with appropriate acrylic partitions and ventilation!
- Wear a mask when talking!
- Disinfect your hands before eating and after leaving a restaurant!
- Do not speak in loud voices when at a restaurant!
- Limit the time to 2 hours, and the group size to 4 or less!

~With your cooperation , we can protect our Kyoto food culture!~

○Additional measures

Third party Certification scheme for restaurants and bars to prevent the infection.

It is a certificate scheme conducted by third parties for restaurants and bars that have practiced all the regulations based on the provided standard to prevent infection. (We are currently working on this certification scheme)

(3) Measures to prevent the spread of the infection at work

- Aim to "reduce the number of employees at the workplace by 70%" by implementing teleworking, or by encouraging individuals to take annual leave.
- Reduce the chances of contact between people through measures such as staggered commuting or cycling to work.
- Thorough implementations to prevent infection by promoting ventilation, utilization of video conferences in order to reduce business trips and practicing infection prevention rules at dormitories for officials where many people share the same space.
- Please undertake thorough infection prevention measures for offices, rest spaces and locker rooms
- Please refrain from working after 8 pm except when absolutely necessary to maintain business operations.

(4) Measures to prevent infections in your student life

[Universities]

- Please refrain from dining with people after lectures or extracurricular activities...etc (please stick to the Kyoto Manners)
- Please do not go to restaurants or bars after the opening hours that are requested by the government.
- Please strictly make the students aware of the following restrictions:
 - NO visiting restaurants or bars outside of their requested business hours.
 - NO partying with university club or circle members.
 - NO gathering with large groups and no drinking alcohol or staying over the night at friend's places.
 - NO talking without a mask even during a meal.

[Junior, high school]

- Based on the actual situation of each school regarding commuting to school, take infection prevention measures to keep away from the crowd such as staggering commuting hours to school to avoid congestion times on public transportation
- Please take thorough prevention measures when conducting club activities.

(5) Persons who have symptoms such as a fever

- If you have symptom such as a fever, cough, sore throat and difficulty breathing, make sure not to go to work or school and consult with your family doctor.
- Please wash your hands frequently and wear a mask properly when at home.
- Please minimize shared spaces and stay in a separate room as much as possible.

(6) When anyone whom you live with has symptoms such as a fever

- If anyone whom you live with tests positive for the virus, and if you may have had close contact with them, all others living with said individual should stay home for 14 days.
- If anyone whom you live with has symptoms such as a fever, you should properly wear a mask even when at home and you should make sure to frequently wash your hands. Secure an environment for recuperation by allocating a separate room or arranging a separation via partitions.
- When a cluster has occurred in the workplace, school, etc. of anyone whom you live with, be cautious and act similarly to the case of when anyone who you live with has symptoms such as a fever.

(7) Measures to avoid spreading the infection at home

- Regularly check your temperature. Be sure to check your temperature when /if you are developing any symptoms or if you are feeling unwell.
- Wash your hands with soap and running water when you come home, and thoroughly clean your hands and each finger with alcohol-based disinfectant.
- Frequently wipe clean shared surfaces that are touched by hands such as door handles, light switches, etc.

(8) Measures to prevent infection when commuting and going to school

- You should properly wear a mask when on public transport.
- Do not talk when you are on board a form of public transport.

(9) Continue to take preventative measures even after receiving the vaccine

Please continue to implement the prevention measure such as wearing a mask, washing your hands, disinfection, etc., even after having received the vaccine.

<Be considerate to others even after you are vaccinated>

- Others may not be vaccinated yet
- The virus may remain on your hands or fingers, who knows!
- Stick to the prevention measures such as wearing a mask and disinfecting your fingers

2 Request to restaurants to shorten business hours

We request all restaurant and similar locations to shorten their business hours by the following guidelines:

(Article 31-6, Paragraph 1, Article 24, Paragraph 9)

[Request details]

① Targeted facilities

- Restaurants (including izakayas), coffee shops (excluding home delivery and take-out services), entertainment facilities* (restaurants with entertainment services, etc.) that have received a restaurant business license under the Food Sanitation Law

* Facilities that are expected to be used for long-term stays overnight, such as internet and manga cafes, are not subject to the shortening of business hours, but instead are subject to a shortening of the time for serving alcoholic beverages.

② Targeted period: From 0:00 on June 21, 2021 until midnight on July 11th

③ Targeted areas • Shortened business hours • Alcohol serving hours

Shortened business hours	
Kyoto City (Article 31-6, Paragraph 1)	Areas outside Kyoto City (Article 24, Paragraph 9)
• From June 21 st to July 11 th (5am until 8pm)	• From June 21 st to June 11 th (5am until 9pm)
Alcohol serving hours (with the conditions that follows the contents)	
Kyoto City (Article 31-6, Paragraph 1)	Areas outside Kyoto City (Article 24, Paragraph 9)
• From June 21 st to July 11 th (11am to 7pm)	• From June 21 st to July 11 th (11am to 8:30pm)
Request contents for business operation	

<p>(Request based on Article 31-6, Paragraph 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommend employees to undergo health checks ▪ Regulate the coming and going of visitors ▪ Prohibit the entrance of those who do not follow infection prevention measures (including the ejection of those who have already entered) ▪ Installation and regular disinfection of hand disinfection equipment, carry out proper ventilation of the facility ▪ Inform visitors about wearing masks and other infection control measures ▪ Take measures to prevent droplet infections, such as the installation acrylic partition or securing enough room for appropriate distances between individuals ▪ Refrain from using karaoke equipment. 	<p>(Request based on Article 24, Paragraph 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommend employees to undergo health checks ▪ Regulate the coming and going of visitors ▪ Prohibit the entrance of those who do not follow infection prevention measures (including the ejection of those who have already entered) ▪ Installation and regular disinfection of hand disinfection equipment, carry out proper ventilation of the facility ▪ Inform visitors about wearing masks and other infection control measures ▪ Take measures to prevent droplet infections, such as the installation acrylic partition or securing enough room for appropriate distances between individuals ▪ Refrain from using karaoke equipment.
<p>(Request based on Article 24, Paragraph 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Installation of C02 sensors ▪ Compliance with industry guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Installation of C02 sensors ▪ Compliance with industry guidelines

④Requirements for serving alcohol (conditional contents)

- (1) Installation of plastic dividers, etc. (secure spacing between seats)
- (2) Carrying out hand disinfection
- (3) Recommended wearing of a mask, except when eating meals
- (4) Proper ventilation of indoor spaces
- (5) In principle, up to 4 people can enter establishments and diner together as part of the same group

*Applies to all of Kyoto prefecture

*Create a check list of the above contents, save the document and keep a copy for yourself. Submit a copy which must be confirmed by Kyoto Prefecture, when applying for grants.

⑤Certification system for infection control measures at restaurants

We are currently working on a COVID-19 "third-party certification system" that is currently under consideration.

3 Request towards event organizers

We request event organizers and other related individuals to hold events in accordance with the following requirements.

(Special Measures Law, Article 24, Paragraph 9)

[Request contents]

① Targeted area · Period

Entirety of the prefecture

From June 21st 2021, 0:00 until July 11th, midnight

② Maximum number of participants · Capacity rates

- Less than 5,000 people
- For events where it can be assumed there will be no loud cheering and the like : within 100% of maximum capacity of the venue
- For events where it can be assumed that there will be loud cheering and the like (※) :
Within 50% of maximum capacity of the venue

* One seat should be left vacant between different groups, there is no need for spaced seating within the same group (maximum group size of 5 people).

③ Event holding time

Until 9pm

④ Prior consultation:

If you plan to hold an event that involves the nationwide participation of individuals, or an event with more than 1,000 participants, you must consult with the Kyoto Prefectural Consultation Office in advance.

4 Encouragement to shorten business hours for establishments other than restaurants

We are aiming to shorten the business hours for the following facilities.

① Targeted area ・ Period

- ・ Entirety of the Kyoto City
- ・ From June 21st, 2021, 0:00, until July 11th, midnight

② Targeted facilities and shortened business hours, etc.

(Large commercial facilities, etc.)

Type of facilities	Contents	Over 1000 m ²	Less than 1000 m ²
① Commercial facilities	Large-scale retail stores, department stores, shopping centers, supermarkets, etc.	Shortening of business hours From 5am to 8pm (Excluding retail-related stores which supply daily necessities and stores that provide services necessary for daily life.)	(Implementations not based on the Law) Shortening of business hours From 5am to 8pm (Excluding retail-related stores which supply daily necessities and stores that provide services necessary for daily life)
② Game facilities	Mahjong parlors, pachinko parlors, game centers, etc.		
③ Amusement facilities	Private room video store, shooting ranges, horse race betting offices,		
④ Service industry	Super public bath houses, nail salons, beauty salons, relaxation salons, etc.		

(Event related facilities)

Type of facilities	Contents	Over 1000 m ²	Less than 1000 m ²
① Theaters, movie theaters, etc.	Theaters, viewing halls, movie theaters, planetariums, etc.	Request to comply with maximum number of participants, etc, for events that are being held Request to shorten of business hours till 9pm	(Implementations not based on the Law) Compliance with maximum number of participants, etc., for events that are being held Shortening of business hours until 9pm
② Meeting / exhibition facility	Assembly halls, public halls, exhibition halls, rental conference rooms, cultural halls, multipurpose halls		
③ Hotels / inns	Hotels and inns (limited to the parts of these facilities that are used for meetings)	However, in case other than an event is being held, we request that business hours be shorten to 8pm	However, in case other than an event is being held, we request that business hours be shorten to 8pm
④ Sports facilities, amusement facilities	Gymnasium, skating rinks, swimming pools, indoor tennis courts, Kendo halls, bowling alleys, sports gyms, hot yoga	Request to comply with maximum number of participants, etc, for	(Implementations not based on the Law) Compliance with maximum number of participants, etc., for

	facilities, yoga studios, baseball fields, golf courses, athletics fields, outdoor tennis courts, golf driving ranges, batting practice facilities, theme parks, amusement parks, etc.	events that are being held. Shortening of business hours till 8pm In case of an event is being held, we request that business hours be shorten to 9pm	events that are being held Shortening of business hours until 8pm In case of an event is being held, we request that business hours be shorten to 9pm
⑤ Museums, etc.	Museums, art galleries, etc.		
⑥ Wedding halls	Wedding venues	The same requests as those made to restaurants also apply here	

*Request to take thorough prevention measures (strictly follow the industry guidelines)

*Request to regulate the coming and going of visitors to prevent the spread of infection, prohibit the entrance of those who has symptoms such as a fever.

* The handling of restaurants, etc. within these facilities should conform to the request for the shortening of business hours for restaurants.

* Please refrain from holding bargain sales and other similar promotion events that have the goal of attracting large numbers of people