

Priority COVID-19 Measures in Kyoto Prefecture

July 30th, 2021

Kyoto Prefectural Government

1 Measures to prevent the spread of the infection

From August 2nd to August 31st, we request compliance with the following points in order to control the spread of infections.

(Request based on Article 31-6, Paragraph 2 of the Special Measures Law, Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Special Measures Law)

1 Reducing opportunities for people to gather

(Request based on Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Special Measures Law)

- Promote efforts aimed at "reducing the number of employees in the workplace by 70%" by decentralizing teleworking and the taking of vacations, etc.
- For eating and drinking opportunities, avoid groups of large numbers of people and use restaurants where infection prevention measures are being implemented. (Thorough implementation of "Kyoto Manners")
- For annual events where people gather, carefully consider the value in holding the event.
- Business operators should refrain from carrying out public relations activities, such as the holding of events that attract large numbers of people, such as bargain sales. etc.
- Do not undertake any actions that come with a high risk of infection, such as drinking alcohol in groups on the street or in a park.

2 Thorough basic infection prevention measures

(Request based on Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Special Measures Law)

- Thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures such as wearing a mask correctly, washing hands, and disinfecting, regardless of the individuals state of vaccination.
- If you feel unwell, consult with a medical institution first whilst avoiding contact with others and refraining from going out.
- If a cohabitant of yours is found to be infected and close contact is suspected, all individuals should isolate at home for 14 days in principle.
- Be careful about "switching your whereabouts" (break room, locker room, smoking room, etc.) whilst at work. (Request based on Article 31-6, Paragraph 2 of the Special Measures Law and Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Special Measures Law)
- Do not visit restaurants after the end of business hours stipulated in the request to shorten business hours.

3 Reduction of infection risk associated with movement

(Request based on Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Special Measures Law)

- Refrain from non-essential and non-urgent outings, including during the day, and even when there is a need for you to go out, do so with the smallest number of people possible and avoid crowded places and busy times of the day.
- Please refrain from going traveling between prefectures as much as possible, such as avoiding non-essential and non-urgent homecoming travel. In particular, refrain from non-essential and non-urgent travel to and from areas where priority and/or emergency measures for infection prevention are in place; this applies doubly to areas where infections are on the rise.
- When using public transportation, refrain from talking whilst inside the vehicle.

2 Request to restaurants to shorten business hours

We request all restaurant and similar locations to shorten their business hours by the following guidelines: (Request based on Article 31-6, Paragraph 1, and Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Special Measures Law)

[Request details]

① Targeted facilities

- Restaurants and bars (including *izakaya*), 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

② Targeted period: From 0:00 on August 2nd until 24:00 midnight on August 31st, 2021

③ Targeted areas/shortened business hours

Shortened business hours	
Kyoto City (Article 31-6, Paragraph 1)	Areas outside Kyoto City (Article 24, Paragraph 9)
<p>From 5:00 am to 8:00 pm</p> <p>Do not provide alcoholic beverages (including the bringing of alcoholic beverages into the store by customers)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 5:00 am to 9:00 pm <p>Alcohol beverages serving hours: From 11:00 am to 8:30 pm only for restaurants which meet the following requirements:</p> <p>Requirements for restaurants serving alcohol beverages (conditional contents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of plastic dividers/partitions, etc. (secure spacing between seats) Carrying out hand disinfection Recommended wearing of a mask, except when eating meals Proper ventilation of indoor spaces In principle, up to 4 people can enter establishments and diner together as part of the same group
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 	<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

<p>disinfection equipment, carry out proper ventilation of the facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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>ventilation of the facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Installation of C02 sensors • Compliance with industry guidelines
<p>(Request based on Article 24, Paragraph 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of C02 sensors • Compliance with industry guidelines 	

※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.

④ Certification system for infection prevention measures at restaurants

Work on the Kyoto Prefecture Certification System for COVID-19 Infection Prevention Measures.

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 0:00, August 2nd, 2021 until 24:00 midnight, August 31st, 2021

② Maximum number of participants/Capacity rates

- 5,000 people or less
- 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 9 pm

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

(I) We request the following facilities to shorten their business hours.

(Special Measures Law, Article 24, Paragraph 9)

① Targeted area/period

- Entirety of the Kyoto City
- From 0:00, August 2nd, 2021 until 24:00 midnight, August 31st, 2021

② Targeted facilities and shortened business hours, etc.

(Large commercial facilities, etc.)

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

※Among entertainment facilities, outlets that have received a restaurant business license under the Food Sanitation Law are subject to requests based on Article 31-6, Paragraph 1 of the Special Measures Law for the handling of restaurants, etc.

(Event related facilities)

Type of facilities	Contents	Over 1000 m ²	1000 m ² or less
Theaters, movie theaters, etc.	Theaters, viewing halls, movie theaters, planetariums, etc.	Request to shorten of business hours till 9 pm However, in case other than an event is being held, we request that business hours be shortened to 8 pm	(Implementations not based on the Law) Shortening of business hours until 9 pm However, in case other than an event is being held, we request that business hours be shortened to 8 pm
Meeting/exhibition facility	Assembly halls, public halls, exhibition halls, rental conference rooms, cultural halls, multipurpose halls		
Hotels / inns	Hotels and inns (limited to the parts of these facilities that are used for meetings)		

Sports facilities, amusement facilities	Gymnasium, skating rinks, swimming pools, indoor tennis courts, Kendo halls, bowling alleys, sports gyms, hot yoga facilities, yoga studios, baseball fields, golf courses, athletics fields, outdoor tennis courts, golf driving ranges, batting practice facilities, theme parks, amusement parks, etc.	Shortening of business hours till 8 pm In case of an event is being held, we request that business hours be shorten to 9 pm	(Implementations not based on the Law) Shortening of business hours until 8 pm In case of an event is being held, we request that business hours be shorten to 9 pm
Museums, etc.	Museums, art galleries, etc.		
Wedding halls	Wedding venues	The same requests as those made to restaurants also apply here	

- We request compliance with our requirements, such as the maximum number of attendees at events.
- We request thorough infection prevention measures (thorough compliance with industry-specific guidelines).
- We request the appropriate management of visitors, and the prohibition of admission of persons with a fever and other similar symptoms.
- The handling of restaurant business, etc. shall be in accordance with the content of the request for shortening business hours for the handling of restaurants (Article 31-6, Paragraph 1 of the Special Measures Law).

(II) We request the following facilities to shorten their business hours not based on the Special Measures Law .

① Targeted area/period

- Outside of the Kyoto City
- From 0:00, August 2nd, 2021 until 24:00 midnight, August 31st, 2021

② Targeted facilities and shortened business hours, etc.

(Large commercial facilities)

Type of facilities	Facilities	Contents
Commercial facilities	Large-scale retail stores, department stores, shopping centers, supermarkets, etc.	Encourage to shorten business hours From 5 am to 9 pm (Excluding retail-related outlets which supply daily necessities and outlets that provide services necessary for daily life.)
Game facilities	Mahjong parlors, pachinko parlors, game centers, etc.	
Amusement facilities*	Private room video stores, shooting ranges, horse race betting offices, etc.	
Facilities including service industry	Super public bat houses, nail salons, beauty salons, relaxation salons, etc.	

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Museums, etc.	Museums, art galleries, etc.	
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- We request compliance with our requirements, such as the maximum number of attendees at events.
- We request thorough infection prevention measures (thorough compliance with industry-specific guidelines).
- We request the appropriate management of visitors, and the prohibition of admission of persons with a fever and other similar symptoms.
- The handling of restaurant business, etc. shall be in accordance with the content of the requests for shortening business hours for restaurants and for requirements that restaurants must meet in order to serve alcohol beverages (conditional contents) (Article 24 Paragraph 9 1 of the Special Measures Law).