

Upcoming measures based on
the spread of COVID-19 infection

August 12th, 2021
Kyoto Prefectural Government

1 Discussions with the central government to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection

Based on the current surge of COVID-19 infection cases and the medical health care system reaching a critical stage of overload, Kyoto Prefecture will discuss with the central government to put the entire prefecture under a state of emergency.

2 Revisions of the priority COVID-19 measures

We are expanding the areas that are applying the priority COVID-19 measures to the following:

Uji City, Joyo City, Muko City, Nagaokakyo City, Yawata City, Kyotanabe City and Kizugawa City, coming into effect for these areas from August 17th

The following are the revised points from the Priority COVID-19 Measures compiled on July 30th, 2021:

2 Request to restaurants to shorten business hours

② Targeted period August 17th midnight, 2021 – August 31st midnight, 2021

③ Targeted area/shortened business hours

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| (Applicable areas) Kyoto City, Uji City, Joyo City, Muko City, Nagaokakyo City, Yawata City, Kyotanabe City, Kizugawa City (Bases on Article 31 Paragraph 6-1) | (Non-applicable areas) All other areas in Kyoto Prefecture (Based on Article 24 Paragraph 9) |
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4 Request to shorten business hours for establishments other than restaurants

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① Targeted area and period

▪ Area

Kyoto City, Uji City, Joyo City, Muko City, Nagaokakyo City, Yawata City,
Kyotanabe City, Kizugawa City

▪ Period

August 17th midnight, 2021 – August 31st midnight, 2021

(II)

① Targeted area

▪ Areas other than listed below:

Kyoto City, Uji City, Joyo City, Muko City, Nagaokakyo City, Yawata City,
Kyotanabe City, Kizugawa City

3 Be careful not to spread the virus!

In order to protect yourself, your family, friends, and along with health and lives of all others around you, please make sure to thoroughly practice the basic infection prevention measures and act responsibly not to spread the virus.

1. Refrain from commuting to work, eating out, and shopping, and please stay at home as much as possible.
2. Avoid cross-prefecture travel such as non-essential and non-urgent visits home.
3. Wear a mask properly.
4. Wash your hands frequently and disinfect your fingers.

The following are the requests coming into effect on August 17th, 2021.

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 17th until 24:00 midnight on August 31st, 2021

③ Targeted areas/shortened business hours

| Shortened business hours | |
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| <p>Kyoto City, Uji City, Joyo City, Muko City, Nagaokakyo City, YawataCity, Kyotanabe City, Kizugawa City (Article 31-6, Paragraph 1)</p> | <p>Areas outside stated cities on left (Article 24, Paragraph 9)</p> |
| <p>· From 5:00 am to 8:00 pm Do not provide alcoholic beverages (including the bringing of alcoholic beverages into the store by customers)</p> | <p>· From 5:00 am to 9:00 pm Alcohol beverages serving hours: From 11:00 am to 8:30 pm only for restaurants which meet the following requirements: 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 | |

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| <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. • Installation of CO2 sensors • Compliance with industry guidelines |
| <p>(Request based on Article 24, Paragraph 9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of CO2 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 and 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

- Kyoto City, Uji City, Joyo City, Muko City, Nagaokakyo City, Yawata City, Kyotanabe City, Kizugawa City
- From 0:00, August 17th, 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 | | |

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| | 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 and period

- Areas other than Kyoto City, Uji City, Joyo City, Muko City, Nagaokakyo City, Yawata City, Kyotanabe City, Kizugawa 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. | |

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| Facilities including service industry | Super public bat houses, nail salons, beauty salons, relaxation salons, etc. | |
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※Among entertainment facilities, outlets that have received a restaurant business license under the Food Sanitation Law are subject to requests based on Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Special Measures Law for the handling of restaurants, etc.

(Event related facilities)

| Type of facilities | Facilities | Contents |
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| Theaters, movie theaters, etc. | Theaters, viewing halls, movie theaters, planetariums, etc. | Encourage to shorten business hours till 9 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. | |
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| 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 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).