

# In order to prevent the spread of the infection while continuously carrying out our socio-economic activities

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## To the residents of Kyoto Prefecture

Please pay attention to the followings until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022:

### 1. Keep practicing basic prevention measures against COVID-19!

- Thoroughly implement measures such as correctly wearing a mask, frequently washing your hands, utilizing devices for disinfecting hands and fingers when on outings.
- Keep your distance from others (more than 1m) and do not speak in loud voices.
- Maintain adequate temperature and humidity levels, and frequently ventilate indoor spaces.
- Take a test if you have a doubt of being infected, but no symptoms.

(Based on Special Measures Law, Article 24, Paragraph 9)

### 2. If you are feeling unwell, consult with a medical institution first!

- If you are feeling even a little unwell, are developing a fever, or are coughing, please do not hesitate to contact a medical institution and avoid going out in the meantime.
- Create an environment at work or school where people who are suspected of being unwell or infected can take time off.

### 3. Be cautious when going out to avoid the risk of infection!

- Please thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures when you take a trip or travel across prefectures.
- Please avoid crowded places and times when possible.
- When visiting a facility for the elderly or a medical institution, please make sure to follow their infection prevention measures.

### 4. Reduce the risk of infection at eating and drinking occasions!

Please cooperate with the “Kyoto Manners” when eating and drinking.

### **<Kyoto Manners>**

- Dine at places with appropriate acrylic partitions and ventilation!
- Wear a mask when talking!
- Disinfect your hands before eating and when 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!

If you are eating or drinking in a restaurant, make sure you use a certified restaurant that has infection prevention measures in place.

## **5. If you wish to be vaccinated, please be proactive in doing so!**

- If you wish to be vaccinated, which is proven to be effective in preventing the onset and severity of illness, please do so proactively.
- Create an environment at work and school where those who wish to get vaccinated can feel free to go and do so.

## **Request of infection prevention measures to business operators**

Please pay attention to the followings until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022:

### **Infection prevention measures at outlets and offices**

- Please follow the per industry guidelines for infection prevention.  
(Based on Special Measures Law, Article 24, Paragraph 9)
- Please promote measures such as teleworking, staggered commuting or cycling to work to reduce contact with other people.
- Please take infection prevention measures when switching locations, such as when using the cafeteria, break rooms, locker rooms, smoking rooms, etc.
- For restaurant owners, please join the restaurant certification system.
- For business operators who conduct business operations that are essential to secure and maintain livelihood of residents and economic activities, please verify the compiled business continuity plan (BCP) in order to maintain business operations. In addition, for those business operators who have not compiled a BCP, please check their business operations in order to continue operations.

### **Infection prevention measures when holding an event**

**(Based on Special Measures Law, Article 24, Paragraph 9)**

## Request contents

- ① Targeted area: Entirety of Kyoto Prefecture
- ② Period: Ongoing from November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for the time being. (Subject to be reviewed in accordance with the infection situation)
- ③ Maximum capacity:  
【When the compiled prevention measures are approved by Kyoto Prefecture】  
Up to the maximum capacity of the venue  
【Cases other than the above】  
5,000 people or 50% of maximum capacity of the venue, whichever is larger.
- ④ Capacity rate: 100% assuming there will be no loud voice cheering  
50% assuming there will be loud voice\* cheering
- ⑤ Prior procedures:

### 【Compilation of infection prevention safety plan】

For an event with more than 5,000 participants and more than 50% of the venue's maximum capacity, an event organizer must submit an infection prevention safety plan, which states the concrete prevention measures that are being put in place, to Kyoto Prefecture around 2 weeks in prior to the event.

### 【Cases other than the above】

An event organizer must present a checklist showing infection prevention measures on its website and the like, and store it for one year starting from the last day of the event.

(Forms of infection prevention safety plan and checklists are listed on the Kyoto Prefectural website.)

※Infection prevention safety plans are to be compiled for an event with more than 5,000 people and when at more than 50% of the venue's capacity.

\*"Loud voice" means repeated or continuous voicing of audiences in louder volumes than usual. An event actively promoting this kind of behavior, or not taking necessary measures against this, is deemed as such when it's assumed there will be loud cheering.

### 【Examples】

- Use of loud voices or talking between spectators for long periods of time
- Repeated or continued singing and cheering songs at a sporting event

※Temporarily cheering when scoring a goal is not necessarily deemed loud voice cheering.