

Governor's Message:

Pre-emergency measures now being applied, everyone should make full efforts to curb the infections!

After the COVID-19 State of Emergency, Hyogo Prefecture is now under the **pre-emergency measures** from **June 21 (Mon.) to July 11 (Sun.)**.

We need to work toward reducing the number of new cases and ensuring stable provision of medical services, while being cautious of coronavirus variants and resurgence. Now is the time for **all citizens to make full efforts to curb the infections**. I would like to ask for your **continued efforts**.

Request to Hyogo citizens

1. Avoid outings

Do not engage in dangerous behavior with a high risk of infections.

- Refrain from visiting areas outside the prefecture, such as Osaka. In particular, do not go out to drink.
- Do not visit eating and drinking establishments after the shortened business hours.
- Refrain from using facilities with a high risk of infections, such as eating and drinking establishments that do not take thorough infection prevention measures.
- No risky behavior such as drinking alcohol in front of the shop, on the streets, or in the parks after purchasing it from convenience stores, etc.

2. Infection prevention measures at home

Household transmission accounts for 60% of the infection routes. Thoroughly implement infection prevention measures.

- **Be careful not to bring the virus into your home.**
(Avoid risky behavior such as dining in groups and thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures such as wearing face masks.)
- **Be careful not to spread the virus at home or outside.**
(Wash your hands when you return home, ventilate the rooms, manage the health of yourself and family members by checking temperatures daily, and seek advice from your family doctor when someone has symptoms such as fever.)
- **Do not let your child go to school if any of your family members have symptoms such as fever or are undergoing a PCR test.**
- **Refrain from holding house parties with your friends.**

3. Vaccination

- **Vaccination for people aged 65 or under has started. Please utilize large-scale vaccination sites operated by the prefecture in Himeji City and Nishinomiya City or workplace vaccination programs if available.**