

## Moving on to the Yellow Stage(Warning) 1

### Ø Criteria to move on to the Yellow Stage(Warning)2

(Decided at the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Osaka Novel Coronavirus-control Headquarters on July 28)

- ① When the occupancy rate of beds for either severe or slight/mild symptom patients reaches the following criteria:
  - Beds for severe symptom patients : Approx. 35%
  - Beds for slight/mild symptom patients : Approx. 50%
- ② When measures such as facility use restriction, etc. are taken together with the national government and other large cities after discussions, even though the criteria of ① are not met.

### Ø In accordance with ② , we moved on to Yellow Stage 2

(Decided at the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Osaka Novel Coronavirus-control Headquarters on July 31)

#### 【Present situation】

- Number of new positive cases is declining
- Occupancy rate of beds for sever symptom patients is approximately less than 35%
- Occupancy rate of beds for slight/mild symptom patients is approximately less than 50%



Given the above, we move on to the **Yellow Stage (Warning)1**

## Requests based on the Response Policy at the Yellow Stage(Warning)

- ① Areas: Entire Osaka Prefecture
- ② Period: During the Yellow Stage 1 (From September 1 to September 18, 2020)
- ③ Details: Based on the relevant law

### ● Calling on residents:

#### ∅ Request:

- **Refrain from joining (drinking) parties of a large number of people where droplets of saliva can scatter**

To: 1 The elderly

2 Family members who have daily contact with the elderly

3 Staff members working in elderly and medical facilities, etc.

Avoid visiting places with high risk of infection

When having any symptoms, be tested as soon as possible

-Refrain from visiting eateries with entertainment services or offering alcohol, which don't comply with the guidelines determined for each industry (or don't have a "declaration of infection prevention sticker.")

## ● Holding events (including ones hosted/co-hosted by Osaka Prefecture)

To event organizers:

- Ø Request to thoroughly comply with the guidelines determined for each industry and take thorough infection tracing measures such as using “COCOA” (the national government’s contact confirming App) and Osaka COVID-19 Tracing System, and making a participant list
- Ø Refer to the following criteria for the event size, number of participants, and the capacity conditions

### **【Maximum number of participants】**

- **Indoors/Outdoors** : 5,000 or less

### **【Capacity conditions】**

- **Indoors** : Limit the number of participants to up to half of the full capacity of the facility
- **Outdoors**: Keep an enough distance between persons

※ When holding an event that requires traveling across the nation or an event with over 1,000 participants, consult Osaka Prefecture beforehand about the holding conditions of the event

※ It is being considered to request to refrain from holding events if appropriate infection prevention measures or risk countermeasures are not taken or prepared.

**※ The above criteria are subject to change in accordance with the national government’s policy during the period (from September 1 to September 18, 2020)**

## ● Facilities (including ones owned by Osaka Prefecture)

Ø The following are requested to facility owners

- 1. Elderly and medical facilities should ask their staff members, employees of related facilities, residents/inpatients of the facilities, and visitors from outside for taking thorough infection prevention measures**
  - 2. When employees of elderly and medical facilities have any symptoms, encourage them to be tested.**
3. Comply with guidelines for each industry (use the declaration of the infection prevention sticker)
  4. Take infection tracing measures such as using “COCOA,” (the national government’s contact confirming App), Osaka COVID-19 Tracing System, and making a participant list.
  5. Encourage the employees of nightlife-related facilities such as bars, clubs, cabarets, and host clubs to be tested if they have any slight symptoms

## ● Requests to economic communities

**1. Refrain from joining (drinking) parties of a large number of people where droplets of saliva can scatter**

2. Thoroughly comply with guidelines of each industry
3. Promote teleworking of over 70 % of employees. Also promote rotation of shifts, staggered working hours, and bike-commuting even at the workplaces that require commuting
- 4 . Let people who are in bad health stay home  
Have those who are in bad health or with even slight symptoms receive a PCR test
- 5 . In order to prevent the infection spread;
  - Use the facilities that have a “declaration of infection prevention sticker”
  - After entering the facilities, register at/use the Osaka COVID-19 Tracing System to prevent the infection spread
  - Install and use “COCOA” (the national government’s contact confirming App)

## ● Requests to universities, etc.

1. Students who have daily contact with the elderly should refrain from visiting places with high infection risk
2. Take thorough infection prevention measures in a dormitory, and during club or circle activities
3. Refrain from joining (drinking) parties of a large number of people where droplets of saliva can scatter
4. Refrain from visiting eateries offering alcohol and with entertainment services that don't comply with the guidelines determined for each industry (or don't have a "declaration of infection prevention sticker." )
5. Let students who are in bad health stay home. Have those who are in bad condition or who have even slight symptoms receive a test