

Outline of the Emergency Measures of Osaka Prefecture after May 16

① Area : All parts of Osaka Prefecture

② Period: From May 16 to 31, 2020

③ Measures (**Some of the present measures are to be lifted based on the 【Osaka Model】**)

The following measures are taken to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus based on the article 45 and 24 of the *Act on Special Measures against Pandemic Influenza. *Hereinafter referred to as the “Act”

● Request for staying at home (Article 45, Clause1)

Osaka residents are requested to refrain from going out, aiming to “reduce social contact by at least 70%, hopefully 80%.” Above all, the following is strongly requested.

1. Refraining from travels over prefectures, such as nonessential homecoming visits or trips.
2. Refraining from going out to downtown at night, such as going to eateries with hospitality services.
3. Thoroughly avoiding “*Three Cs”, as well as practicing “New Lifestyle” to prevent infections from spreading.
(e.g. Promoting to work from home (teleworking), registering at the “Osaka coronavirus tracking system” and using it effectively, etc.) *Three Cs : Closed spaces, Crowded places and Close-contact settings

● Request for cancelation of events (Article 24, Clause 9)

Organizers are requested to refrain from holding events, regardless of their scale and location.

● Request for facility use restrictions (Article 24, Clause 9)

Managers of facilities used by many people are requested to restrict their use, etc.

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【Self-restraint requests】

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“Examples of practicing “New Lifestyle” **【See attached sheet】**

- ① Keeping social distance (Keep possibly 2 meters between persons)
- ② Wearing a mask (Wear a mask even if you have no symptoms)
- ③ Washing hands (Wash your hands and face upon coming home. Wash your hands carefully using soap and water for about 30 seconds)
- ④ Practicing measures such as teleworking as much as possible
- ⑤ Registering at the “Osaka coronavirus tracking system” and using it effectively, etc.

Request for cancelation of events (Article 24, Clause 9)

➤ Organizers are requested to refrain from holding events, regardless of their scale and location.

【Self-restraint requests】

○Scale : every scale

○Location : **indoor and outdoor**

○Classification/Contents : All events except those necessary for daily lives

(Examples)

festivals/local events, cultural events such as concerts, theater and recital, exhibitions, ceremonies, lectures and workshops, sporting events, etc.

※Events which are necessary for daily lives such as information sessions/lotteries for residential tenants of public housing, small workshops for particular business sectors can be held by taking the measures against the infection spread .

Request for facility use restrictions

➤ Managers of facilities used by many people are requested to restrict their use.

1 Facilities NOT requested to close 【Facilities essential for social lives, social welfare facilities, etc.】

⇒ Requested to take appropriate infection prevention measures (Article 24, Clause 9)

2 Facilities requested to close based on the Act

- Facilities where clusters occurred nationwide and similar facilities
 - Among the facility categories where clusters occurred, large-scale ones other than the above
 - Facilities to be requested to refrain from holding events there
 - Facilities that were determined to request to continue closures at the Osaka coronavirus control headquarters meeting on May 5
- ⇒ Facility use restrictions request (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act)
- ⇒ If they don't obey, an individual request/instruction will be considered based on the Article 45, Clause 2 and 3 of the Act
(Facilities' names will be publicized)

3. Facilities to be asked cooperation not based on the Act (Facilities to which the closure request is to be lifted from May 16)

Requested cooperation in taking appropriate measures to prevent infection from spreading in accordance with guidelines, etc.

⇒ The closure request is to be lifted provided the facilities comply with the standard measures determined by the prefecture.

However, if the industry-specific guidelines are posted on the national government's website, those guidelines will prevail.

Facilities used by many and unspecified people are requested to introduce Osaka coronavirus tracking system.

⇒ Facilities that don't comply with guidelines or those where clusters occur in the future might be requested facility use restrictions based on the Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act.

Details of the measures

1 Facilities NOT requested to close ※Requested to take appropriate infection prevention (Article24, Clause 9)

(1) Facilities essential for social lives

Categories	Facilities
Medical institutions	hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, etc.
Daily necessities stores	wholesale markets, grocery stores/corners, daily necessities corners at department stores and supermarkets, convenience stores, etc. ※ <u>Department stores and supermarkets, etc. are requested for cooperation in taking measures to prevent infections from spreading based on the guidelines, etc.</u>
Meal service facilities	<u>Restaurants (including pubs), restaurants with amusement services, cafés, etc. (including delivery/take-out services)</u> ※ <u>Business hours: 5:00am to 10:00. Alcoholic beverage service: Until 9:00pm (excluding delivery/take-out services)</u> ※ <u>Restaurants, etc. are requested for introduction of the Osaka coronavirus tracking system and cooperation in taking measures to prevent infections from spreading based on the guidelines, etc.</u>
Housing, lodging facilities	hotels and inns, apartment houses, boarding houses, etc.
Transportation	buses, taxies, rent-a-cars, railways, ships, aircraft, logistics services(delivery service), etc.
Factories	factories, working places, etc.
Financial institutions, public offices	banks, stock markets, brokerage firms, insurance companies, public offices, etc.
Others	news organizations, funeral halls, public bathhouses, pawn shops, veterinary clinics, barbers/hair salons, laundries, waste treatment-related companies, etc.

※("Facilities essential for social lives" are determined based on the "Basic response policies for the novel coronavirus control" revised on May 14, 2020)

(2) Social welfare facilities

Categories	Facility details
Social welfare facilities	nurseries, after-school nurseries, long-term care facilities, other facilities related to these welfare services, facilities providing health and medical services

⇒Day-care or short-period users are requested to refrain from visiting facilities as much as possible, if their family can care them.(Article24, (Clause 9 of the Act)

2. Facilities requested to close based on the Act

➤ Facilities where clusters occurred nationwide and similar facilities

Categories	Facilities	Request details
Entertainment facilities	eateries with hospitality services such as cabarets, night clubs bars, pubs, dance halls, karaoke boxes, and music clubs, adult entertainment facilities	Request for facility use restrictions (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act) ⇒ If they don't obey: An individual request/instruction will be considered based on the Article 45, Clause 2 and 3 of the Act) (Facilities' names will be publicized)
Sports/amusement facilities	Indoor sports facilities such as gymnasiums, swimming pools, bowling alleys, skating rinks, fitness center, and sporting clubs	

➤ Among the facility categories where clusters occurred, large-scale ones other than the above (Following facilities with total floor areas of 1000m² or above)

Categories	Facilities	Request details
Entertainment facilities	private movie theaters, Internet cafés, manga cafés, shooting saloons, horse parlors, ticket counters for bike race outside the stadium, etc.	< same as above >
Sports/amusement facilities	mah-jong game parlors, pachinko parlors, game centers, theme parks, amusement parks, outdoor swimming facilities, etc.	

➤ Facilities to be requested to refrain from holding events there

Categories	Facilities	Request details
Meeting/exhibition facilities (except rental meeting rooms)	meeting rooms, auditoriums, exhibition halls, multipurpose halls, cultural halls	Request for facility use restrictions (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act) ⇒ If they don't obey: An individual request/instruction will be considered based on the Article 45, Clause 2 and 3 of the Act (Facilities' names will be publicized)

➤ Facilities that were determined to request to continue closures at the Osaka coronavirus control headquarters meeting on May 5

Categories	Facilities	Request details
Education facilities	schools (except universities, etc.)	< same as above >

3. Facilities to be asked cooperation not based on the Act (Facilities to which the closure request is to be lifted from May 16)

Requested cooperation in taking appropriate measures to prevent infection from spreading in accordance with guidelines, etc.

Categories	Facilities	Request details
Theaters	theaters, movie theaters, variety theaters, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The closure request is to be lifted provided the facilities comply with the standard measures determined by the prefecture. <p>However, if the industry-specific guidelines are posted on the national government's website, those guidelines will prevail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities used by many and unspecified people are requested to introduce Osaka coronavirus tracking system. <p>⇒ Facilities that don't comply with guidelines or those where clusters occur in the future might be requested facility use restrictions based on the Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act.</p>
Meeting/exhibition facilities	rental meeting rooms	
Universities/tutoring schools, etc.	education facilities such as universities, special training schools, miscellaneous schools, etc., driving schools, tutoring schools, etc.	
Museums, etc.	museums, art museums, libraries, etc.	
Hotels and inns	hotels, inns (meeting spaces ONLY)	
Commercial facilities	stores other than daily necessities retailers stores offering services NOT essential in daily lives	
Entertainment facilities (with floor areas of 1000m ² or under, other than those where a cluster occurred)	private movie theaters, Internet cafés, manga cafés, shooting saloons, etc.	
Sports/amusement facilities (with floor areas of 1000m ² or under, other than those where a cluster occurred)	mah-jong game parlors, pachinko parlors, game centers, outdoor swimming facilities, etc.	

Example of practicing "New Lifestyle"

(extracted from the Expert Meeting on the Novel Coronavirus Disease Control "Analysis of the Response to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Recommendations" (May 4, 2020))

(1) Basic infection prevention measures for each person

Three basics for preventing infection:

① Keeping physical distance, ② wearing a mask, ③ washing hands

- Keep a distance of two meters as much as possible, or at least one meter, between two persons
 - Chose outside rather than inside if you are to play
 - Avoid standing right in front of each other during conversation as much as possible
 - Wear a mask when you go out or talk inside even without any symptoms
 - Wash your hands and face first when you get back home, followed by changing clothes and showering as soon as possible
 - Carefully wash your hands with water and a soap for approximately 30 seconds (also possibly with hand sanitizer)
- ※Pay more attention to your health, especially when meeting those who may have a high risk of serious symptoms, such as the elderly or people with chronic diseases.

Infection prevention related to traveling

- Refrain from traveling to and from where the infection is prevailing
- Refrain from traveling upcountry or for leisure. Business trips only when it is unavoidable
- Keep a record of the people you meet and the time of meeting in case you get infected
- Carefully follow how the infection is prevailing locally

(2) Basic lifestyle for daily life

- Wash and sanitize hands frequently
 - Make sure to observe coughing etiquette (by covering your mouth)
 - Ventilate frequently
 - Keep physical distance
 - Avoid gatherings in crowded places, close contact settings and closed spaces**
 - Check your health condition and measure body temperature every morning
- Do not force yourself to go out, and stay home if you have symptoms of fever or cold



Stay home

Avoid gatherings in crowded places

Avoid gatherings in close contact settings

Avoid gatherings in closed spaces

Ventilation

Coughing etiquette

Wash hands

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(3) Lifestyle for each scene of daily life

Shopping

- Use online shopping
- Shop by yourself or in a small group, at off-peak hours
- Use electronic payment
- Plan your shopping in advance and shop quickly
- Refrain from touching displays like samples
- Keep a distance while lining up at the cashier

Public Transports

- Refrain from chatting
- Avoid peak-hours
- Also take a walk or use bikes

Meals

- Take away or delivery
- Enjoy meals at outside spaces
- Serve individually, avoid sharing plates
- Do not sit face-to-face, rather besides
- Concentrate on eating, refrain from chatting
- Avoid serving alcohol, sharing glasses or sake cups

Leisure, Sports etc.

- Select places like parks at off-peak time
- Refer to videos for home muscle training or yoga
- Jog in a small group
- Keep a distance as etiquette when passing others
- Utilize booking systems for leisure
- Do not stay long in small rooms
- Keep a distance or stay online for singing or cheering others

Family ceremonial occasions

- Avoid banquets or meetings with large numbers
- Decline participation when you have symptoms of fever or cold

(4) New working style

- Work remotely and rotate commuting shifts
- Keeping a distance while commuting during different working hours
- Open and widen working spaces
- Use online meetings
- Exchange business cards online
- Wear a mask and ventilate venues in case of a face-to-face meeting

※ Infection prevention guidelines for each business sectors will be prepared by relevant organizations.