

# Osaka Prefecture's efforts to prevent the spread of infections (Outline)

① Area : All parts of Osaka Prefecture

② Period : From May 23 to 29, 2020

③ Details: In response to the lifting of the designation as a prefecture under the State of Emergency Declaration, the emergency measures that have been implemented up to now are lifted.

However, since infections have still been confirmed in the prefecture and there are no established treatments or vaccines, Osaka residents and business operators are requested to take appropriate infection prevention measures and to register at/effectively use the “Osaka coronavirus tracking system.” In addition, the following cooperation is requested:

## ● Outings (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act)

Osaka residents are requested to continue practicing “New Lifestyle” to prevent spread of infections.

Cooperation for the following is also requested:

1. Avoid going to facilities where clusters occurred before, such as eateries with hospitality services and Three Cs.
2. Refrain from traveling across prefectures, such as non-essential or non-urgent trips for leisure activities

## ● Holding events (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act)

Organizers are requested to hold events at a reduced scale until the Declaration is lifted nationwide.

Even after lifting of nationwide Declaration, organizers are to be requested to refrain from holding large and nationwide scale events if risk countermeasures are NOT taken.

## ● Facility use

Restrictions, etc. are requested to facilities where clusters occurred nationally (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act)

Restriction requests to facilities other than above ones are to be lifted.

## **Outings** (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act)

- Osaka residents are requested to continue practicing “New Lifestyle” to prevent spread of infections  
Above all, cooperation for the following is emphasized:

### **【Cooperation details】**

1. Avoid going to facilities where clusters occurred before, such as eateries with hospitality services and Three Cs.
2. Refrain from traveling across prefectures, such as non-essential or non-urgent trips for leisure activities

### **Examples of practicing “New Lifestyle”**

- 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.

## Holding events (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act)

- Organizers are requested to hold events at a reduced scale until the Declaration is lifted nationwide.

### 【Cooperation request details】

#### ○ Scale of the event:

- Indoor: 100 persons or less and limit the number of participants up to the half of its capacity
- Outdoor: 200 persons or less, and keep enough distance between people

- After lifting of nationwide Declaration, organizers are to be requested to refrain from holding large and nationwide scale events if risk countermeasures are NOT taken.

✂ When holding events, introduction of the Osaka coronavirus tracking system is requested in order to prepare for the occurrence of infections.

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

# Facility use restriction

## ➤ The following is requested to managers of facilities used by many people

### **【Details】**

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

⇒ Requested to take appropriate infection prevention measures

Lift the business hour restriction request to meal service facilities

#### **2 Facilities requested to close based on the Act**

· Facilities where clusters occurred nationally

⇒ Facility use restrictions request (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act )

#### **3 . Facilities to be asked cooperation not based on the Act**

##### **( 1 ) Facilities to which the closure request is to be lifted on May 23**

· Facilities that are similar to those where clusters occurred nationally

Closure request is to be lifted on the premise that they comply with the guidelines made by industry groups, etc. based on the authorities' knowledge.

· Among the facility categories where clusters occurred nationally, large-scale ones, meeting/exhibition halls, and education facilities

Comply with the guidelines made by industry groups, etc. based on the authorities' knowledge and take thorough infection prevention measures

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

##### **( 2 ) Facilities to which the closure request has been lifted since May16**

⇒ Comply with the guidelines according to the business type and take thorough infection prevention measures

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

# Details of the measures

## 1 Facilities NOT requested to close ※Requested to take appropriate infection prevention

### ( 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.
Meal service facilities	Restaurants (including pubs), restaurants with amusement services, cafés, etc. (including delivery/take-out services) ※ <u>Business hour restriction request is lifted</u> <u>Introduction of Osaka coronavirus tracking system is requested</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	Facilities
Social welfare facilities	nurseries, after-school nurseries, long-term care facilities, other facilities related to these welfare services, facilities providing health and medical services

## 2. Facilities requested to close based on the Act

- Facilities where clusters occurred nationally

Categories	Facilities	Request details
Entertainment facilities	eateries with hospitality services such as cabarets, night clubs Snacks, bars, pubs, karaoke boxes, and music clubs	Request for facility use restrictions (Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act)
Sports/amusement facilities	sporting clubs	

## 3 (1) Facilities requested for cooperation in taking infection prevention measures NOT based on the Act (Facilities to which the closure request is to be lifted on May 23 )

- Facilities that are similar to those where clusters occurred nationally

Categories	Facilities	Request details
Entertainment facilities	dance halls adult entertainment facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closure request is to be lifted on the premise that they comply with the guidelines made by industry groups, etc. based on the authorities' knowledge.</li> <li>Facilities used by many and unspecified people are requested to introduce Osaka coronavirus tracking system ⇒ Hereafter facility use restrictions might be requested to the facilities where clusters occur based on the Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act</li> </ul>
Sports/amusement facilities	gymnasiums, indoor swimming pools, bowling alleys, skating rinks, indoor sports facilities (except sporting clubs)	

- **Large-scale facilities(with floor areas of over 1,000m<sup>2</sup>) among those where clusters occurred nationally, meeting/exhibition facilities, and education facilities**

Categories	Facilities	Request details
<b>Entertainment facilities</b> (facilities with floor areas of over 1000m <sup>2</sup> , other than those where clusters occurred)	private movie theaters, Internet cafés, manga cafés, shooting saloons, horse parlors, ticket counters for bike race outside the stadium, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request cooperation in complying with guidelines made by industry groups, etc. based on the authorities' knowledge.</li> <li>• Facilities used by many and unspecified people are requested to introduce Osaka coronavirus tracking system.</li> </ul> <p>⇒ Hereafter facility use restrictions might be requested to the facilities where clusters occur, based on the Article 24, Clause 9 of the Act</p>
<b>Sports/amusement facilities</b> (facilities with floor areas of over 1000m <sup>2</sup> , other than those where clusters occurred)	mah-jongg game parlors, pachinko parlors, game centers, theme parks, amusement parks, outdoor swimming facilities, etc.	
<b>Meeting/exhibition facilities</b> (except rental meeting rooms)	meeting rooms, auditoriums, exhibition halls, multipurpose halls, cultural halls	
<b>Education facilities</b>	schools (except universities, etc.)	

### 3 (2) Facilities to be asked cooperation not based on the Act (Facilities to which the closure request has been lifted since May16)

Categories	Facilities	Request details
Theaters	theaters, movie theaters, variety theaters, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request cooperation in complying with guidelines made by industry groups, etc. based on the authorities' knowledge.</li> <li>Facilities used by many and unspecified people are requested to introduce Osaka coronavirus tracking system.</li> </ul> <p>⇒ Hereafter facility use restrictions might be requested to the facilities where clusters occur, 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 <sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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.