

COVID-19 Prevention Requests Starting November 1st

- ▽ **The 5th wave of infections is almost over nationwide**, and rates of infection and hospital bed occupancy have remained extremely low in Miyagi Prefecture.
- The Rebound Prevention Period will end this month, and some parts of the requests towards residents will be eased.
- ▽ **We will continue to call for thorough adherence to infection prevention measures, and if there are signs of the spread of infection, we will move to strong measures without hesitation.**

Regions	Targets	Starting November 1 st		
All regions in Miyagi Prefecture	All residents	<u>Adhere to infection prevention measures when going out or traveling</u> <u>Wear masks during conversations at events that involve group dining</u>		
	Food and drink establishments	<u>For establishments that offer karaoke equipment, ensure that fundamental infection prevention measures are followed</u>		
	Other facilities	<u>For establishments that offer karaoke equipment, ensure that fundamental infection prevention measures are followed</u>		
	Events	The following limits apply depending on which of the two is smaller		
		Max. number of people	Capacity	
	5000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is larger	For no loud talking 100%	For loud talking 50%	
	Companies and universities	<u>Ensure that employees and students follow infection prevention measures when holding events that involve dining</u>		

Content of Prevention Requests for All Prefectural Residents 【All Regions】

Starting November 1st

【Per Article 24, Paragraph 9】

- Reduce the number of outings to crowded locations as much as possible and when conducting necessary outings or travel thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures such as wearing masks and sanitizing hands. Avoid the 'three Cs' (closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings) and the '5 situations'*
- Wear masks during conversations **at events that involve group dining.**
- Refrain from food and drink establishments that do not implement thorough infection prevention measures (with the exception of delivery/take out) 【Ongoing】
- Actively comply with infection prevention measures implemented by food and drink establishments 【Ongoing】
- Refrain from engaging in **high-risk activities** such as drinking alcohol in groups on sidewalks or in parks, etc 【Ongoing】
- Follow basic infection prevention measures **regardless of whether you have had the vaccine or not.** 【Ongoing】
- If you feel even slightly unwell, please contact health services and avoid outings as well as contact with others.

【Ongoing】

*The 5 situations thought to carry the highest risk of transmission: 1. Social gatherings where alcohol is provided 2. Eating and drinking in large groups for an extended period of time. 3. Conversing without masks. 4. Communal living in small spaces. 5. Not staying in one place.