

Regarding COVID-19 Countermeasures After April 11

An Extension of the Period to Prevent Another Rise in Infections

▽ Based on the state of infections both in Miyagi Prefecture and throughout the country, the **Period to Prevent Another Rise in Infections** that was set to end on April 10th has been **extended until May 15th**
→ We are aiming to **reduce the risk of infections** expected from the **increase of group activities** that accompany **spring events** and **the Golden Week holiday period** while **continuing the Four Pillars of Countermeasures** based on the characteristics of the 6th Wave of COVID-19

Period to Prevent Another Rise in Infections (March 22nd to-**May 15th**)

Countermeasures based on the characteristics of the 6th Wave of COVID-19

▶ Follow infection countermeasures and cooperate with the following requests

- ① Accelerate the **3rd shot of the COVID-19 vaccine**
- ② Strengthen infection countermeasures at **schools and daycares**
- ③ Maintain infection countermeasures and programs **at elderly and disabled persons care centers**
- ④ Further promotion of **telework and staggered work hours, etc.**

The Four Pillars of Countermeasures
Against the 6th Wave of COVID-19 Infections

Main Points Regarding the Extension of the Period to Prevent Another Rise in Infections

▶ **Continue to follow the content of the requests made up until now**

(※ There have been partial changes in the operation of club activities, etc. at schools)

▶ Be aware of the **heightened risk of infection** expected from the **increase in travel and opportunities to dine with others before, during, and after Golden Week**

(※ This is not a request to refrain from travel or participating in events, but **a request to follow infection countermeasures when traveling and engaging in other activities**)

Content of Prevention Requests for **Prefectural Residents** [All Regions] (Continuation of current requests)

From March 22nd to May 15th

【Per Article 24, Paragraph 9】

- **When engaging in travel between prefectures such as visiting home or going on a trip**, follow infection prevention countermeasures and refrain from participating in activities that carry a high risk of infection at your destination
- **When holding events that involve eating in groups** (excluding delivery and takeout), use restaurants that have taken appropriate infection prevention measures, such as Ninshoten^{※1}, and **ensure that events are held over a short period of time, that you avoid speaking in a loud voice, and that masks are worn during conversation, conduct that will keep you from getting infected or infecting others.**
 - ※ 1 : Ninshoten are restaurants recognized under the Miyagi Restaurant COVID-19 Countermeasures Certification System
- Refrain from activities that carry a high risk of infection, and follow infection prevention measures (**People who are not yet vaccinated should be especially careful**)
- When dining out at a restaurant, etc., **avoid eating with more than five people in the same group at the same table** (Groups of 5 or more may dine together as long as there are no more than 4 people at the same table.)
- Actively comply with infection prevention measures implemented by restaurants
- Asymptomatic prefectural residents who are worried that they have been infected should get tested

※ Taking into consideration the current situation of infections, there shall be no relaxation of restrictions that require a negative test from all people involved