

Prefecture Policies Following the Declaration of “Quasi-state of Emergency” (Summary)

Period	From April 5 th 2021 (Mon.) to May 11 2021 (Tue.)		Areas	All areas in Miyagi
Summary	In principle, measures scheduled to last until May 5 <u>will be extended until May 11th</u> . Additional measures will be added and strengthened according to revisions made to the countermeasure policies set out by the national government.			
Note	The state of emergency declaration that has been in effect in Miyagi Prefecture and Sendai City since March 18 <u>will be extended to May 11</u> .			
Targets	Area	Request Contents		
Residents	all areas	<p>Refrain from non-essential travels (especially to areas under state of emergency), organizing start-of-fiscal-year events.</p> <p>Refrain from going to restaurants that have not properly implemented infection prevention measures / not following request to shorten business hours.</p> <p><u>Refrain from carrying out activities that might heighten the risk of infection (group drinking on the road / in park) etc.</u></p>		
Events	all areas	Follow guidelines on organizing events (limit capacity / participant number), carry out contact tracing etc.		
Restaurants	Sendai City	<p>Shorten business hours to the period from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. (only serve alcohol from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and thoroughly implement infection prevention measures (wear mask / install acrylic dividers / refrain from using karaoke equipment) etc.</p> <p>※Restaurants that fail to follow the above without justifiable reason are subjected to a fine (200,000yen).</p>		
	other areas	<p>Shorten business hours to the period from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.</p> <p>Implement infection prevention measures (wear mask / install acrylic dividers / refrain from using karaoke equipment) etc.</p>		
Other Facilities	Sendai City	Shorten business hours to the period from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Prevent crowding / implement infection prevention measures / follow respective guidelines		
Businesses	all areas	Thoroughly implement infection prevention measures, refrain from organizing start-of-fiscal-year events, implement telework etc. to reduce the number of employees going to work. (<u>Especially for those traveling to areas under state of emergency for work</u>)		
Universities etc.		<p>Refrain from organizing start-of-fiscal-year events, implement infection prevention measures that do not interfere with study.</p> <p>Limit or refrain from carrying out activities that might heighten the risk of infection such as club activities or extracurricular activities.</p>		

※Underlined parts are new measures that have been added following revisions to the countermeasure policies made on April 23.

Request for prefecture residents
(all areas in Miyagi)

- Refrain from non-essential outings during the day, avoid the “3 Cs” even when going to a location nearby.
- Refrain from non-essential travels to outside the prefecture, especially avoid traveling to areas under state of emergency (Tokyo area, Kansai area, Aichi Prefecture, Ehime Prefecture, Okinawa Prefecture).
- When possible, avoid going to crowded locations during busy hours.
- Refrain from going to restaurants outside of times in accordance with the requested early business closure request.
(Article 31, Paragraph 6, Section 2)
- Refrain from going to restaurants and other establishments that have not thoroughly implemented infection prevention measures or not following the early business closure request.
- Refrain from organizing start-of-fiscal-year events (welcome parties, farewell parties, flower viewing gatherings etc.)
- Refrain from group dining that involves alcohol or lasts for long period of time. Wear mask when conversing. Be careful even when alcohol is not involved.
- Comply with infection prevention measures implemented by restaurants.
- Refrain from carrying out activities that might heighten the risk of infection (group drinking on the road / in park) etc.