

# Miyagi Prefecture and Sendai City State of Emergency Declaration

Period : March 18-May 5

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## Requests for Regions Under Quasi-Emergency Measures against COVID-19

【Request Period】 April 5- May 5

【Affected Regions】 All regions in Miyagi

Miyagi Prefecture and Sendai City Emergency Declaration extended until May 5

### ● Request for Prefectural Residents (All Regions)

- Please refrain from non-essential outings.
- Please refrain from non-essential travels out of the prefecture.
- Please try to avoid going out during particularly busy times or to crowded places.
- Please refrain from traveling in large groups or postpone your travel plans. Please consider the risks carefully before traveling with family or friends in small groups.
- Please do not go to food and drink establishments outside of times in accordance with the requested early business closure hours. (Article 31, Section 6, subsection 2)
- Please refrain from holding parties and flower viewing gatherings.
- Please refrain from going to food and drink establishments that do not follow COVID-19 prevention guidelines.
- Please avoid group dining which involves alcohol or lasts for extended periods of time and please wear a mask when conversing. Please be mindful of regulations even when not drinking.
- Please comply with restaurants' COVID-19 prevention measures.

# Early Business Closure Request for Covid-19 Infection Prevention

Subject Areas	Sendai City (Quasi-emergency measures against Covid-19 under Article 31, Paragraph 6 of the Act on Special Measures for Pandemic)	All other regions (Request under Article 24, Paragraph 9 of the Act on Special Measures for Pandemic)
<b>Request Period</b>	From: 8 p.m. April 5 (Mon.) 2021 to 5 a.m. May 6 (Thu.) 2021	From: 9 p.m. April 5 (Mon.) 2021 to 5 a.m. May 6 (Thu.) 2021
<b>Target Facilities</b>	Restaurants which operate under the Food Sanitation Act ※With some exceptions	The following facilities which operate under the Food Sanitation Act ① Dine-in restaurants ② Restaurants which serve alcohol (including karaoke establishments)
<b>Request Contents</b>	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. )  Organize customers to prevent crowding, request mask wearing, deny entry to customers who fail to follow infection prevention measures, etc.	Shorten business hours to the period from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.
<b>Order Penalty</b>	For establishments that fail to follow the aforementioned requests without proper reason, the government may: ➤ Order the requests to be followed ➤ Impose a penalty fee of up to 200,000 yen for those that fail to follow the order	—
<b>Other</b>	We ask prefectural residents to refrain from visiting restaurants outside of the time periods outlined above.	—