

Covid-19 State of Emergency has been declared [Third Time (January 14 through ~~February 7~~)]

~~March~~

February 28

The spread of the Covid-19 has been increasing rapidly in Aichi Prefecture. On January 13, the Japanese government has declared a state of emergency in 7 prefectures including Aichi. A state of emergency is declared when your daily life is at stake.

Therefore, The Aichi Prefectural Government is requesting residents for the following.

Requested period: ~~25~~ days starting from January 14 through ~~February 7~~
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1. Unless necessary, refrain from non-essential and non-urgent outings, and stay with your family or the people you are always with. **Especially, avoid going outside after 20:00.**
2. Refrain from going to other prefectures, especially to Tokyo, Osaka, and other prefectures where a state of emergency has been declared.
3. Be careful not to infect those who are prone to become seriously ill, such as elderly people, people with pre-existing conditions, and pregnant women. If you are one of these people, avoid going to facilities where the risk of getting infection is high.
4. Please be careful of the below, so that you don't get infected and infect others.
 - Avoid dining with groups of 5 or more people. If you are dining with others, dine in a small group of people who you are always with. Also, be careful of infection by dining for a short time and wearing a mask when having conversations.
 - When you are going to eateries, try to go to places that have the sticker below, as they are taking measures against preventing the spread of the infection.



- Do not go to closed spaces with poor ventilation where the windows and doors are closed, crowded places where people gather closely, and places where you cannot keep a safe distance from others. Also, when you are going out, try to run your errands in a short time.
- In “5 situations” that increase the risk of infection (https://www.pref.aichi.jp/uploaded/life/318025_1233067_misc.pdf (document in Japanese)), please take thorough measures to prevent the spread of the infection by wearing a mask and sanitizing your hands.
- When you are taking public transportation such as taxis, buses, and trains, always wear a mask and refrain from talking loudly. Be especially careful when you are taking transportation after drinking alcohol.
- Make sure to ventilate the room thoroughly, while keeping the temperature and humidity in the room.
- If you have a fever, call your doctor or health center for instructions on where to go.
- Be aware of the possibility of your infection by using the “COCOA” application, which notifies you when you may have contacted a person who have tested positive for Covid-19.
- When you are attending events, make sure to wear a mask and keep a distance from others. Also, refrain from talking loudly and drinking alcohol.

Business owners who operate eateries and other business facilities in Aichi Prefecture are requested to shorten business hours.

- All eateries in Aichi Prefecture: Close by 20:00
- Business facilities that serve alcohol: Stop serving alcohol by 19:00

For more details about the request for shortened business hours, please check the website below:

<https://www.pref.aichi.jp/site/covid19-aichi/korona0114.html> (website in Japanese)