

Regarding to the extension of the State of Emergency

Thursday, September 9, 2021

State of Emergency Extended

Until Thursday, September 30

In response to the decision made today by the National Government's Corona task forces to extend the state of emergency, Fukuoka Prefectural Government's Corona Task Force held a meeting and decided to extend the emergency measures until September 30.

Yesterday, the national government announced new indicators for lifting the state of emergency. With the trend of the number of new cases, the new indicator places more emphasis on the tight medical situation.

Regarding to the infection situation in our prefecture, on September 7, we had informed the national government that we judged that it would be difficult to lift the emergency measures on September 12. And today, the national government's task force decided to extend the state of emergency measures for our prefecture with the new indicators.

Request to Prefectural Residents

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Refrain From Unnecessary Outings and Traveling Across Prefectures



We ask all prefectural residents to continue to refrain from unnecessarily outings during the daytime or traveling across prefectures. There have been cases of infection after two doses of vaccination, so please ensure that you perform basic infection prevention practices such as wearing a mask even after vaccination.

Request to Restaurant and Bar Etc

Request to Restaurants.

Request For Closure

Carry-In alcohol
Stores too

Alcohol and Karaoke Providing Stores

Short hours (5 to 20)

Restaurants that do not serve
alcohol or have karaoke

We ask for the continued cooperation of all restaurants and bars to that serve alcoholic beverages or provide karaoke to close. And to establishments that do not serve alcoholic beverages or provide karaoke to shorten their business hours from 5:00 to 20:00.

Cooperation Money for Restaurants**Forward payment
480,000 Yen****Based on sales
40,000~100,000 Yen/Day**

*For large companies, the maximum amount is 200,000 yen per day, depending on the amount of sales decrease.

Restaurants and bars etc. that respond to the request will be given another cooperation fee starting September 13. The amount is 40,000 to 100,000 yen depending on the sales amount. For those establishments that have already received cooperation fee in the past, we will provide 480,000 yen as a partial payment in advance. Please take advantage of this advance payment as it is being made in as little as two days!

To facilities that attract visitors**Request for Facilities that Attract Visitors (over 1000 m2)****Business hours until 20:00****Events open until 21:00 during events****(Daily necessities and services are not subject to request)**

- Large-scale retail stores, shopping centers, department stores etc.
- Pachinko parlors, game centers, etc.
- Super public baths, esthetic shops, etc.
- Gymnasiums, swimming pools, tennis courts, bowling alleys, golf courses, etc.
- Theater, movie theater, exhibition hall, etc.

Large-scale visitor facilities with a floor area of more than 1,000 square meters are requested to continue to keep their business hours until 20:00 (excluding daily necessities and services). Facilities and tenants that respond to the request will be provided with cooperation money.

Request for large-scale commercial facilities

Organize and guide visitors!

Half the number of visitors during the **peak hours** in **food sections** etc. in department stores

At large-scale commercial facilities (shopping centers, department stores, electronics mass merchandisers, etc. with floor space of more than 1,000 square meters), we ask that you continue to control the number of people, limit the number of people, and guide people to avoid congestion, and that you continue to organize visitors so that the number of visitors to the underground food section of department stores is less than half of what it is during the peak season.

Request to Businesses

Attendance to work

- Implement **work from home**
- Thorough infection prevention measures are also taken in **Break rooms, changing rooms, smoking rooms**
- **Management of employees' health condition**
(Use of simple antigen test kits, etc., refraining from going to work in case of fever, etc.)

Attendance
70%
reduction

We would like to ask all businesses to strongly promote work from home (teleworking) and other initiatives with the aim of reducing the number of workers at work by 70%. Even in industries where work from home is difficult, please try to reduce human contact as much as possible by staggered work hours.

Many clusters are occurring in business offices. Also, please be aware that switching locations in break rooms, changing rooms, smoking rooms, etc. is risky, and take thorough measures to prevent infection.

We also ask that you continue to recommend testing of your staff with simple antigen kits, etc., and that you refrain from coming to work if you are experiencing symptoms such as fever.

In closing

With the reopening of universities and other schools in September and the increase in socio-economic activities, there are concerns that the infection may spread again, and we can never be too sure. With everyone's efforts, we are one step closer to lifting the state of emergency.

To prevent the reemergence of the infection in the future, and to protect the lives and health of ourselves and our loved ones, let us reevaluate our awareness and actions and work together to contain the infection. We would like to ask for the continued cooperation of all prefectural residents and businesses.