

A message from Governor IBARAGI regarding COVID-19 prevention measures

In anticipation of the upcoming Golden Week vacation, let's keep up our anti-infection practices so we can have a good time and continue socioeconomic activity.

Get your vaccine early

- The COVID-19 vaccine has been recognized as an effective method of preventing outbreak and severe symptoms, so consider getting your vaccine as soon as possible.
- In order to enjoy yourself while traveling and going to events, make sure you have your 3rd vaccine shot or can confirm your COVID-negative status.

Dine out quickly and in small groups

- During Golden Week, you may have a chance to dine with family and friends that you don't see very often.
- When dining out, do so in small groups and for as short as possible. Avoid heavy drinking and making a commotion, and keep your mask during conversation.
- Dine at restaurants that have attained 3rd-party certification for anti-infection policies,

Continue being vigilant in your basic anti-COVID practices

or conduct those policies thoroughly.

- When going out, continue to practice basic anti-infection behavior, avoid crowded areas and be careful not to infect others or be infected yourself.
- When in close contact with someone of advanced age or with primary illnesses, conduct periodic ventilation and frequent hand-washing, and wear your mask for conversation, even when indoors.

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