

Okayama Prefecture

COVID-19 Emergency Measures

August 25th, 2021

Main Changes from Quasi Emergency Measures

■ Area and Period of Implementation

Quasi Emergency Measures	Emergency Measures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Area: Okayama City, Kurashiki City ○Period : Friday, August 20th – Sunday, September 12th ※Changed from September 12th to August 26th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○Area : All areas of Okayama Prefecture ○Period : Friday, August 27th – Sunday, September 12th

■ Requests for Restaurant Establishments

Quasi Emergency Measures	Emergency Measures
<p>Emergency Areas (Okayama City and Kurashiki City)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Refraining from offering alcoholic beverages ○ Businesses that mainly function as a food and drink establishment are to refrain from offering karaoke services <p>(In accordance with Law 31 Article 6, Section 1)</p> <hr/> <p>Non-emergency Areas (Okayama City, Kurashiki City)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alcohol is only to be served between the hours of 11AM and 7PM ○ Businesses that mainly function as a food and drink establishment are to refrain from offering karaoke services <p>(In accordance with Law 24, Section 9)</p>	<p>[All areas of Okayama Prefecture]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Restaurant establishments that offer alcoholic beverages are to temporarily suspend business ○ Restaurant establishments that offer karaoke are to temporarily suspend business (including karaoke boxes) <p>(In accordance with Law 45, Section 2)</p>

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- ① **Area of Implementation: All areas of Okayama Prefecture**
- ② **Period of Implementation: Friday, August 27th – Sunday, September 12th**

Measures for Prefectural Citizens

[In accordance with Law 45, Section 1]

- Halting unessential outings during the day and especially refraining from unessential outings or movement after 8PM
- Reduce outings to crowded areas and destinations by 50 percent
- When it is necessary to go outside, putting the utmost effort into only being accompanied by family or acquaintances that you meet on a regular basis, and avoiding crowded areas as well as visiting places during rush hour
- Refraining from entering restaurants that do not thoroughly follow the prevention measures and establishments that have not temporarily suspended business or reduced business hours as requested
- Thoroughly following prevention measures such as wearing a mask when engaging in conversation
- Avoiding high-risk behavior such as drinking in groups at parks, having outdoor barbecues in large groups and going to karaoke

[In accordance with Special Measures Law 24, Section 9]

- Refraining from showing up to work, attending school, and getting examined by a doctor in the case that you have even the slightest symptoms
- Abiding by the 5 “Okayama Rules” and “Mask Code”
- Thoroughly taking part in the “New Lifestyle”

[Non law-enforced measures]

- Vaccinations have proved to prevent infections, pathogeny and severe illness, so please get vaccinated if you haven't already.



Okayama Prefecture Emergency Measures Period The 5 “Okayama Rules”



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- ★ Decrease frequency of outings (including shopping for essential items) by **50** percent.
- ★ When eating in groups, limit the amount of participants to **4** or less people that you see on a regular basis, and finish such meetings within two hours. This includes outdoor barbeques.
- ★ Continue to avoid the **3** C’s.
- ★ Avoid travel to areas which high numbers of cases, carefully reconsider visiting other prefectures, and properly manage your physical condition for **2** weeks in the case that you visit such regions.
- ★ Even after getting vaccinated, the use of just **1** mask will protect you as well as your loved ones.

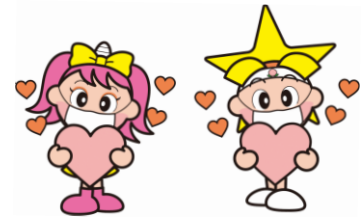
Protect Each Other! Move Closer to 0 Infection Risk!

※ 1 Before the Spread of Infection : Pre-COVID (Before January 2020)

※ 2 High-risk area : Areas with state of emergency initiatives or emergency disease prevention measures in place

Rules in Consideration for Others: "Mask Code"

– Prevent infection and heatstroke by keeping your mask on at the right times –



~Protect each other, protect your precious families, protect the workers of the prefecture. Spread that kindness to the workers in the medical field as well~

○ When chatting: "masked chatting"

People have a tendency to let their guard down while on break, so be sure to pay extra attention during such times.

Case① Infections occurring from chats had while in the dressing room or at the smoking area

○ When eating: "masked meals"

Only remove your mask when eating or drinking, including outdoor meals

Case② Meeting up with 5 friends and their families for a barbecue, resulting in all members getting infected

○ Masking up at home

Do this for two weeks in the case that you are residing with family that has visited or has come from areas with high infection rates. Continue this for at least two weeks.

Case③ College students visiting home from areas with high infection rates, resulting in their parents and grandparents getting infected.

Measures for Restaurant Establishments

Emergency Areas (All areas of Okayama Prefecture)

<Eligibility for cooperation payment >

Implemented Measures

<p>Target Establishments</p>	<p>[Food and Drink Establishments] Restaurants and coffee shops (excluding takeout and delivery)</p> <p>[Entertainment Establishments] Restaurants that specialize in direct customer service and received permission to operate through the Food Sanitation Law, karaoke parlors (including parlors that have received permission to operate through the Food Sanitation Law and parlors that have not)</p> <p>[Wedding Venues] Wedding ceremony venues that and have received permission to operate through the Food Sanitation Law</p>
<p>Details of Measures</p>	<p><u>[In accordance with Special Measures Law 45, Section 2]</u></p> <p><u>These orders include correctional fines if not followed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Restaurant establishments that offer alcohol or karaoke services (including karaoke booths) are to temporarily suspend business (excluding cases in which such businesses halt the offering of alcoholic beverages and karaoke (including such items brought by customers)). ○ Reduction of business hours (in the case that the establishments halt the offering of alcoholic beverages and karaoke services) <p>Establishments that normally close at hours past 8PM are to <u>reduce their hours of operation within the interval of 5AM to 8PM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preventing customers who do not follow guidelines, such as mask code, from entering your establishment ○ Installation of acrylic partitions and securing adequate space between seats, as to avoid airborne infections ○ Disinfecting, encouraging staff to get examined, managing number of customers, preventing symptomatic customers from entering your establishment, disinfecting all areas of premises, thoroughly ventilating (in accordance to Special Measures Law Article 12) <p><u>[In accordance with Special Measures Law 24, Section 9]</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thoroughly abiding by the guidelines for your specific type of business ○ Properly using Moshisapo Okayama (disease tracking application) <p><u>[Non Law-enforced Measures]</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acquiring the Third Party Restaurant Business Certification for Thorough Disease Prevention Measures* (Reference: pg. 11) ○ Wedding ceremonies are to be held under the condition that the duration of the event (within 1.5 hours) and number of attendees (50 or less attendees, or 50 percent of venue capacity) are reduced as much as possible. <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>※ These measures do not apply to establishments that are expected to have nighttime visitors over an extended length of time, such as net and manga cafes. However we do request that such establishments manage the number of customers present and refrain from providing karaoke or alcohol to customers.</p> </div>

➤ Establishments that will host social gatherings under the hosting restrictions are to strictly follow the requirements set forth. (in accordance to Special Measures Law 24, Section 9)