

# Okayama Prefecture COVID-19 State of Emergency Measures

- ① **Applies to all areas of Okayama Prefecture**
- ② **Length of Implementation: Sunday, May 16th - Monday, May 31st**

## **Measures for General Residents of Okayama Prefecture**

**【In accordance to Special Measures Law Article 45, Section 1】**

- Refraining from unessential outings and movement at all hours of the day
- Strictly avoiding entering establishments that do not thoroughly follow counter prevention measures and businesses that have not adjusted their hours of operation in response to the requests of the government
- Absolutely refraining from any unnecessary travels to areas outside of the prefecture
- Thoroughly following infection prevention measures by eating in silence, eating alone and wearing a mask when engaging in conversation
- Avoiding behavior that carries a high risk of spreading infection, such as drinking in groups at public areas and parks

**【In accordance to Special Measures Law Article 24, Section 9】**

- In the case that you are running a fever or have even the slightest symptoms, get examined by a doctor and avoid going out, showing up for work or attending school.
- Avoiding any large gatherings within the prefecture, such as barbecues, parties and karaoke
- Thoroughly take part in the “New Lifestyle”

## Measures for Eating Establishments (all areas of Okayama Prefecture)

Period		Sunday, May 16th - Monday, May 31st
I m p l e m e n t e d  M e a s u r e s	Target Establishments	<p><b>【Food and Drink Establishments】</b> Restaurants and coffee shops (excluding takeout and delivery)</p> <p><b>【Entertainment Establishments】</b> Restaurants that specialize in direct customer service and have received permission to operate through the Food Sanitation Law</p> <p><b>【Wedding Venues】</b> Wedding ceremony venues</p>
	Details of Measures	<p><u>(In accordance to Special Measures Law Article 45, Section 2)</u> <b>Command and Excess Charge Stipulations Provided</b></p> <p>○ <b>Adjustment of business hours</b></p> <p><b>(Establishments that normally close at hours past 8PM will reduce their hours of operation within the interval of 5AM to 8PM)</b></p> <p>○ <b>Closing of establishments that offer alcohol or karaoke (including alcohol brought in by customers) (does not apply to establishments that halt the offering such services to customers)</b></p> <p>○ Preventing customers who do not follow guidelines, such as wearing masks, from entering your establishment</p> <p>○ Installation of acrylic partitions and securing adequate space between seats, as to avoid airborne infections</p> <p>○ 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, Section 1)</p> <p><u>(In accordance to Special Measures Law Article 24, Section 9)</u></p> <p>○ Thoroughly abiding by the guidelines for your specific type business</p> <p>※ Please keep the length (within 1.5 hours) and number of attendees (50 people or less, or half the capacity of the venue) at wedding ceremonies to an absolute minimum.</p>

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

※ 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.