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A Message from the Governor

- This is a message from IBARAGI Ryuta, governor of Okayama Prefecture.
- The quasi state of emergency issued at the end of September has been lifted.
- The infection status within the prefecture is currently at Stage II, and we are steadily approaching the end of the 5th Wave.
- We were able to achieve this due to the valiant effort put forth by the employees in the medical field and the understanding and cooperation from the prefectural residents. I would like to express my gratitude to all of you.
- Amidst the progress of vaccinations, with the lifting of the quasi state of emergency, we have entered a new stage for reconvening economic activity.
- As an endeavor for economic recovery, we will be reconvening Okayama travel discounts for accommodation reservations, the GoTo Eat campaign and sales of travel vouchers with premiums.
- However, if we let our guard down, we will see rebound cases, and the effort that we have put forth up until now will go to waste. In order to prevent another wave

of infections, we ask that the prefectural residents abide by the measures listed in the “Autumn Rebound Prevention Period” material by continuing to avoid unnecessary travel out of the prefecture and thoroughly following the fundamental disease prevention measures.