

# Changes to the “Strengthened Countermeasures to Prevent the Spread of the BA.5 Variant in Okayama Prefecture” Period

In Okayama Prefecture, the number of infections has risen rapidly since July. In response to concerns about the strain on medical care, the “COVID-19 Strengthened Countermeasures to Prevent the Spread of the BA.5 Variant in Okayama Prefecture” was issued on August 5, 2022. We established these strengthened countermeasures and made requests to prefectural residents.

Now, compared to when the declaration about strengthened countermeasures was first made, the number of new infections has decreased and the bed occupancy rate has improved, so we will change the “Strengthened Countermeasures to Prevent the Spread of the BA.5 Variant in Okayama Prefecture” as follows.

## ○Details of the change

Period	Period
August 5 (Fri) ~ September 30 (Fri)	August 5 (Fri) ~ September 25 (Sun)