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A Message from the Governor

- I am IBARAGI Ryuta, the governor of Okayama.
- I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the residents of the prefecture for their cooperation in response to various requests.
- Due to the rapid increase in the number of new positive cases and the current hospital bed occupancy rate, the prefecture has issued an announcement regarding strengthened countermeasures against the new BA.5 variant.
- I would like to ask all residents of the prefecture to once again thoroughly implement basic infection control measures this summer vacation onwards, when contact with people you do not typically meet increases.
- We also strongly encourage everyone to proactively get their 3rd vaccination, or 4th vaccination for those who are eligible.
- We ask for your understanding and cooperation in order to protect the precious lives and health of all residents of the prefecture.