

[COVID-19]

Okayama Prefecture Medical Emergency Alert

Within Okayama Prefecture, COVID-19 infection has been spreading since late October, and the bed occupancy rate has exceeded 60%.

Additionally, as the number of infected patients is expected to increase due to more people moving around or returning to their hometowns with the approach of the year-end holidays, fever outpatient clinics and emergency rooms may become inundated with patients who are at a high risk of becoming seriously ill and cannot be seen immediately.

For this reason, **we have issued an "Okayama Prefecture Medical Emergency Alert", and urge all residents and businesses in the prefecture to take basic infection prevention measures and cooperate accordingly regarding medical care.**

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