

REQUESTS FOR THE PEOPLE OF HOKKAIDO

Thanks to the understanding and cooperation of the people of Hokkaido, the number of new cases of infection has decreased significantly. However, it is essential that we still work to control the infection and prevent widespread infection again.

In particular, it is important to not only create an environment where people can be vaccinated with peace of mind, but also to be prepared for situations with increased risk of infection, such as period where there is increased travel and more opportunities to dine out, etc. In order to prevent another wave, we ask for your continued cooperation with infection prevention countermeasures.

◎ Infection Prevention Countermeasures 【Situation Specific Best Practices】

Requests based on Special Measures Article 24 Paragraph 9

BASIC BEHAVIORS

Wash hands, follow proper cough etiquette, wear masks, & keep a safe distance.

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| Going Out | Refrain from non-essential, non-urgent travel to and from areas under a State of Emergency, etc. |
| Eating & Drinking | Practice “Mokushoku” (Silent Eating) , etc. (Up to 4 people, only for a short period of time, no heavy drinking, no shouting or loud voices, and keep masks on while talking) |
| At Work | Implement industry specific guidelines and practice the New Hokkaido Style, etc. |

FISCAL YEAR END & FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING

March and April is a time when there is an increase in movement of people throughout Japan, as well as opportunities to dine out, such as farewell and welcome parties. While priority vaccinations have begun, in order to prevent the spread of infection again and as part of nationwide efforts, we request that you take thorough infection prevention actions, especially in the following situations, during the end of this fiscal year, and start of a new one.

Graduation and Entrance Ceremonies

For events such as graduation and entrance ceremonies, be thorough in infection prevention measures, and ensure the event is held in a fashion that allows for sufficient space between people, etc.

Farewell and Welcome Parties

Refrain from farewell and welcome parties for work or school, thank-you parties, or any events that involve eating and drinking in a group.

Graduation Trips, etc.

If you can't avoid dining out in large groups, refrain from travel such as graduation trips, or consider postponing them. Also, as much as possible keep your movements and travel limited to uncrowded times, such as weekdays.

Entering School, Starting a New Job

In order to prevent all employees, students from moving at once, allow for flexible arrival dates. In addition, thoroughly manage physical condition of new employees and students until first day.