

Requests based on the Response Policy at the Yellow Stage(Warning)

① Areas: Entire Osaka Prefecture

② Period: During the Yellow Stage 1 (From November 11 to 28, 2020)

**subject to change depending on the infection spread situation*

③ Details: Based on the relevant law

● Calling on residents

➤ Request:

- Eat and drink without chatting
- Make sure to wear a mask
- ✕Especially in “5 Situations of high infection risk” presented by government’s coronavirus subcommittee (Attached)

- Avoid “Three Cs” where droplets of saliva can scatter
- To the elderly, family members who have daily contact with the elderly and staff members working in elderly and medial facilities, etc., avoid visiting places with high risk of infection and be tested as soon as possible when having any symptoms
- Refrain from visiting eateries with entertainment services or offering alcohol, which don’t comply with the guidelines determined for each industry (or don’t have a “COVID-19 safety sticker”).

● Request to economic communities and universities, etc.

- Wear a mask and ventilate the room thoroughly at work place or school.
- Refrain from chatting without wearing a mask at resting, smoking and dressing rooms etc.
- Encourage staggered year-end and New Year holidays

"5 situations" that increase the risk of infection

Situation ① Social gatherings with drinking alcohol

- Drinking alcohol improves mood and at the same time decreases attention. In addition, hearing is dulled and it leads to speaking in a louder voice.
- The risk of infection increases when large numbers of people are in a small space for a long time.
- In addition, sharing glasses and chopsticks increases the risk of infection.



Situation ② Long feasts in large groups

- Long-term meals, dinner receptions, drinking alcohol at night increase the risk of infection compared to a short meal.
- The risk of infection is increased by eating and drinking in a large group of people, for example, 5 or more people, because in groups you have to talk louder and droplets of saliva spread more often.



Situation ③ Conversation without a mask

- Talking at close range without a mask increases the risk of airborne or micro-droplet infection.
- Cases of infection without masks were observed during gatherings in karaoke machines.
- Please be careful when traveling by car or bus.



Situation ④ Living together in a small limited space

- Living together in a small limited space increases the risk of infection because the enclosed space is shared by several people for a long time.
- There have been reports of suspected infections in common areas such as dormitory bedrooms and bathrooms.



Situation ⑤ Switching locations

- When you move to another location, such as when you take a break in a workplace, the risk of infection may increase due to the feeling of relaxation and changes of the environment.
- Suspicious cases of infection were identified in breaking rooms, smoking areas and changing rooms.



● Holding events (including ones hosted/co-hosted by Osaka Prefecture)

To event organizers:

- Request to thoroughly comply with the guidelines determined for each industry and take thorough infection tracing measures such as using “COCOA” (the national government’s contact confirming App) and Osaka COVID-19 Tracing System, and making a participant list

- **The regulations are as the attached sheet, provided the industry-specific guidelines are revised and necessary infection prevention measures are thoroughly taken**
- **When holding an event that requires traveling across the nation or an event with over 1,000 participants, consult Osaka Prefecture beforehand about the holding conditions of the event**
- **The regulations are subject to change in accordance with the national government, if the nationwide spread of infections or clusters at events occur and the national government changes the industry-specific guidelines or criteria for the capacity and number of participants**
- **It is being considered to request to refrain from holding events if appropriate infection prevention measures or risk countermeasures are not taken or prepared**

Period	Capacity Conditions		Upper Limit of Participants
<p>From September 19 to the end of November, 2021 for the time being</p>	<p><u>NO loud shouts or cheers, etc. are expected</u> classical music concerts, plays, dance, traditional performances, ceremonies, exhibitions, etc.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>100% or less (an appropriate space must be secured if there are no seats.)</p>	<p><u>Loud shouts or cheers, etc. are expected</u> concerts of rock or popular music, sports events, public competitions, events at live music clubs or night clubs</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>50% or less(※) (an enough space must be secured if there are no seats.)</p>	<p>① Facilities with capacity of more than 10,000 people ⇒ 50% of venue's Capacity</p> <p>② Facilities with capacity of 10,000 or less people ⇒ 5,000 people</p> <p>Both "Capacity conditions" and "Maximum number of participants" must be met.</p>

※There must be a vacant seat between different groups. Among the same group of less than 5, vacant seats are not necessary and in that case, capacity condition of 50% can be exceeded.

	Exhibitions, Regional Events, etc.	Nationwide festivals, outdoor music festivals, etc.
<p>Classification of Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entrance/exit control and appropriate behavior in the area can be secured •Participants can move freely •Participants can be identified by the list of participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Entrance/exit control and appropriate behavior in the area are difficult to be secured •Participants can move freely •Difficult to identify the participants by the list etc.
<p>Possible Event Examples</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Exhibitions (number of participants can be controlled) •Regional events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nationwide/wide-area fireworks displays, outdoor music festivals, etc.
<p>Requirements for Holding Events</p>	<p>Following requirements must be met for the time being,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For events where loud shouts/cheers or singing are expected, ensure up to 50% of venue's capacity, or one meter enough physical distance between individuals is secured if the capacity is not specified. - For events other than mentioned above, ensure up to 100% of venue's capacity, or enough distance where "3Cs" and physical contacts can be avoided if the capacity is not specified. <p>provided that the guidelines for infection prevention are thoroughly complied with.</p>	<p>Following requirements must be met for the time being,</p> <p>One meter enough (social/physical) distance between individuals must be secured.</p> <p>If it is difficult, careful judgement about holding an event or not is required.</p>

※For more details, please refer to the national government's notification dated on September 11, 2021

● Facilities (including ones owned by Osaka Prefecture)

➤ The following are requested to facility owners

- 1. Elderly and medical facilities should ask their staff members, employees of related facilities, residents/inpatients of the facilities, and visitors from outside for taking thorough infection prevention measures**
 - 2. When employees of elderly and medical facilities have any symptoms, encourage them to be tested.**
3. Comply with guidelines for each industry (use the declaration of the infection prevention sticker)
 4. Take infection tracing measures such as using “COCOA,” (the national government’s contact confirming App), Osaka COVID-19 Tracing System, and making a participant list.
 5. Encourage the employees of nightlife-related facilities such as bars, clubs, cabarets, and host clubs to be tested if they have any slight symptoms
✂ Testing at interim stations in *Minami* area continues to be implemented.