Curbing the Spread of COVID-19

Request to Residents

Wed, May 12 ~ Mon, May 31

Consequent to a surge in local case counts, Oita Prefecture has entered Level III on the COVID-19 alert, indicating a high burden on the healthcare system. The prefecture urges all residents to work together in this critical moment to improve the state of events.

Avoid going out for non-essential, non-urgent matters (applicable across the prefecture)

Dining facilities to shorten business hours, closing by 9PM

- **Effective from May 12 in Oita City and Beppu City**
- **Effective from May 14 in other municipalities (extended to May 17 if absolutely necessary)**

Refrain from using "The Oita Miryoku Coupon" (applicable across the prefecture)
*Excluding takeout

Group dining should be limited to among family members, or up to four people with reduced time. The use of facemask is strongly recommended.

Karaoke should be limited to among family members

Suspension of "New Oita Travel Coupon [新しいおおいた旅割]"

Refrain from travelling outside of the prefecture

Reinforcing basic infection control measures

- Wear nonwoven masks in indoor settings, double-mask in settings that pose any of the 3Cs
- (by layering a urethane or fabric mask on top of a nonwoven mask)
- Wear a mask AND keep distance
- Wear a mask AND reduce contact time (for meals and conversations)

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