

Governor's Message:

Pre-emergency measures now being applied, everyone should make full efforts to curb the infections!

After the COVID-19 State of Emergency, Hyogo Prefecture is now under the **pre-emergency measures** from **June 21 (Mon.) to July 11 (Sun.)**.

We need to work toward reducing the number of new cases and ensuring stable provision of medical services, while being cautious of coronavirus variants and resurgence. Now is the time for **all citizens to make full efforts to curb the infections**. I would like to ask for your **continued efforts**.

Request to business operators

1. Take thorough countermeasures at eating and drinking establishments

- **Eating and drinking establishments** are requested to **take thorough infection prevention measures** and follow our request to **shorten business hours and limit the time for serving alcohol** (serving alcohol is not allowed on Saturdays and Sundays in designated areas).

	Designated areas	Other areas
Area	Kobe Hanshin-minami area (Amagasaki, Nishinomiya, Ashiya) Hanshin-kita area (Itami, Takarazuka, Kawanishi, Sanda, Inagawa) Higashi-Harima area (Akashi, Kakogawa, Takasago, Inami, Harima) Himeji	Kita-Harima area (Nishiwaki, Miki, Ono, Kasai, Kato, Taka) Naka-Harima area (Kamikawa, Ichikawa, Fukusaki) Nishi-Harima area (Aioi, Tatsuno, Ako, Shiso, Taishi, Kamigori, Sayo) Tajima area (Toyooka, Yabu, Asago, Kami, Shin-Onsen) Tamba area (Tamba Sasayama, Tamba) Awaji area (Sumoto, Minamiawaji, Awaji)
Period	June 21 (Mon.) to July 11 (Sun.), 2021	
Contents	Open: 5:00–20:00 Serving alcohol: Weekdays 11:00–19:00 (do not serve alcohol on Saturdays and Sundays) * Avoid providing karaoke services	Open: 5:00–21:00 Serving alcohol: 11:00–20:00 * Avoid providing karaoke services

- **Ask customers not to drink in front of the shops (convenience stores, etc.) or on the streets.**

2. Take thorough countermeasures at offices and facilities

- **Take basic infection prevention measures thoroughly at offices and social welfare facilities**, such as managing employees' health, ventilating rooms, providing hand sanitizers, and urging employees to wear face masks.
- **If there is an infection suspected in an office or facility (e.g., someone has a fever), immediately contact the public health center** and follow their instructions.
- **Do not let employees attend work or let facility users use the service if any of their family members have symptoms such as fever** or are undergoing a PCR test.
- **Make efforts to reduce 70% of commuters, utilize telecommuting and video conferences, and disclose the efforts taken to reduce commuters.**

3. Workplace vaccination

- **Workplace vaccination programs have begun on June 21.** Business operators are requested to make efforts to provide workplace vaccination programs (cooperating with other companies is also encouraged).