

The 5th wave of infections is spreading rapidly! Stay at home during the summer “bon” holidays!

— Request to young people in particular —

The COVID-19 infections are spreading rapidly in Hyogo Prefecture, with the new cases exceeding 500 for the first time in three months since early May and the hospital bed occupancy rate almost reaching 50%. If this trend continues, it may lead to an emergency in the prefecture and overwhelm the healthcare systems.

All of you (young people in particular) are requested to take thorough infection prevention measures with a strong will to stop the resurgence and protect your loved ones and yourself.

1. Avoid risky behavior

- Avoid unnecessary and non-urgent outings and travels during the daytime and at night. Please postpone or cancel hometown visits and trips.
- Do not dine in groups, hold house parties, or drink alcohol on the streets or in the parks.
- During club activities, take thorough infection prevention measures, such as wearing face masks during conversations, while being careful of heat stroke.
- Do not visit eating and drinking establishments that do not follow our request to shorten business hours or that do not take thorough infection prevention measures (e.g., installing acrylic partitions, keeping seats at a distance of 1 meter or over apart).

2. Vaccination

- Be careful not to be swayed by incorrect information about side effects and deaths caused by vaccination and consider vaccination based on correct information.

3. Request to business operators

- Eating and drinking establishments are requested to shorten business hours. Eating and drinking establishments in designated areas are requested to stop serving alcohol.
- Please make efforts to promote telecommuting and other measures to reduce 70% of commuters.

