

Governor's Message: Stop COVID-19 Infection Surge

Take Every Measure

Shorten business hours

- Business hours for **eating and drinking establishments serving alcohol and/or providing individual customer services** in Kobe, Amagasaki, Nishinomiya, and Ashiya should be between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. during the following period.

Request period: January 12 (Tue.) to February 7 (Sun.), 2021

- Be sure to thoroughly practice infection prevention measures based on each industry's guidelines. Please also **put up the "infection control poster" indicating that your facility is taking proper measures and register for the "Hyogo new coronavirus tracing system."**

Avoid outings

- **Avoid unnecessary and non-urgent outings.**
In particular, avoid visiting areas where a surge of infections has been observed, such as Tokyo, Kanagawa, Chiba, and Saitama.
- **Avoid visiting facilities with higher risks of infections inside or outside of Hyogo that do not implement infection prevention measures** (in particular, eating and drinking establishments serving alcohol and/or providing individual customer services and karaoke parlors).

Manage your health properly

- **Manage your health properly** by checking your temperature daily and wearing face masks.
- If you have a fever, difficulty breathing, decrease/loss of sense of taste or other symptoms, refrain from going out (including commuting to work or school), and immediately **call and seek advice** from your family doctor.

Promote telecommuting

- Please further promote measures to reduce in-person interactions at work, such as **telecommuting and video conferences.**

The infection mitigation depends on the efforts of each and every one of you, working together with the strong will of "Together We Prevent, Together We Fight against COVID-19." I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to essential workers, such as medical and social welfare workers who are protecting our health and everyday life. Let us overcome this crisis together.