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Gifu Prefecture COVID-19 Response Headquarters

Emergency Measures to be Taken Against the “Second Wave State of Emergency” (Abridged)

1. “Second Wave State of Emergency”

- **Arrival of “Second Wave”**
 - Sudden increase in “proportion of positive results in PCR tests”
- **Large number of infections in eating & drinking establishments involving alcohol in “Aichi Prefecture, particularly Nagoya”**
 - Approximately 60% of infections of people in Gifu Prefecture originated in Aichi Prefecture
 - Of those infections originating in Aichi Prefecture, more than 70% occurred in downtown clubs or eating & drinking establishments involving alcohol etc
- **Large increase in the number of infected “young people” and repeated occurrence of “school clusters”**
- **Concerns about spread of infection from young people to the elderly**
 - Sudden pressure on medical facilities if the infection increases amongst the elderly (risk of large increase in cases with severe symptoms)
 - Also need for caution about increase amongst foreign residents
- **Increase in movements of people going forward**
 - Main “summer holiday” period from August 1st

2. Emergency Measures (Initiatives taken as “All Gifu”)

(1) To all Prefectural Residents:

- **Avoid eating & drinking involving alcohol in Aichi Prefecture, particularly Nagoya**
- **Thorough measures during school summer holidays and o-bon holiday period**
 - Everyday management of health condition by school children with health check-cards
 - Checking of school children’s infection prevention measures by guardians
 - Self-restraint from karaoke and parties etc in enclosed spaces or with large groups of people
 - Carefulness about travelling to & from areas with large numbers of infections (particularly Aichi Prefecture) or making trips between prefectures
- **Thorough implementation of basic infection control measures**

- "Maintenance of distance between people", "wearing of masks", "hand-washing"
- Avoidance of the "Three Cs" ("Closed Spaces", "Crowded Places", "Close-contact Settings")
- Daily self-checking of health and avoidance of trips outside if health irregularities found
- Use of Gifu Prefecture "QR Code Infection Alert System" and Japanese Government's "Contact-Confirming Application (COCOA)"
- **Thorough Observance of Behaviour Guidelines**
 - Publication of business names and in-person inspections of business facilities where infections occur if those facilities have not been thoroughly implementing infection prevention measures
 - Demands for business closure and instructions for the business sector in business facilities where clusters occur as set out in the Special Measures Against New-type Influenza and Other Novel Infections Law
 - Thorough display of "Measures Against COVID-19 in Effect" stickers and recommending use of business facilities displaying them (on Prefectural website, in magazines and on other websites)