

“Fukuoka Corona Alert” and the counter measures for the future

○With the rapid increase in the number of newly infected people with COVID-19, Fukuoka Prefectural Government has issued a "Fukuoka Corona Alert" on December 12, 2020. We would like to ask all prefectural residents to continue to do the following in order to prevent the spread of infection in the future.

○When going out please avoid crowded times and places. Carefully check your own health condition, the infection status of your destination, and infection prevention measures of the facility you are going to.

○When eating at a restaurant, go to restaurants that has taken thorough measures to prevent infection, like restaurants with an "infection prevention sticker" and wear a mask and avoid shouting when talking.



○Please act cautiously to those who are in frequent contact with elderly to avoid spreading the infection to the elderly and other people who are prone to other serious illness.

○If you feel unwell, have a fever and such, seek medical attention as soon as possible.

○If your test result is positive and your symptoms are mild or asymptomatic, follow the instructions to go from the medical institutions to the accommodation and treatment facility

【Reference material】

"5situations" that increase the risk of infection

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- ②Long feasts in large groups
- ③Conversation without a mask
- ④Living together in a small limited space
- ⑤Switching locations

"5 situations" that increase the risk of infection

Situation ① Social gatherings with drinking alcohol

- Drinking alcohol improves mood and at the same time decreases attention. In addition, hearing is dulled and it leads to speaking in a louder voice.
- The risk of infection increases when large numbers of people are in a small space for a long time.
- In addition, sharing glasses and chopsticks increases the risk of infection.



Situation ② Long feasts in large groups

- Long-term meals, dinner receptions, drinking alcohol at night increase the risk of infection compared to a short meal.
- The risk of infection is increased by eating and drinking in a large group of people, for example, 5 or more people, because in groups you have to talk louder and droplets of saliva spread more often.



Situation ③ Conversation without a mask

- Talking at close range without a mask increases the risk of airborne or micro-droplet infection.
- Cases of infection without masks were observed during gatherings in karaoke machines.
- Please be careful when traveling by car or bus.



Situation ④ Living together in a small limited space

- Living together in a small limited space increases the risk of infection because the enclosed space is shared by several people for a long time.
- There have been reports of suspected infections in common areas such as dormitory bedrooms and bathrooms.



Situation ⑤ Switching locations

- When you move to another location, such as when you take a break in a workplace, the risk of infection may increase due to the feeling of relaxation and changes of the environment.
- Suspicious cases of infection were identified in breaking rooms, smoking areas and changing rooms.

