

# **The Undertakings of Kagoshima Pref. in light of the 'New Lifestyle' Preventative Measures**

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Let us return to our daily lives while bearing in mind the existence of the novel coronavirus, Covid-19.

While making sure to upkeep the basic preventative measures, let us preserve the socio-economic balance.

We are endorsing the complete adoption of the 'New Lifestyle' strategy

## **1. Requests to all of you within Kagoshima Prefecture**

- 1.1. Refrain from making unnecessary traveling to other prefecture for non-essential, non-urgent homecomings and trips.
- 1.2. In regard to going outside:  
While understanding the basic principles of the 3 Cs (avoiding poorly ventilated spaces, crowds and contact with other people), as well as the gravity of how incorrect following of preventative measures is a major cause of clusters of infection, we ask that you do your utmost to prevent such circumstances through effectively washing your hands, keeping distance between one another and other methods of limiting exposure.

## **2. Requests to those outside of Kagoshima Prefecture**

- 2.1. Please refrain from making plans and/or cancel plans to come to Kagoshima Prefecture.
- 2.2. In the case that you have to come to the prefecture:  
We ask that you follow the guidelines written below.
  - Spend two weeks isolating and desist with unnecessary journeys
  - Exhibit proper coughing etiquette (such as wearing masks) and effective washing of hands

- Take your temperature every day
- In the event of showing Covid-19 related symptoms, contact the Call Centre for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts advice line.

### **3. Requests for businesses within Kagoshima Prefecture**

- 3.1. As of the 15<sup>th</sup> May, restaurants and bars, which are alongside business districts such as cabaret; night clubs; dancehalls; snack bars; bars; pubs; adult entertainment shops; karaoke boxes and live music bars etc., are not asked to suspend their businesses anymore while undertaking the preventative measures for Covid-19 and pro-actively ensuring the 3 Cs of prevention are established (avoiding poorly ventilated areas, crowds, and contact with other people).
- 3.2.1. Businesses which were not included above should pro-actively take preventative actions in response to Covid-19.
- 3.3. Until 31<sup>st</sup> May, hotels and lodging facilities are advised to keep in place the no unnecessary travel restrictions and cooperate with asking travellers from outside the prefecture to change their schedules.
- 3.4. Please refrain from holding nationwide events in which a large number of people may congregate  
 \*In the case of other events, please postpone or cancel events as necessary if they cannot be held in a safe manner.
- 3.5. In regard to working and commuting, working from home; staggered work hours; commuting via bikes and avoiding as much human contact as possible all should be undertaken in haste. This includes the 3 Cs of prevention (avoiding poorly ventilated areas, crowds, or close contact with people). In addition, making sure to thoroughly wash your hands, display appropriate coughing etiquette, use alcohol-based hand disinfectant, ventilating the workplace, disinfecting common areas, asking those who seem ill to stay home and employing the use of video based meetings to curb unnecessary movement for business are all ways to further limit exposure and infection rates.

### **4. A request in relation to the re-opening of public schools**

For the first two weeks after Golden Week (projected as the most dangerous time for infection) until the 24<sup>th</sup> May, we ask that you make use of empty classrooms and conduct yourselves in an orderly way as to keep appropriate distances between

yourselves and the students while resuming the education system safely.

## **5      About public facilities**

Public facilities which have been closed on the smaller islands of Kagoshima Prefecture will open as of the 15<sup>th</sup> May.

*\*Be aware that lodging facilities will only be open to those from within this prefecture.*

## **6      A plea to stop harassment and prejudice against those involved with Covid-19**

We beseech the citizens of Kagoshima Prefecture to not discriminate against anyone who has been inflicted with Covid-19, whether that be the patient themselves, carers, families or hospital staff. Show reserve and understand the gravity of your actions. We want everyone to act with compassion and composure during these difficult times and always consult reliable sources of information before passing judgement.

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