

## COVID-19 Infection Countermeasures around Easter (April 4<sup>th</sup>) Etc.

The “State of Emergency Declaration” in Gifu Prefecture ended on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2021, but there is a particular need for continued caution as we enter the period around Easter etc., in which there are many festivals and other occasions for the flow of people to increase in the high-infection risk spring season.

We ask for your cooperation in thoroughly implementing COVID-19 infection countermeasures if taking part in festivals etc.

(Taken from the Japanese Government’s Infection Countermeasures Guidance for Festivals etc.)

- Do not participate in events or social eating if your physical condition is bad.
- Avoid places which can easily become enclosed/crowded etc and also participation in events or social eating which do not have thorough infection prevention measures implemented. In particular, avoid participation in events such as parties where many people will gather and/or people will talk in loud voices.
- If participating in events or social eating, thoroughly carry out appropriate infection prevention measures such as maintaining appropriate physical distance with others, sterilizing your hands, wearing masks and avoiding conversing in loud voices.
- As far as possible avoid participating in events after drinking alcohol while considering the special nature of those events, and also avoid drinking excessive amounts of alcohol and/or drinking late into the night whether on the streets or in businesses.
- Consider new ways to enjoy yourself as necessary, such as spending time at home with your family or participating in events online.

