

Remain Careful in the Summer Holiday / O-bon Holiday Period

Within Gifu Prefecture, we are already in the “Second Wave State of Emergency” and the number of COVID-19 infections continues to increase. In particular, there is a continuing increase in the proportion of infected persons who are elderly, as the number of infections spread through families increases. As such, please spend this summer holiday, or o-bon holiday, period taking care with your family to avoid letting your guard down.

1 Take care with your behavior during the summer holiday/o-bon holiday period

- Exercise careful judgement concerning trips home between prefectures or other travel, taking into account the latest information about infections in the destination area and paying close attention to the physical condition of yourself and your family
- Avoid places with high risk of infection (large gatherings for meals, parties, barbecues and karaoke etc)
- Avoid the 3C's (in particular eating & drinking involving alcohol in areas with high rates of infection such as Nagoya) and speaking loudly, which can release droplets

2 Implement thorough infection control measures within your family

- Observe thoroughly “maintenance of distance between people”, “wearing of masks” & “hand-washing”
In particular be careful to avoid spreading the infection to elderly family members
- Carry out mutual checking of infection control measures amongst family members
 - “Hand-washing after returning home”, “checking of outing destinations” & “everyday physical condition check” etc

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