

## Kobayashi City’s Basic Response Plan (March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022)

### <Basic policy>

Under the premise that new infections cannot be completely prevented (living with corona), we are aiming to “prevent further spreading” of the virus, while at the same time “maintaining and revitalizing social economic activities”.

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| <b>Citizens</b><br>*In accordance with the Miyazaki prefectural response plan | <b>Outside the prefecture</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Travel outside the prefecture to be carried out with utmost caution! (Travel to high-risk regions to be avoided if in any way possible)</li> </ul>  |
|   | <b>Inside the prefecture</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When returning to Miyazaki from outside, we advise to take a COVID-19 test and to monitor possible changes in your physical condition closely and to see a doctor in case you notice even the slightest qualm.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Events hosted by the city</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Based on the national “Recommendation Concerning the Gradual Relaxation of Restrictions on Events” as well as the prefectural “Basic Response Plan”, the decision on whether to hold individual events should be made after careful deliberation and upon considering the latest state of the corona situation. If events take place, they should only be held in accordance with the “Guideline Classified by Industries” issued by the government and while ensuring continuous and thorough application of basic preventive measures and the “new normal”.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Public facilities</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As far as counter measures are in place, business as usual (Effective from April 1<sup>st</sup>, for the time being).</li> <li>Implementing the “new normal”<sup>1</sup>.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Tourism</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing the “new normal”.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Municipal schools</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, club activities and sport club activities may be carried out. However, these activities should only take place after careful deliberation.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Others</b><br>*In accordance with the Miyazaki prefectural response plan   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid crowded places and places with a high risk of infection when going out.</li> <li>When dining together, we ask you to do so with no more than 4 people at one table and within 2 hours’ time. (Avoid changing seats)</li> <li>When dining together, the “Miyazaki Model” should be observed. Furthermore, we recommend dining at restaurants that a part of the “Hinata Certified-Restaurant-System”<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Make sure to wear a mask and to do so properly, especially when speaking to people. Discontinue your conversations while eating.</li> <li>Be sure to conduct corona counter measures within the house, such as frequent ventilation and washing of hands.</li> <li>As for elderly people, people with underlying diseases and people working in elderly care facilities or medical institutions, we ask you to limit dining together to people you usually eat with such as family.</li> <li>When visiting facilities for elderly people or people with disabilities, we ask of you limit occasions of direct contact. (We advise for online meetings or separation through glass!)</li> <li>Regardless of running a fever or not, we ask you to consult with a medical institution if you feel slight changes in your physical condition.</li> <li>We recommend “Home office” and “Staggered working hours”.</li> </ul> |  |

Reason for revision: The “Corona Outbreak Emergency Warning” as well as the prefecture as a whole being labeled “region where numbers are rising rapidly” (red) has been extended presumably until April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

<sup>1</sup> For further information on the “new normal” in multiple languages, please refer to this [page](#).

<sup>2</sup> This system was developed to ensure safety when dining out through setting a standard for the implementation and thorough application of counter measures in restaurants.