

Moving on to the Yellow Stage (Warning) 2

【Present situation】

- Osaka Prefecture exited the state of emergency based on the relevant law on March 1, 2021
- Osaka Model's criteria to lift a state of emergency (the occupancy rate of hospital beds for severe symptom patients is less than 60% for consecutive 7 days) was met
- The number of new positive cases has been decreasing, and the occupancy rate of hospital beds for severe symptom patients is around 45% and occupancy rate for slight/mild symptom patients is around 35%

< the occupancy rate of hospital beds for severe symptom patients >

Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
47.5%	48.4%	46.2%	45.2%	44.3%	43.0%	41.6%

< the occupancy rate of hospital beds for slight/mild symptom patients >

Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
35.0%	35.8%	37.0%	33.4%	34.5%	29.3%	28.2%



On March 1, Osaka Prefecture exited its “state of medical emergency”

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(Osaka Model's red light turns to yellow)

Requests based on the Response Policy at the Yellow Stage (Warning)

- ① Area Entire Osaka Prefecture
- ② Period During the Yellow Stage 2 (From March 1 to 21, 2021)
- ③ Details (Based on the relevant law)

● Calling on residents

○ **Dine in a group of 4 or less ※1 and with a mask ※2**

※1 Family members, infants and helpers for the elderly and the handicapped are NOT included

※2 This is not applied if diseases, etc. make wearing a mask difficult

○ **Refrain from joining welcome/farewell/graduation parties, and cherry blossom viewings with drinking**

○ **Refrain from non-essential and non-urgent outings**

● Holding events (including ones hosted/co-hosted by Osaka Prefecture)

- To organizers,
Request to thoroughly comply with the guidelines determined for each industry and take thorough infection tracing measures such as using “COCOA” (the national government’s contact confirming App) and Osaka COVID-19 Tracing System, and making a participant list
- When holding an event that requires traveling across the nation or an event with over 1,000 participants, consult Osaka Prefecture beforehand about the holding conditions of the event
- The regulations can be changed in accordance with the national government, if the nationwide spread of infections or clusters at events occur and the national government changes the industry-specific guidelines or criteria for the capacity and number of participants
- The regulations to hold an event are as follows
(provided appropriate infection prevention measures are taken)

Period	Capacity Conditions		Upper Limit of Participants
From March 1 to 21, 2021	<u>NO loud shouts or cheers, etc. are expected</u> Classical music concerts, plays, dance, traditional performances, ceremonies, exhibitions, etc. While eating and drinking will happen, no utterance is expected(※2)	<u>Loud shouts or cheers, etc. are expected</u> Concerts of rock or popular music, sporting events, public competitions, events at live music clubs or night clubs	larger one of either “5,000 or less” or “50% or less of capacity (≦10,000)”
	----- 100% or less (an appropriate space between persons must be secured if there are no seats.)	----- 50% or less(※1) (an enough space between persons must be secured if there are no seats.)	

※1 There must be one vacant seat between different groups. Among the same group of 5 or less, vacant seats are not necessary and in that case, capacity condition of 50% can be exceeded.

※2 Events whose participants have meals can be categorized as “NO loud shouts or cheers, etc. are expected”, provided necessary infection prevention measures are taken and no utterance is expected during the events.

● Facilities

	Entire <u>Osaka Prefecture</u>	Entire <u>Osaka City</u>
Period	From March 1 to 21, 2021	
Details	【Restaurants】 Restaurants(including pubs), cafes, etc. (excluding delivery/take-out services) 【Entertainment facilities※】 Bars and karaoke boxes, etc. which are approved for business by Food Sanitation Act	
	Asking for cooperation <input type="radio"/> Comply with the guidelines determined for each industry <input type="radio"/> Use CO2 sensors for appropriate ventilation	Request (based on the relevant law) <input type="radio"/> Shorten business hours (open from 5:00am to 9:00pm) limit offering alcohol until 8:30pm

※-Among entertainment facilities, ones with approval for business by Food Sanitation Act are requested based on the relevant law
 -Facilities such as internet cafes and manga cafes where certain amount of staying is expected are not requested/asked for cooperation

- **Facilities must comply with the regulations of holding events mentioned on the previous page. (Asking for cooperation)**

● Strongly requested points based on the above (based on the relevant law)

To < Economic communities >

- Request employees, etc. to dine in a group of 4 or less and with a mask
- Request employees, etc. to refrain from joining welcome/farewell parties, and cherry blossom viewings with drinking
- Promote more teleworking of over 70% of employees
Promote rotation of shifts, staggered working hours and bike-commuting even at the workplaces that require commuting
- Comply with the guidelines determined for each industry at work places

To < Universities, etc. >

- Request students, etc. to dine in a group of 4 or less and with a mask
- Request students, etc. to refrain from joining welcome/farewell/graduation parties, and cherry blossom viewings with drinking
- Ensure learning opportunities through effective implementation of lessons combining face-to-face and remote lectures, taking infection prevention measures
- Thoroughly call attention of students, etc. about infection prevention measures during club-activities, extracurricular activities, and in their dormitory lives
- Consider the appropriate infection prevention measures such as securing enough spaces between people at the events held in the end of the fiscal year (graduation ceremony, etc.)

Establishing Call Center

Osaka Prefecture has established a Call Center to correspond to concerns of people and business sectors of Osaka regarding the request of shortening business hours based on the relevant law and “COVID-19 safety sticker”.

name : **Call Center regarding the request for shortening business hour**

Established : **March 1, 2021**

※Specially available on **Saturday, February 27 from 9:00am to 6:00pm**

Hours : **Monday to Friday (except national holidays) 9:00am to 6:00pm**

Reception : **0 6 - 4 3 9 7 - 3 2 6 8**

※FAQ will be soon available on the website of Osaka Prefecture