

Update to Shizuoka Prefecture's Measures against COVID-19
14 January 2021

On 7 and 13 January, there were changes to the government's basic actions against Covid-19. Eleven prefectures including Tokyo, Kanagawa, Aichi, and Osaka were issued a state of emergency. In Shizuoka prefecture, infections are widespread in the eastern region. It is reported that many infections involved non-mask conversations over meals and in break rooms.

To contain the spread, please be sure to observe the following measures from 14 January to 7 February 2021.

1. Restrict travels outside Shizuoka prefecture
Do not go to other prefectures from Shizuoka. Likewise, we ask those in other prefectures to not visit us during this time.
2. Refrain from going out
Minimize nonessential outings as much as possible. Nonessential outings do not include work, grocery shopping, hospital visits, school, and other daily necessities. Reduce your contact with other people.
3. Wear masks and practice infection prevention measures thoroughly
Wear masks to prevent getting infected and infecting others.
4. Observe infection prevention measures while eating and drinking
Eat your meals silently. Always wear a mask when conversing. Eat out only with members of your household.
5. Avoid household transmission
Take precaution to avoid bringing the virus home and prevent secondary infections. Wash your hands, gargle and rinse your mouth, ventilate adequately, and keep your home clean.
6. Do not slander and discriminate healthcare workers and those infected with Covid-19.