

## Request from the Governor to the People of Ehime

On 5/14 the National State of Emergency was lifted on Ehime Prefecture. However, Ehime Prefecture chose to remain in an “Infection Alert Period” until 5/31.

During Golden Week a cluster contamination occurred at a medical facility within Matsuyama. However, there are no signs that the contamination has extended out into the city.

As there are suspicions of a second wave of infections occurring nationally, it is of utmost importance that everyone continues to exercise precaution.

For three weeks from 6/1 to 6/18, Ehime will be working towards entering the “Infection Reduction Period.” The requests for restraint will be partially lightened while considering a balance between the livelihood of prefecture citizens and economic activity.

We hope that everyone will continue to cooperate and help our efforts.

### 【Request to Prefecture Citizens Post 6/1】

Up until now we have put in a request to all citizens to exercise restraint in visiting prefectures that were greatly affected by the virus (prefectures designated by the national government as areas of extreme precaution). As of June 1<sup>st</sup>, restraint from traveling outside of the prefecture will no longer be requested. However, precaution should be exercised when visiting areas previously designated as locations of extreme precaution such as capital areas (Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa) and Hokkaido, as well as northern Kyushu which is still undergoing an increase in cases.

Furthermore, we continue to strongly encourage all people to continue to avoid the 3 Cs of confined spaces, crowded places, and close contact situations. We also request continued restraint towards visiting places such as cabaret clubs and sex shops where it is difficult to avoid the 3 Cs and cluster contaminations have been found.

Keeping all these matters into consideration, we hope that everyone will adhere to the following “Actions to Avoid Contamination.”

#### [Actions to Avoid Contamination]

◇ “Protect yourself from contamination!”

Periodically wash your hands, ventilate rooms, and make sure to stay healthy and rested.

◇ “Take Precaution to Avoid Spreading the Virus to Others!”

Stay home if you are feeling unwell and make sure to maintain a distance when interacting with others.

◇ “Take Precaution When Leaving the Prefecture and Avoid the 3 Cs!”

Avoid traveling to capital areas (Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, and Kanagawa) and Hokkaido, as well as any other areas where contamination is increasing. Take special care to avoid places like cabaret clubs and sex shops where it will be especially difficult to avoid the 3 Cs.

We would like to say “Thank you” to all healthcare workers.  
We are all sending you our best wishes.

