

## Preparing for a “Re-Spread of Infection” Crisis (Extract)

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Currently, the number of positive cases, which had once decreased, has started to increase again. We are facing a “Re-spread of Infection” crisis, which can be likened to standing on the precipice of the "7th Wave" of infection. Under these circumstances, the following points are of concern:

- (1) Loosening guards following the lifting of the “Special Measures District to Prevent the Further Spread of Infection.”
- (2) Arrival of the long holiday period (called “Golden Week” in Japan) next week, in which the spread of infection occurred last year and the year before last.

We would like to kindly ask all prefectural residents once again to thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures to protect yourselves, your families, and friends.

- Make sure to stay silent when eating, and wear masks when talking.
- Thoroughly implement “basic infection prevention measures” while traveling and at destinations, such as undergoing free testing at drug stores, etc. before departure when planning trips and leisure activities.
- If you feel unwell, for example, experiencing a sore throat or fever, make sure to take a rest.