

To All Foreigners:

Starting on January 8th, Ehime Prefecture will be transitioning to a **COVID-19 Infection Alert Period**. Several Omicron cases have been confirmed within the prefecture. The Omicron variant is significantly more contagious than the Delta variant, which makes it particularly dangerous. Omicron clusters are also on the rise. Please continue to exercise due caution, and try to abide by the following:

Requests to All Foreigners:

✓ When visiting an area outside Ehime Prefecture, please check the number of local COVID-19 cases before going. Also, exercise caution to avoid becoming infected.

✓ When eating in groups, limit group sizes to a maximum of 4 people, restrict participation to those who actively practice virus countermeasures, and finish dining within a span of 2 hours.

✓ When eating in groups, practice social distancing. Refrain from changing seats, speaking at loud volumes, and causing any disturbances.

✓ Go to stores that actively practice virus countermeasures.

✓ Avoid going to parties with large groups of people and events at restaurants, bars, and other eateries.

✓ Wear a mask at all times. ※Your mask should cover your nose and mouth.

✓ Disinfect your hands.

✓ If you feel unwell, go to a hospital immediately.

To protect the health and lives of everyone and their precious family members and friends, let's reduce the number of times we go outside and avoid meeting with people as much as possible.