

Revive Our Communities While Taking Infection Prevention Measures!

As the COVID-19 **new case counts still remain high**, it is important for us to **continue to take basic infection prevention measures and get vaccinated**.

Meanwhile, **we also need to revitalize our communities through initiatives such as holding festivals and events**. Let us gradually revive our communities by taking part in regional activities, while taking thorough infection prevention measures.

1. Thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures and avoid risky behavior

- **Thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures**, such as ventilating rooms regularly, wearing face masks properly, frequently washing or disinfecting your hands, keeping a safe distance from others, and avoiding the Three Cs (confined spaces, crowded places, and close contact).
- You may **remove your face masks under the following conditions**:
 - (1) **Indoors**: You can **secure a proper distance and will not be having conversations**
 - (2) **Outdoors**: You can **secure a proper distance or will not be having conversations**
- **If you have symptoms**, such as fever and cough, refrain from going out, and **call and visit a medical institution**.

2. Get vaccinated

- Vaccination is **effective in preventing the onset and exacerbation of the disease**. Those who have not been vaccinated are highly recommended to **get vaccinated**.
- Even if the infected person is young, there is a **risk of exacerbation or prolonged symptoms** and **the possibility of infecting others**. Therefore, we ask **young people to get vaccinated as soon as possible**.
- We also ask **those eligible for a fourth dose** (aged 60 or over, or aged under 60 and have underlying conditions) and **those who have not yet received a third dose to get vaccinated as soon as possible**.

3. Conduct activities in communities while taking proper measures

- **You do not need to refrain from holding events as long as infection prevention measures are thoroughly implemented**. Let us gradually revive our communities by **taking part in regional activities, such as festivals and events**, while taking proper measures.
- When using eating and drinking establishments, such as banquet halls, restaurants, and bars, **be sure to wear face masks during conversations**.
- Be sure to **prepare for wind and flood disasters** in the upcoming heavy rain season. Please check the **hazard map** of your area and your **emergency supplies** (face masks, portable disinfectant, etc.) once again.