

City of Yokohama COVID-19 Response Headquarters Meeting

■ Public facilities

- Remain open while **practicing stringent preventive measures**
- **Cancellation fees waived** during the priority preventive measures period

■ City-organized events

- **Cancellation, postponement, or decrease in scale** will be considered, while practicing stringent preventive measures

■ Further accelerate third vaccinations

- **65 and over:** from **Jan. 31st**
64 and under: from **late Feb.**

■ Nursery facilities

- Request to **refrain from using facilities**
Refund for days child does not use facility

■ Municipal Schools

- **School trips postponed or canceled, number of days for club activities limited** schools are asked to refrain from participating in games with other schools other than official competitions

Requests to residents ①



- The Omicron variant is **significantly more transmissible** than earlier strains
- **Refrain from outings to crowded places where risk of transmission is high, and observe basic measures to prevent infection**

Requests to residents ②



- Refrain from visiting restaurants **outside of the shortened hours**, and from going to restaurants that **do not have proper measures in place to prevent infection**
- Refrain from **unnecessary travel to other prefectures**

Requests to businesses



- Restaurants should follow **Kanagawa Prefecture's guidelines, such as shortening their hours**
- Implement measures to reduce contact at work or while commuting, such as **remote work, rotating shifts, staggered working hours, separate lunch times, etc.**
- Follow the **specific guidelines for your industry**

Instructions for department heads ①



- Make sure to **implement basic preventive measures whether at work or not**, and continue to ensure that every employee is informed to **avoid actions that increase the risk of infection.**
- Implement systems such as **telework** and **flex time** to reduce the risk of infection.

Instructions for department heads ②



- **In order to avoid an impact on residents' daily lives,** when an employee is confirmed as a close contact and cannot come into the office, follow the Yokohama Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and make adjustments according to the situation in order to **enable employees to continue working, reduce their workload, or temporarily stop working.**

Instructions for department heads ③



- If an essential worker such as a fire fighter or nursery teacher is confirmed as a close contact, it is necessary to utilize **antigen testing kits in order to reduce the waiting period** and prevent a disruption in the services the City provides to residents.
- Create an **overarching support system** to flexibly provide support for **vaccinations and other work at the Ward Health and Welfare Center**

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