

Prepare for the Next Infectious Disease Crisis

Infectious disease crisis emerges repeatedly.

Based on the experience of COVID-19,
the government fully revised the National Action Plan for Novel Influenza, etc.,
and will upgrade preparations to be made in normal times
for the next infectious disease crisis.

Under an infectious disease crisis, the actions of the people are essential.
Thank you for your understanding regarding preparations in normal times
and measures under the infectious disease crisis.

Requests for Preparation in Normal Times

Recommendation of stockpiling at home and the workplace

Also effective during disasters!

Plan to buy and store items slightly more than usual.
Consume older items by replacing them with new items.

Sanitary products such as
masks or disinfectants



Food



Basic necessities



etc.

※ There is a possibility that you
fail to buy something due to
business suspension, you
recuperate at home, or it takes
some time to increase masks.

Workplace Initiatives

In the event of novel influenza, etc.,
measures to reduce human contact such as

Online meetings

Telework

Staggered
working hours

are recommended.

It is essential to prepare
and practice these measures
in normal times to ensure smooth
implementation under
the infectious disease crisis.



Initiatives for Children Attending School

■ In case of the temporary school
closure, discuss how to spend the
period with your family.

■ It is also important to
check the location
and schedule of
after-school
childcare facilities.



Up-to-date information

It will be shared regularly through the official websites and social media
accounts of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and other related agencies.
Please check them out.



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Request for Confirmation to Prepare for Infectious Disease Crisis

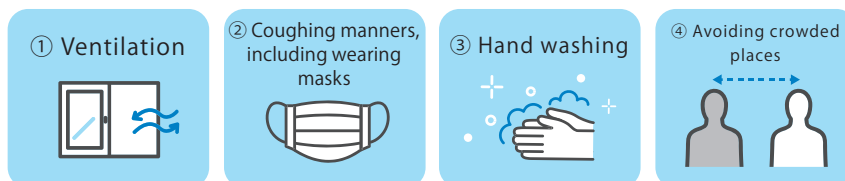
Under the infectious disease crisis, the following cooperation may be requested, so please review these measures in normal times.

To prevent the spread of novel influenza, etc.

Points in daily life

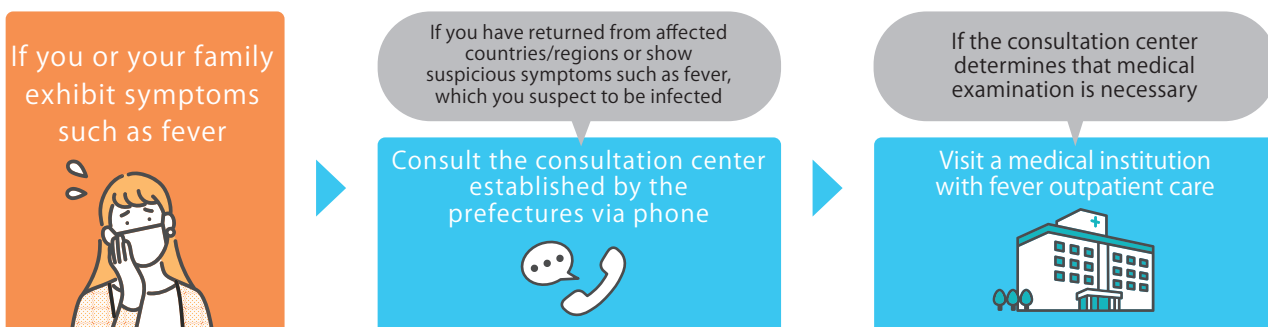
- **Basic infectious disease measures**
(ventilation, coughing manners such as wearing masks, hand washing, avoiding crowded places, etc.)
- Efforts such as staggered working hours, teleworking, and online meetings.

Basic Infection Control Measures



When Symptoms Such as Fever Appear

Points for Visiting Hospitals



(Note) Once vaccines or treatments are widely available, the system will transition from connecting patients to fever outpatient care via consultation centers to allowing symptomatic patients to directly visit fever outpatient care.

Anticipated Measures of Novel Influenza, etc.



To prevent the domestic spread of highly infectious new diseases, the following measures may be implemented as necessary.

- **Under intensive measures for prevention of spread of infection, etc.** changes business hours, recommendations for employees to undergo testing, prohibition of entry for those with fever, disseminating infectious disease measures and prohibition for those who disobey the measures.
- **Based on declaration of a state of emergency,** requests for refraining from going out, suspending the use of facilities, limitations or cancellations of events.

The National Government Will Upgrade Preparations in Normal Times

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| System Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Building a system that provides infectious disease medical care (hospitalization, fever outpatient care, etc.) by concluding medical service agreements between prefectures and medical institutions.■ Developing a testing system and securing equipment and materials in normal times to enable testing to begin promptly after outbreaks.■ Promoting research and development of vaccines and therapeutic agents for priority infectious disease such as pandemic influenza in normal times strengthen foundations of research and development. |
| Stockpiling | <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Establishing systems that ensure the sufficient distribution of infectious disease control supplies such as pharmaceuticals, medical devices, personal protective equipment, etc., to medical facilities and other necessary institutions. |