

To families of children/pupils

The designation of Gifu Prefecture as a region implementing special measures to prevent further infections has been extended until June 20th, as the situation with pressure on hospitals and higher rates of severe symptoms related to COVID-19 continues.

Many infections are also occurring amongst children. Approximately 70% of these infections come from family members. It is important for everybody in the family to cooperate to protect children from infection and avoid robbing children of precious opportunities for study, including study trips and club activities.

We ask that you thoroughly implement infection prevention measures for the sake of yourselves and your children.

☆ What this means:

- ✓ **Make sure to wear masks, wash hands and use hand disinfectant.**
- ✓ **Continue to carry out daily health condition checks. If something is wrong, stay at home and try to get examined as soon as possible.**
- ✓ **Avoid eating with people other than your immediate family that lives with you, including outdoor barbecues and in the home.**
- ✓ **Even those who may have been vaccinated already such as grandparents should continue to be careful and implement infection prevention measures.**

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