

A message on prevention of COVID-19 outbreaks

from Oshu City Mayor

On November 14, a new case of infection was confirmed for the first time in 57 days within the jurisdiction of the Oshu Health Center, and the first time in 35 days in Iwate. However, no cases have been confirmed since then, such that the infection has been confined.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the citizens for their cooperation in preventing the spread of infection.

As the number of newly infected persons decreases nationwide, restrictions are being relaxed, and economic activities are resuming. Iwate Prefecture has launched the “Iwate Food Support Project,” the “Iwate Travel Support Project,” and the “Iwate Restaurant Safety Certification Store Stamp Rally.” In addition, the Oshu Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Maesawa Chamber of Commerce are offering “AMABI - YELL” premium tickets that can be used at restaurants within the city.

Please use these to support restaurants, accommodations, and such, which have been greatly affected economically by the Coronavirus crisis.

When eating out at restaurants, as much as possible, please patronize those restaurants which have set up infection control measures



and have received “Iwate Restaurant Safety Certification.” Please enjoy yourself while cooperating with infection control measures such as limiting the time you are there and the amount you drink, and wearing a mask when having a conversation.



It is expected that the risk of infection will increase as the opportunities for people to travel and gather together during the year-end and New Year holidays will increase. In addition, it will be getting colder, and there are concerns about the spread of seasonal influenza.

Please continue to take basic infection control measures such as washing your hands, always wearing a disinfectant mask, and avoiding the three Cs.



Pay close attention to your physical condition, and if you feel unwell, please be examined as soon as possible.

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