

## **Request to cooperate in refraining from holding events**

After 10 July, event organisers are requested to limit the number of participants to 5,000 or less for both indoor and outdoor events.

Event organisers are requested to cooperate in making an effort to minimise the risk of the spread of infections as well as to consider in advance how they will contact participants (make a name list of participants or use a contact-tracing app etc.) if infections occur.

### **Guidelines for the holding of events**

#### ① Phase One (1 June - 18 June)

- If the event will be held indoors, the number of participants should be 100 or less, and be less than half of the capacity for the venue.
- If the event will be held outdoors, the number of participants should be 200 or less, and participants must maintain an appropriate distance apart from each other (2 metres apart as much as possible).
- Event organisers are requested to take proper preventative measures such as restricting entry, guiding participants, preventing areas where people are waiting, etc. from becoming crowded, asking participants to sanitize their hands and wear a mask, and having proper indoor ventilation. In the case where the event involves performances, etc., sufficient space between participants should be secured and preventative measures regarding cheering and other such activities should be taken.
- Event organisers are requested to avoid having participants in close contact before and after events, or during intervals as much as possible, because of the increased risk of infection.
- For Trade fairs, exhibitions and the like, preventative measures regarding numbers of participants, etc. should be taken to ensure appropriate social distancing through the balancing of participant numbers vs venue capacity. Additionally, appropriate measures should be taken for ensuring that social distancing is maintained through entry restrictions, etc.

#### ② Phase Two (19 June - 9 July)

- 1,000 or less for both indoor and outdoor events.
- In addition to the above condition, event organisers are requested to limit the number of participants to approximately half of capacity for indoor events.
- Secure enough space between participants for outdoor events (2 metres apart as much as possible)

③ Phase Three (10 July - 31 July)

- 5,000 or less for both indoor and outdoor events.
- In addition to the above condition, event organisers are requested to limit the number of participants to approximately half of the capacity for indoor events, and to have ensure sufficient space between participants for outdoor events (2 metres apart as much as possible).
- The venue capacity is not necessarily defined by only the indoor or outdoor designation. Even when holding an outdoor event, the capacity standard for indoor events which limits the number of participants to approximately half of the capacity should be applied in the case that participants' seating locations are fixed and the venue has capacity. If holding an indoor event, conversely, the standard for outdoor events which has participants secure sufficient space between other participants should be applied in the case that participants' seating locations are not fixed and the venue does not have capacity.

Note: For an event where organisers and participants are clearly separated (for example: a professional sporting event where athletes are separated from spectators, etc.), only the number of participants should be counted towards the above max capacity. For an event such as a Trade fair, etc. where organisers and participants are not separated, the number of both organisers and participants should be combined when calculating overall numbers in relation to the above max capacity.

**Guidelines for events without spectators**

When holding events which entail movement of people around the country (such as professional sporting events, etc.), event organisers are requested to take appropriate preventative measures for the attending athletes, performers, and the like (For example: having athletes, etc., avoid attending if they have a fever or cold-like symptoms, and to prevent the “Three Cs” from overlapping in locker rooms and other places).

Event organisers can hold an event without spectators from 19 June on the premise that they ensure appropriate management of the behaviour of players, performers and spectators during transit and in the area where the event is being held in order to prevent the spread of infections. (After 10 July, follow the requirements at each stage for the number of participants, the ratio of participants to venue capacity for maintain social distancing, etc.)

**Measures for the holding of festivals and other such events**

Event organisers are requested to respond as follows when holding events where the number of attendees cannot be estimated such as festivals, firework displays and outdoor festivals.

- For local festivals such as Bon dance festivals which are not expected to attract people from across Japan or from over a wide area, and where the number of participants or attendees can be estimated, ensure that appropriate preventative measures are in place (For example, advising people with a fever or cold-like symptoms not to participate, avoid the “Three Cs” during the festival, advise participants and attendees to avoid exchanges before and after the festival which breach the “Thee Cs”, promote the sanitizing of hands as well as the wearing of masks.)

- For events other than those above (where the event is likely to attract people from across Japan or from over a wide area, and where the number of participants or attendees cannot be estimated), respond prudently by considering options such as cancelation.

### **Important points for the prevention of spread of infection**

- Even for events with participants less than the restricted maximum number, event organisers should be well aware that the risk of infections depends on the form or the place of the event. For example, for events which are expected to involve shouting, singing, cheering and close-range conversations, respond more prudently regardless of the above mentioned maximum numbers and the venue capacity.
- Event organisers are requested to keep a record of the participants that attend their events including their contact information, etc., and encourage participants to use contact tracing applications.
- Event organisers are requested to check participants' body temperatures at the entrance of the venue and ask them to refrain from participating in the event when they have any symptoms such as a fever. How the cost of tickets should be refunded and other measures should be determined in advance.
- When planning to hold an event which entails movement of people around the country or an event with participants exceeding 1,000, the administrator of the facility or the event organiser is requested to consult with the Prefecture about the details of the event beforehand.

### Gradual easing of the request to refrain from holding events (1)

Duration	Venue capacity		Maximum number of participants
① 1 June - 18 June	Indoor	Participant numbers restricted to 50% or less of the venue's capacity	100
	Outdoor	Sufficient space for social distancing (2 metres apart as much as possible)	200
② 19 June - 9 July	Indoor	Participant numbers restricted to 50% or less of the venue's capacity	1,000
	Outdoor	Sufficient space for social distancing (2 metres apart as much as possible)	1,000
③ 10 July - 31 July	Indoor	Participant numbers restricted to 50% or less of the venue's capacity	5,000
	Outdoor	Sufficient space for social distancing (2 metres apart as much as possible)	5,000

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## Gradual easing of the request to refrain from holding events (2)

Event organisers should be extremely cautious when holding events which entail movement of people around the country. Participants should be aware that there is a risk of infection even if preventative measures are taken, and are advised not to participate in any events when showing symptoms of a fever, etc. (There is the possibility that asymptomatic people will infect others.)

Duration of restrictions	Concerts, etc.	Trade fairs, etc.	Professional sports events, etc. (which entail the movement of people around the country)	Festivals, outdoor festivals, etc.	
① 1 June - 18 June	<p style="text-align: center;">Can be held if:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Participants are limited to 100 people or to 50 % of the venue capacity* (200 people if held outdoors)</b></p> <p>Note: Organisers must respond prudently for events which involve shouting in closed spaces, or events where social distancing cannot be maintained, etc. They must also take care in the case that wind instruments will be used.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Can be held if:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Participants are limited to 100 people or to 50 % of the venue capacity*</b></p> <p>Note: Organisers must respond prudently for events where social distancing cannot be maintained by employing measures such as restricting entry.</p>	Cannot be held	Events attracting participants from around the country and over a wide area	Local events
② 19 June - 9 July	<p style="text-align: center;">Can be held if:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Participants are limited to 1,000 people or to 50 % of the venue capacity*</b></p> <p>Note: Organisers must respond prudently for events which involve shouting in closed spaces, or events where social distancing cannot be maintained, etc. They must also take care in the case that wind instruments will be used.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Can be held if:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Participants are limited to 1,000 people or to 50 % of the venue capacity*</b></p> <p>Note: Organisers must respond prudently for events where social distancing cannot be maintained by employing measures such as restricting entry.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Can be held if:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The event is run without spectators (broadcast live on the internet, etc.)</b></p> <p>Note: Even without spectators, event organisers must take thorough preventative measures to manage the behaviours of players, etc., during, before and after the event.</p>	Cannot be held	Can be held if: As long as participants are expected from a specific area and the number of participants can be managed.
③ 10 July - 31 July	<p style="text-align: center;">Can be held if:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Participants are limited to 5,000 people or to 50 % of the venue capacity*</b></p> <p>Note: Organisers must respond based on strict guidelines for events which involve shouting in closed spaces.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Can be held if:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Participants are limited to 5,000 people or to 50 % of the venue capacity*</b></p> <p>Note: Organisers must respond prudently for events where social distancing cannot be maintained by employing measures such as restricting entry.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Can be held if:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Participants are limited to 5,000 people or to 50 % of the venue capacity*</b></p> <p>Note: Organisers must take thorough preventative measures to manage the behaviours of players and spectators, etc., during, before and after the event.</p>		

\* Limit the number of participants to whichever is smallest. This applies to all applicable.

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