

Request to cooperate in refraining from holding events

- The number of participants should be 5,000 or less for both indoor and outdoor events.
- Thoroughly take basic preventative measures based on the industry-specific guidelines.
- 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 the contact tracing app (COCOA).
- Event organisers are requested to check participant's 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.

Guidelines for the holding of events

- If the event will be held indoors, the number of the participants should be less than half of the capacity for the venue.
- If the event will be held outdoors, participants must maintain an appropriate distance apart from each other (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.

Measures for the holding of festivals and other such events

- For events that are likely to attract people from across Japan or from over a wide area, and where the number of participants cannot be estimated, event organisers are requested to respond prudently by considering options such as cancelation.
- For local festivals such as Bon festivals, which are not expected to attract people from across Japan or from over a wide area, and where the number of participants can roughly be estimated, there will be no restrictions established towards the number of people attending. However, please 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, secure enough space between participants (1 metre apart), advise participants and attendees to avoid exchanges before and after the festival which breach the "Three Cs", promote the sanitizing of hands as well as the wearing of masks.)

Area covered

The entire area of Fukushima Prefecture

Duration

From Saturday, 1 August 2020 to Monday, 31 August 2020