

Request for cooperation when holding events

1. Criteria for restrictions when holding events, etc.

A. In the case where event organisers have created the “Infection Prevention Safety Plan” (Kansenboshi-anzenkeikaku) and confirmation has been given from the Prefecture, the maximum number of participants will be up to the fixed number of the venue, or 100 % of the capacity. (For events which will be held on the condition that loud cheering and such are not expected, have participants exceeding 5,000 people and is over 50 % of the capacity.)

B. In other cases

The maximum number of participants will be 5,000 people or the venue capacity will be 50 %, whichever is larger. Also, the maximum rate of capacity will either be set to 50% (for events where loud cheering are expected) or 100% (for events where loud cheering are not expected). In addition, in this case, event organisers must create a checklist, which includes preventative measures based on the form designated by the Prefecture, and publish it on their website, etc. Make sure to keep the checklist for one year after the event has finished.

In either case A or B , when holding events, ensure that basic preventative measures are in place: arranging seats to avoid the “Three Cs”, securing enough space between participants, wearing a mask, etc. Event organisers are requested to keep a record of the participants that attend their events including their contact information, etc., and to encourage participants to use the contact tracing app (COCOA).

2. Points to note

In the case where the maximum number of participants is not set*, make sure to secure enough space between participants during events in which loud cheering is expected. For events in which loud cheering is not expected, secure just enough space between participants so their bodies do not touch each other. Also, for events in which loud cheering is expected, if it is difficult to secure enough space between participants, event organisers are requested to respond prudently by considering the cancelation of the event. *For example, local events and festivals, etc.