

# Infection Prevention Measures

## Kagawa Prefecture Mass Vaccination Center

In order to promote vaccination against the Omicron variants, a prefecture wide mass vaccination center will be set up on the following Saturdays and Sundays in November and December.

○ Vaccination dates:

November 2022: 5th (Sat.), 6th (Sun.), 12th (Sat.), 13th (Sun.), 26th (Sat.), 27th (Sun.)

December 2022: 3rd (Sat.), 4th (Sun.), 10th (Sat.), 11th (Sun.), 24th (Sat.), 25th (Sun.)

(12 days total, 9:00–12:00 and 13:00–16:00)

○ Location: Kagawa Prefectural Office Main Building 21st floor (Bancho, Takamatsu City)

○ Vaccination scale: 360 doses per day (4,320 total)

○ Eligible persons: Those who have had their first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine and are 12 years and older

○ Vaccine being offered: Pfizer vaccine for omicron variants BA.4/5

○ Booking: Availability without booking on all days (Bookings also possible through the call center)

○ Required documents: Vaccination ticket, preliminary medical examination form, personal identification

## Extension of free PCR testing (General testing)

The free PCR testing program will be extended as follows

○ Testing period: 2nd January 2022 (Sun.) - 30th November 2022 (Wed.)

○ Eligible persons: Kagawa residents with no COVID-19 symptoms who are concerned about infection

~Be prepared for an increase in cases as we come into the New Year~

# Please consider vaccination against COVID-19!



- Over the last two years, COVID-19 has spread **after the beginning of the New Year**.
- Two types of vaccine are currently being offered against Omicron variants (BA.1-compatible/BA.4-5-compatible). Both are believed to be **more effective than the original vaccines in preventing severe cases**.
- Vaccines against Omicron variants can be administered once per person for those who have had their second and first doses and are 12 years and older.

**Please consider prompt vaccination for young children also**

## Those who have yet to be vaccinated

- Government supply of first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are expected to end within the year.
- You cannot receive the vaccine against the Omicron variants unless you have had your first round of vaccinations. Those wishing to be vaccinated should consider doing so **as soon as possible**.

## The spread of seasonal influenza

- This winter, the seasonal flu is expected to spread alongside COVID-19.
- Please also consider being vaccinated against influenza.

For more information on vaccination please contact relevant staff or visit the homepages of respective cities/towns, or use available call centers.



For more information on **the Mass Vaccination Center**, please visit the Kagawa Prefecture homepage.



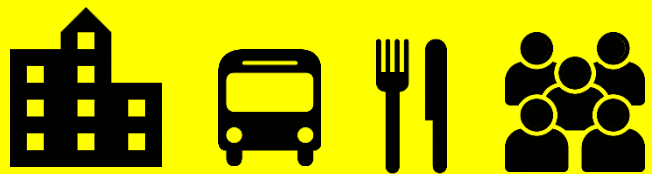
# MASK WEARING IN JAPAN

## INDOORS MASKS REQUIRED



Face masks are not required when you are not talking with others, and not at close range.\*

### IN CROWDED AREAS



## OUTDOORS NO NEED for MASKS

However, wear masks when talking with others at close range.\*



Thank you for your cooperation.