

## Countermeasure in “Alert Stage”

To save lives of you and your loved ones

(2021, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>)

### 【Request to residents and business operators in Shiga】

Please be careful not to spread the virus into your houses or offices so that you can reduce the load on the medical care system.

■ Countermeasure at the moment (till the end of January)

\*based on “Shiga plan dealing with COVID-19”

### Thorough basic infection control measures

- Washing hands, wearing masks, avoiding the “Three Cs”<sup>\*1</sup>
- Beware of the “Five situations”<sup>\*2</sup> that will increase the risk of infection

### About going out

- Refrain from any nonessential and non-urgent outings to areas of infection spread such as Osaka, Kyoto and prefectures under the declaration of a state of emergency.

### About dining together

- Refrain from dining with people other than family members or those who are usually with you.

### About coming-of-age ceremony

- Refrain from dining with people before or after the ceremony.
- Do not crowd in and around the meeting place.
- Do not participate the ceremony if you are not feeling well, especially when you come from areas of infection spread.

### 【“Go to eat” campaign】

- We request to stop the new issuance of “Go to eat” tickets to Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan.
- We request you to refrain from the usage of “Go to eat” tickets.

\*<sup>1</sup> Three Cs...1.Closed spaces 2.Crowded places 3.Close-contact settings

\*<sup>2</sup> Five situations...1.Social gathering with alcohol

2.Eating and drinking with many people for a long time

3.Conversation without a mask

4.Cohabitation in a small space

5.Moving from one space to another