

In accordance with Clause 9, Article 24 of the Act on Special Measures for Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response, the request has been made to refrain from holding events

- Event organisers are requested to refrain from holding any events where clusters of infections could occur and the “Three Cs” – “Closed spaces with poor ventilation”, “Crowded places with many people nearby”, “Close-contact settings such as close-range conversations” overlap. In particular, organisers are requested to respond prudently by canceling or delaying large-scale or nationwide events, should it be difficult to take proper preventative measures.

- When holding comparatively small-scale events and gatherings, event organisers are requested to take proper preventative measures.

Example of comparatively small-scale events

- Events and gatherings that are held by taking proper preventative measures with up to around 50 participants.

Conditions for holding comparatively small-scale events and gatherings

- When, as a general rule, conditions that give rise to the overlapping of the “Three Cs” are not anticipated (people are advised to keep two metres apart as much as possible).

- When, as a general rule, conditions involving shouting, singing, cheering or close-range conversations and other similar actions are not anticipated.

- Where proper preventative measures can be taken as needed (restricting entry and guiding of participants, having hand sanitizer available, asking participants to wear a mask, having proper indoor ventilation, etc).

Specific examples of comparatively small-scale events

- Concerts without singing, indoor events including tea ceremonies, outdoor events (without close-range conversations), etc.