An Urgent Appeal to All Residents

On August 6, the prefectural government issued a "Declaration of Emergency in Fukui Prefecture." With the Obon period approaching and the risk of the spread of COVID-19 increasing, it is necessary for every resident to take measures to prevent the spread of the infection in order to protect the lives and health of citizens. We ask for the cooperation of all residents in the following efforts.

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Echizen City Mayor Nara Toshiyuki

- 1 Implement thorough infection prevention measures.

 Please make sure to wear a mask, including during meals. In addition to coughing etiquette and washing hands before meals and after returning home, please check your temperature daily, record your health condition, eat a well-balanced diet, and get enough sleep to manage your health condition.
- ② Cancel or postpone non-essential travel to and from other prefectures. Choose to cancel or postpone visits from other prefectures, such as trips and homecomings. In addition, try to reschedule any business trips or work-related relocations.
- ③ Refrain from unnecessarily going out with people other than family members living with you. Cancel or postpone close gatherings where it is not possible to ensure that masks are worn during conversations.
- 4 Avoid the "Three C's." Avoid "closed spaces" with poor ventilation, "crowded places" where many people gather, and "close-contact settings" where people talk or speak in proximity.
- ⑤ Have dinner with family members who live together.

 If you have dinner with people who don't live with you, keep it to no more than four people, regardless of whether it is held a restaurant or at home.
- 6 Refrain from activities that increase the risk of infection.
 The elderly and those with underlying medical conditions should refrain

from high-risk activities, such as eating with non-family members and karaoke. If you have family members who are elderly, have underlying medical conditions, have traveled to or from other prefectures, or are in poor health, please take thorough measures to prevent infection at home, including wearing masks.

- ⑦ Shop at stores that use infection prevention measures. Echizen City distributes stickers that say "新型コロナ対策取組宣言店 (Declaration of compliance with COVID-19 countermeasures)" and the prefectural government distributes stickers that say "感染防止徹底宣言 (Declaration of compliance with infection prevention)" to stores and businesses that comply with prevention guidelines.
- ® Do not engage in slanderous or discriminatory acts.
 Do not slander or discriminate against infected people, those in close contact with infected people, healthcare workers, their families, or other related people.

For more information on Echizen City's efforts to combat COVID-19, please refer to the city's website.

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The health and lives of our residents is our highest priority, and we will continue to work to prevent the spread of infection. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.