# Request to Residents in Accordance with Miyagi Prefecture & Sendai City's Own State of Emergency Declaration

## [Outings & travels]

- Refrain from nonessential travels to outside of the prefecture
  (especially, postpone or refrain from traveling to regions with rising infection rates)
- O When conducting necessary outings or travels inside the prefecture, travel only with family members or friends you interact with regularly if possible. When traveling, keep the number of people you travel with to a minimum, thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures, as well as avoid crowded locations and busy hours.

#### [Restaurant use]

- Refrain from group dining or events that involve alcohol with large number of people over extended period of time. Wear a mask when conversing (even if no alcohol is involved).
- Follow the infection prevention measures of restaurants.

## [Refrain from activities that might heighten the risk of infection]

 Refrain from conducting high-risk activities such as drinking alcohol in groups on the sidewalks or in the parks etc.

#### Regarding Miyagi Prefecture's Countermeasures Following the Sudden Surge of Infection

∇ Following the declaration of Miyagi Prefecture & Sendai City's own "State of Emergency", dine-in restaurants and other establishments which serve alcohol in Sendai City will be asked to shorten their business hours.

### **Main Changes to the Countermeasures**

- 1. Transition from the "COVID-19 Rebound Prevention Period" to the "State of Emergency" in Miyagi Prefecture and Sendai City (from August 12 to August 31)
- 2. Request for restaurants etc. to shorten business hours

From August 17	
Targeted Businesses	Dine-in restaurants etc. as well as restaurants and other establishments which serve alcohol. (*except restaurants certified by the "Miyagi Restaurant COVID-19 Prevention Measure Certification System")
Areas	All areas in Sendai City
Business Hours	From 5 a.m. to <b>8 p.m.</b>
Serve Alcohol	From 11 a.m. to <b>7 p.m.</b>
Period	From August 17, 2021 to August 31, 2021