A Memo to All Iwate Residents

"Regarding Obon Season and Summer Vacation"

1) Please remain calm and show compassion



• We do not tolerate any discrimination, prejudice, slander or severe bashing towards the infected, their family members, and also their workplace. We ask all residents to show compassion, in addition to remaining calm and civil.

● Please continue to express your appreciation and show your support to those working in medical services, in essential services, and also to those working hard in other services to maintain the daily lives of all residents.

2) Regarding travel during Obon and summer



- While we do not plan to issue a statement to restrict travel during the Obon season and summer vacation, we kindly ask all residents to take various preventive measures, including the following steps:
 - · If you are experiencing symptoms such as fever, please refrain from traveling and going out.
 - · If you have plans to meet with other people, please exercise caution when interacting with the elderly or when eating meals at a large gathering, etc.
- If you plan to travel outside the prefecture, please make sure to keep track of the coronavirus situation of your destination and cooperate with the preventive measures requested by the local authority.

3) Please cooperate in taking thorough preventive measures



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Avoid the "3 Cs", wash your hands with soap frequently, and practice social/physical distancing with others.

If you are feeling unwell or have symptoms such as fever, please contact the 24-Hour Consultation Hotline for Recent Arrivals and Those Exposed to People Confirmed to have COVID-19, or your local hospital for consultation.

• We encourage you to install the COCOA (COVID-19 Contact Confirming) app on your smartphone.

We also encourage businesses to follow guidelines provided by their specific industries, and make use of the "If-Scenario-Support-Iwate (もしサ ポ岩手)" services as thorough measures to prevent the further spread of the coronavirus.

* Details are subject to change depending on the coronavirus situation within the prefecture or across the country.

