

Regarding the stance on wearing masks (May 25, 2022)

Infectious Disease Countermeasures under Aichi Prefecture's "High Alert" Status

Aichi Prefecture's policy was presented through the government's Subcommittee on COVID-19 Countermeasures. It was stated that wearing a mask would not be necessary outdoors when sufficient distance from others can be maintained and when there is little to no talking involved. It was also mentioned that the use of masks for children under two years of age would continue to be discouraged and that preschoolers over the age of two would generally not be required to wear masks, regardless of social distancing.

As for masks, it is recommended that they be taken off when not needed to prevent heat stroke and similar problems.

Stance on wearing masks		
Concrete examples	In daily life	Do you need to wear a mask?
Outdoors (1)	There is a sufficient distance (2m) from other people	No
Outdoors (2)	There is not enough distance (2m) between people but also not much talking.	No
Outdoors (3)	Talking outdoors in close proximity of other people.	Yes
Indoors (1)	There is a sufficient distance (2m) from other people and not much talking.	No
Indoors (2)	There is a distance of 2m or more between people but there's a lot of talking	Yes
Indoors (3)	When a distance of 2m or more between people cannot be maintained	Yes
Preschooler (1)	Wearing masks is not recommended for children under 2 years old	No
Preschooler (2)	Wearing masks is not required for children over 2 years of age.	No

Outline for Infectious disease countermeasures under the "high alert" status (from May 24 onwards)