Response Based on COVID-19 Cases and Requests to Citizens and Businesses in Kochi Prefecture (12 April~5 May)

Response Stage: Warning (Orange) (as of 12 April 2021)

ORegarding implementation of basic infection prevention measures

- (1) Wear masks and avoid the 3 C's. (2) Install COCOA, the COVID-19 contact app.
- (3) Do not harass and discriminate against health workers, those who have caught COVID-19, and their families.

OTo Businesses

- (1) Follow infection prevention guidelines (especially having staff wear masks).
- (2) Restaurants and bars that serve alcoholic beverages are especially requested to comply with guidelines.

<u>1</u> Regarding Going Outside There is no request to limit going outside. Follow basic infection prevention measures.

2 Regarding Travel to Other Prefectures

- (1) Limit travel to areas under "Quasi-Emergency Measures (まん延防止等重点措置の対象地域)" (Miyagi, Osaka, Tokyo, Kyoto, Hyogo, Okinawa) as much as possible. If you must travel, wear a mask, avoid the 3 C's, and take all precautions possible to limit the possibility of infection.
- (2) If you travel, choose locations where COVID-19 is not widespread, travel in areas and during times that are not crowded, and travel only with people you are in contact with on a regular basis.
- (3) If traveling to other prefectures, follow the guidelines and requests put out by their Governors.
- (4) If your trip cannot follow these points, seriously reconsider traveling.
- (5) If you have a fever or other symptoms, do not travel to other prefectures.

<u>3</u> Regarding Eating with Others Pay attention to the following points.

- (1) Limit the number of people eating together and the amount of time spent together as much as possible.
- (2) During times you are mainly talking, wear a mask as much as possible, to prevent droplet infection.
- (3) Refrain from high-risk behaviors such as kenpai/henpai (drinking from a cup someone else has used), loud conversation, and singing karaoke without a mask.
- (4) When eating at hanami (flower viewing parties) or year end welcome/send-off parties, ensure you are following points (2) and (3).
 - ※ For more information on holding banquets at inns and hotels, please refer to the "旅館・ホテル宴会場 ウィズコロナにおける ニューノーマル 土佐のおきゃく八策" document produced by the Prefecture.

<u>4</u> Regarding Events Etc. When holding events, observe the following and follow industry-specific guidelines.

- (1) Max. Participants
 - •Events where loud cheering/voices are not expected (classical concerts, ceremonies, exhibitions, etc.): 100% capacity
 - •Events where loud cheering/voices are expected (rock and pop concerts, sports events, etc.): 50% capacity
 - (Groups of 5 or less people do not have to be spaced apart. In this case capacity may go over 50%.)
- (2) Events that involve travel throughout Japan or more than 1000 participants must be discussed with the Prefecture.
- **<u>5</u>** Regarding Prefectural Facilities Facilities are open as usual and follow industry-specific infection prevention guidelines.