

# Issuing a Novel Coronavirus Spread Warning (Toyama Alert)



- **The omicron variant is continuing to spread nationally**
  - With high infection rates/transmissibility, there is concern over its influence on the effects of vaccines/medical treatment
- **Rapid increase of infections in large metropolitan areas**
  - Infections spread during the New Year period amid increased socioeconomic activity
- **Cases in Toyama may rapidly increase in the future**
  - 13 publicly announced positive cases as of January 7<sup>th</sup> (the first time that cases reached double digits since September 15<sup>th</sup> / 114 days ago)

**January 7<sup>th</sup>: A Toyama Alert has been issued**

**Be on your guard even after vaccination and take thorough measures against infection!**

# Continue thorough measures to prevent infections

## 【When eating and drinking】

- Visit establishments with third-party approved infection protection measures
- Wear a mask when talking, use hand sanitizer, and keep space between seats
- Make sure **not to talk loudly**  
(Eating and drinking in large groups/for long periods of time increases infection risk)

## 【When going out or traveling】

- Avoid crowded places or rush hour times
- Carefully consider travel to/from **areas with increasing coronavirus spread**
- Always follow basic health precautions (mask-wearing, frequent hand sanitizing, etc.)

## 【When you feel unwell】

- **If you feel listless, have a fever, your throat feels unwell** or you have other symptoms, do not go to work or school, avoid meeting other people, and seek medical attention as soon as possible

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## 【For business operators】

As increased infections spread in the region, particularly for workplaces connected with maintaining societal functions such as medical, nursing, and healthcare institutions and transportation facilities, there is an increased risk of employees and their families being infected, and of their leaving work because of being exposed from close contact



To prepare for this, re-examine BCP (Business Continuity Plans)

- Prioritize duties by using BCP to respond to increasing absences
- Promote telework