

**Extended Implementation of Guidelines for City of Hiroshima Events and Temporary Closures (etc) of Municipal Facilities based on *Intensive COVID-19 Infection Prevention Measures Under Extended State of Emergency***

On September 9, 2021, the national government extended the state of emergency to September 30, 2021. On the same day, the Hiroshima Prefectural Government made the decision to implement *Intensive COVID-19 Infection Prevention Measures Under Extended State of Emergency*. Based on this, we have revised the end date for implementation of the following guidelines (in effect since August 27, 2021) from September 12 to September 30, 2021.

**1. Events and Gatherings Organized by the City of Hiroshima\* (No change)**

Events and gatherings organized by the City of Hiroshima will be cancelled or postponed. However, events and gatherings that must be held during this period and that are difficult to reschedule will comply with *Requirements for Holding Events in Hiroshima Prefecture*, and will also be held in strict adherence to the infection prevention measures described in the *Standard Guidelines for Events and Gatherings Organized by the City of Hiroshima* (revised 7/8/2021).

We ask that all citizens and private entities organizing events and gatherings adhere to these guidelines as well.

\*Including events held by Hiroshima public interest corporations.

**2. Temporary Closures (etc) of Municipal Facilities in Hiroshima City (No change)**

As a rule, we have closed or otherwise limited use of facilities and other public spaces where an indeterminate large number of people are likely to gather. However, facilities may be used if you have prior permission to do so during this period and cancellation or rescheduling is difficult.