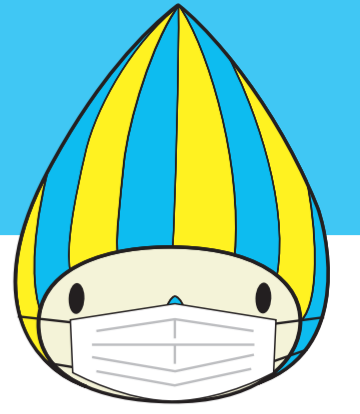


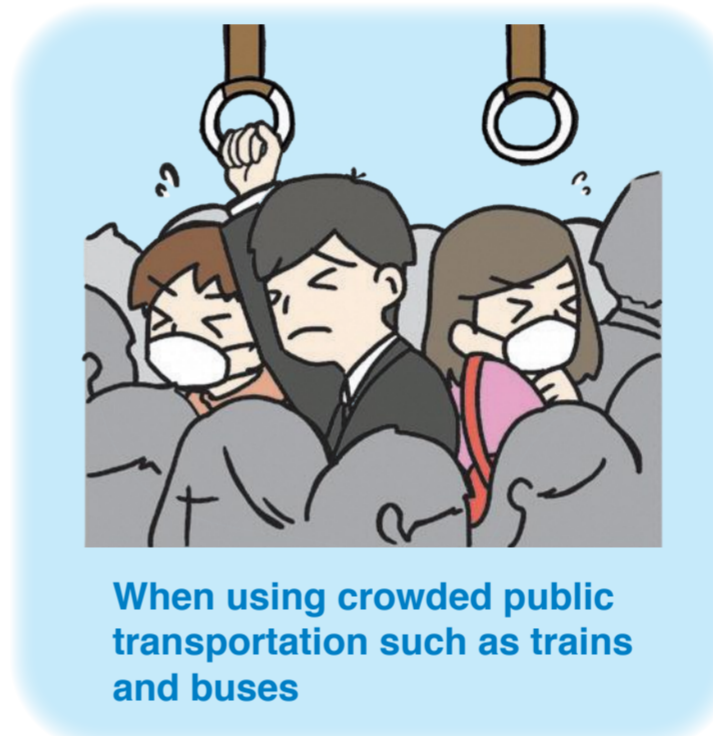
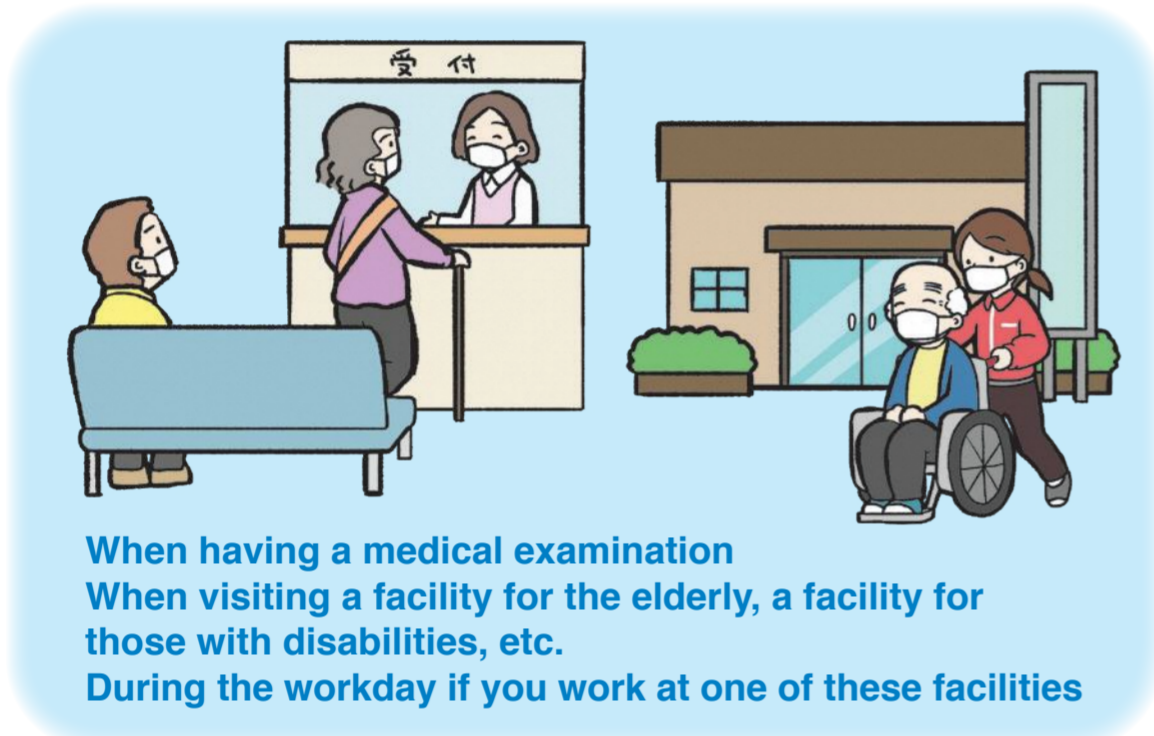
The approach to mask wearing in Gifu Prefecture



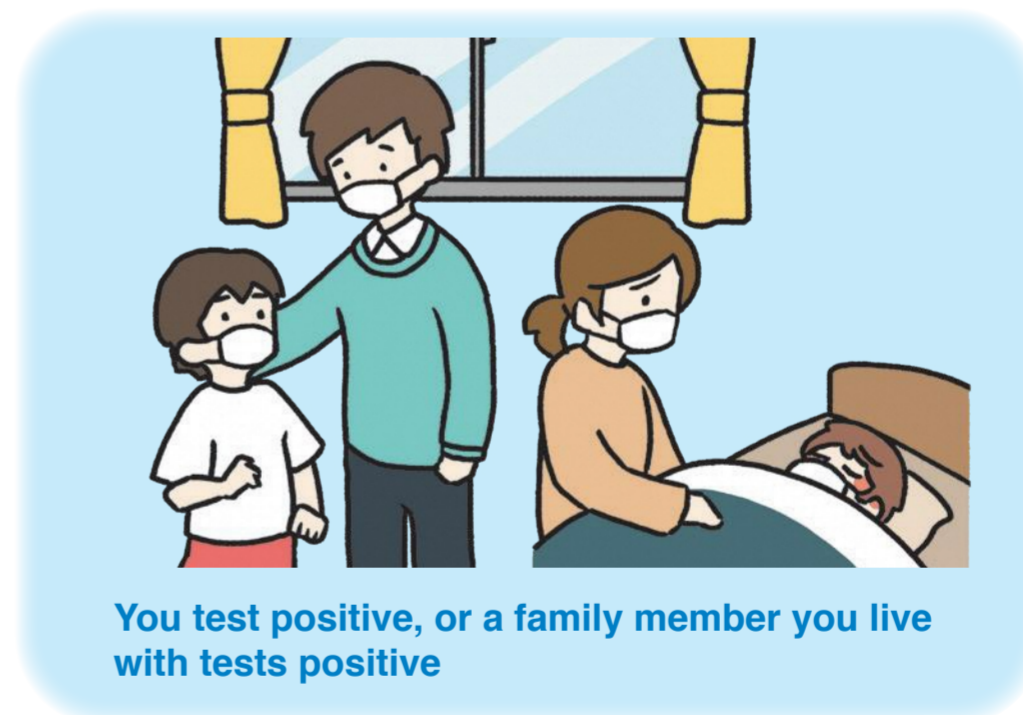
From March 13th, based on the national review of the approach to mask wearing, please take appropriate action as follows:

Regarding mask wearing, choosing whether to wear a mask will be at your own discretion, respecting the independent choice of individuals.

Wearing a mask is recommended in the following situations where masks are effective:



Refrain from going out if any of the following apply, and wear a mask if going out is unavoidable:



For business operators

- Business operators can choose to require customers and employees to wear a mask for infection control or business reasons, etc.
- Business operators should comply with “Industry Guidelines” as laid out by their respective industry group, in line with government policy decisions.

For schools

- During school education activities, choosing whether to wear a mask will be at your own discretion, respecting the independent choice of individuals.
- Take the wishes of both pupils who choose to wear a mask, and those who choose not to, into consideration.

From April 1st



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