

# IWAKI CITY COVID-19 COUNTERMEASURES

## EMERGENCY PCR TESTING

### Purpose

In order to identify infections at their early stages and curve emerging cases as much as possible following Golden Week, Iwaki City will be offering free PCR testing on an emergency basis. The goal of this is to identify those who have contracted COVID-19 as quickly as possible. However, even if results of the test are negative, there is a possibility that it is not yet detectable, and as such test recipients are urged to continue exercising caution regardless of their results.

### Eligible Recipients:

Those who are **asymptomatic** and fear they may have been exposed to the virus through situations such as the following:

- If you have recently travelled outside of the city
- if you have dined with those who you do not normally meet
- If you come into contact with many people at your workplace

### Those Ineligible:

- 1 - if you are experiencing a fever
- 2 - if you have previously contracted COVID-19
- 3 - if you have been in a high-risk environment for potential exposure and have not completed quarantine
- 4 - if you are currently awaiting test results from a potential exposure
- 5 - if you have come into contact with someone confirmed to be infected with COVID-19

\*For categories 1-2, please contact your local doctor, or consult the COVID-19 Consultation Hotline (TEL: 0120-567-747)

\*\*For categories 3-5, please contact the Public Health Centre immediately

### How to Reserve a Test:

You can register for a test with **online** or **by phone** from **May 10th-May 28th**.

**ONLINE IS RECOMMENDED**, as service available is 24/7, and users are able to be notified as soon as positive results come in.

(Details on the following page)

Reservation for PCR testing is available via the following link, and QR code:

**Online:** [https://select-type.com/rsv/?id=6aB7R\\_30ogk](https://select-type.com/rsv/?id=6aB7R_30ogk)

**By Phone:**

Weekdays: 080-7591-9665

8:30-11:30: 080-7591-9892



**Testing Details:**

One-time PCR saliva tests, delivered by mail, FREE of charge.

**Procedures:**

- Reserve either online or by phone (available from May 10th)
- Within 2-3 days of reservation a testing kit will be sent to you
- On the date reserved, please self-administer your saliva test
- Please deliver the completed test in-person to Iwaki Central Hospital

**Address:** Iwaki Central Hospital, Iwaki, Onahama, Minami-Tomioka, Fujimae 41

**Testing Period:** May 17th - June 4th

**You will be informed of the results within 2-3 days of the collection date**

In the event that the test is **positive**, you will be informed of your results via phone as soon as they become available.

In the event that the test is **negative**, you will be informed of your results via the means of reservation (either by phone or through email).

For further details, please refer to the Iwaki City's Website:

<http://www.city.iwaki.lg.jp/www/contents/1620262909122/index.html>

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