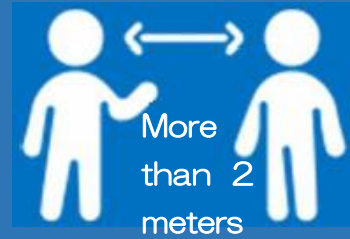




In regards to children wearing face masks

It is not necessary to wear a face mask if you are able to maintain a distance (more than 2 meters) from others. Also, we do not uniformly require children (under elementary/primary school age) to wear face masks.



About School Children

(From Elementary to High School stage)



Below shows the situations where it is not necessary to wear a mask

Outdoor

- when it is possible to maintain distance from others
- Even if it is not possible to maintain distance from others, it is not necessary to wear a face mask if you rarely have a conversation.

〈Ex.1〉 When exercising or moving from places to places or an outdoor play that does not come into contact with others (such as playing tag, etc.)

〈Ex.2〉 Outdoor educational activities (such as nature observation, photography activities, etc.)

Indoor

- When it is possible to maintain distance from others and rarely engage in conversation

〈Ex.1〉 Self-studying such as book reading, researching, and thinking,

School life

Not only limited to playing on school grounds, wearing a mask is also not necessary for physical education classes including swimming classes and indoor gymnasiums, sports club activities, or on the way to and from school.

※when conducting activities that involve contact in sports club activities, please check the guidelines prepared by each sports organization.

※If you use a practice place or changing room other than during activities, eat with multiple people or travel in a group, please take thorough measures against infectious diseases, including wearing a mask, depending on the situation.

Please wear a mask when meeting elderly people or visiting a hospital.

Things to keep in mind

- ▶ In summer, it is recommended to remove the mask from the perspective of preventing heat stroke.
- ▶ Even if you do not wear a mask, let us continue with basic infection control measures such as washing hands and avoiding close contact with others.

※If there are any other measures taken according to the situation in the region, please take them into your consideration and respond based on them.



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