## Message from the Mayor

"Warning on the Spread of COVID-19" issued by the Fukui Prefectural Government has been extended.

The total number of new cases in the past week is nearly 3 times the highest number of the week during the 5<sup>th</sup> surge of the COVID-19 pandemic. The cases have increased especially at school and at home.

I would like to ask all the residents of Fukui City to please do as much as you can to protect the lives of yourself and your loved ones such as your family and friends by cooperating with the following.

- Please wear a mask when having conversations with others, even during meals. If you have elderly family members or persons with underlying medical condition in your household, please wear a mask even at home.
- Please consider carefully/thoroughly about visiting COVID-19 hot spots.
- If you are not feeling well, do not hesitate to see a doctor or call/consult with the COVID-19 Medical Consultation Center immediately.
- Please make a reservation as soon as possible when you receive a vaccination ticket for the COVID-19 booster shot (3<sup>rd</sup> dose).
- Please continue to take safety measures against COVID-19 including ventilating rooms, sanitizing hands, etc.

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