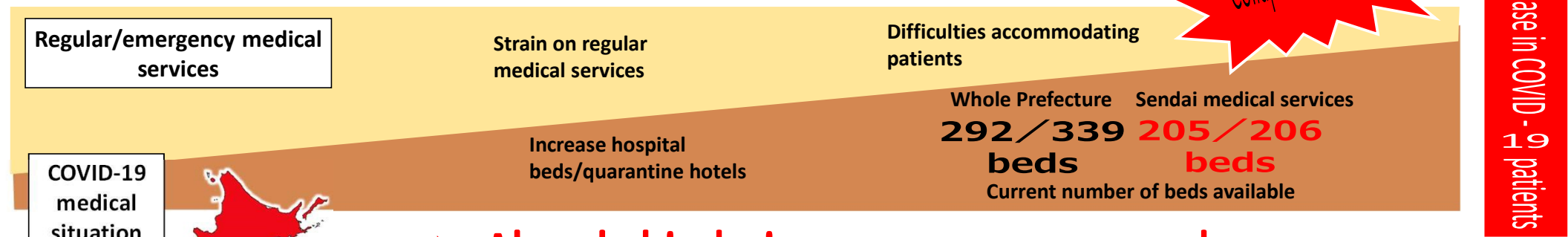


# Healthcare System on Verge of Collapse!!

If the current situation continues preventable deaths may occur

- Hospital beds are already almost entirely full with COVID-19 patients and there has been a rapid increase in patients staying at quarantine hotels.
- The influx of patients with severe symptoms is having an effect on regular medical services

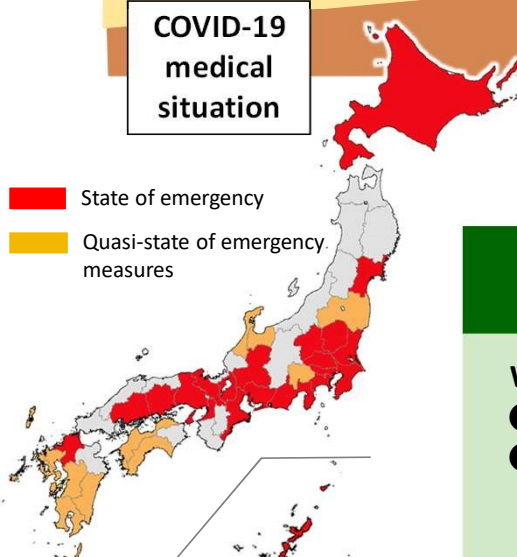


➔ Already hindering emergency care and surgery

## Request to all prefectural residents

We must not allow the collapse of the medical system that is supported by healthcare workers' efforts

- We request all residents each be aware of the risk and act to prevent the spread of infection!
- Get vaccinated quickly to prevent severe symptoms of COVID-19!



# Requests by the Prefecture in Response to **State of Emergency Measures**

Targets	Regions	<b>Additional Requests in Response to State of Emergency Measures</b> 【Period】 from <b>August 27</b> to September 12
<b>Prefectural residents</b>	All regions in the prefecture	<b>Refrain from non-essential outings after 8:00 p.m.</b> Reduce the number of outings to crowded locations by half. Refrain from activities that heighten the risk of infection. Also refrain from non-essential outings during the day. Refrain from travelling outside of the prefecture and going to dine-in establishments that do not follow early closure or business closure requests, etc.
<b>Food and drink establishments</b>	All regions in the prefecture	<b>Closure request for dine-in establishments serving alcohol or with karaoke facilities</b> <u>1: Excludes establishments that have stopped providing alcohol and karaoke services.</u> <u>2: Includes karaoke facilities that do not have permission to serve food and drink.</u> Early closure request for <b>all food and drink establishments excluding the exceptions mentioned above: 5:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Other facilities</b>	All regions in the prefecture	Early business closure: <b>5:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.</b> (until 9:00 p.m. for events, etc.) <b>✕Restriction for businesses with 1,000m<sup>2</sup> or more space/cooperation requested for businesses 1,000m<sup>2</sup> and under</b> <u>No serving alcohol/Request to refrain from using karaoke facilities</u> (Sendai City is to continue with these current restrictions)
<b>Events</b>	All regions in the prefecture	Restricting capacity to 5,000 people or 50% capacity ( <b>no exceptions</b> ), depending on which is the smaller number Early business closure: <b>5:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.</b> , follow guidelines, etc.

Refrain from outings, follow infection prevention measures, etc.

# Request to Prefectural Residents 【All Regions of Miyagi】

State of Emergency Measures  
【Article 45, Section 1 • Article 24, Section 9, etc.】

- Refrain from non-essential outings from 8:00 p.m. onwards.
- Refrain from going to food and drink establishments that do not implement thorough infection prevention measures and do not follow closure or early business closure requests (with the exception of delivery/take out).
- Refrain from non-essential outings and travel during the day and reduce the number of outings to crowded locations by half.
- Postpone or refrain from non-essential travel outside the prefecture, especially to areas under the state of emergency or quasi-emergency measures.
- When conducting necessary outings or travels, travel only in small numbers with family members or friends you interact with regularly if possible. Thoroughly implement basic infection prevention measures such as wearing masks and sanitizing hands. Avoid the 'three Cs' and '5 situations' as well as crowded places and times.
- Refrain from gatherings that involve alcohol and large numbers of people over extended period of time. Wear a mask when conversing and be careful even if not drinking alcohol.
- Comply with infection prevention measures requested by food and drink establishments.
- Refrain from conducting high-risk activities such as drinking alcohol in groups on sidewalks or in parks, etc.
- Follow basic infection prevention measures regardless of whether you have been vaccinated or not.
- If you feel even slightly unwell, contact medical facilities and avoid outings as well as contact with others.