

5 Situations with a High Risk of Infection

① Social Events with Alcohol

- After drinking alcohol, many people become excited and their attentiveness decreases. In addition, their hearing is dulled so they are more likely to speak loudly.
- The risk of infection increases especially when large numbers of people stay in small partitioned spaces for long periods of time.
- The risk of infection is also high if you pass drinks around and share chopsticks.



② Eating and Drinking with Large Groups of People or for Long Periods of Time

- The risk of infection is higher if you have a meal over a long period of time, or while entertaining guests or go barhopping as compared to a short meal.
- The risk also increases if you have a meal with a large group of people (more than 4 people) because droplets may spread due to speaking loudly.



③ Talking Without a Mask

- The risk of infection via water droplets increases when you talk in close distances without wearing masks.
- There have been cases of infection caused by singing karaoke without a mask on during the day.
- Please be careful even on buses or cars.



④ Living Together in Small Spaces

- There is an increased risk of infection if you live with other people in small spaces and spend long periods of time together in enclosed spaces.
- There have been cases of infection that are suspected to have arisen from shared spaces like dormitories or toilets.



⑤ Change in Locations

- There may be a higher risk of infection when you change locations during break time due to lowering your guard and a change in surroundings.
- Cases of infection arising from spaces like the break room, smoking area or changing room have been confirmed.

