

# “5 Scenes” which increase the risk of infection.

## Scene 1 Social gatherings which include eating and drinking.

- Due to the effects of alcohol, people relax and become less mindful. Hearing may be dulled and people tend to speak louder.
- When a large number of people stay for extended periods in confined spaces, such as a zashiki, the chances of infection are increased.
- Passing around drinks and sharing chopsticks also increase the risks.



## Scene 2 Eating and drinking with a large group for a long time.

- Compared to a short meal, longer gatherings; like business meetings including eating and drinking, and bar-hopping, will increase the risk of infection.
- Larger groups, more than 5 people, increase the risk of infection since people tend to speak louder, increasing the spread of droplets.



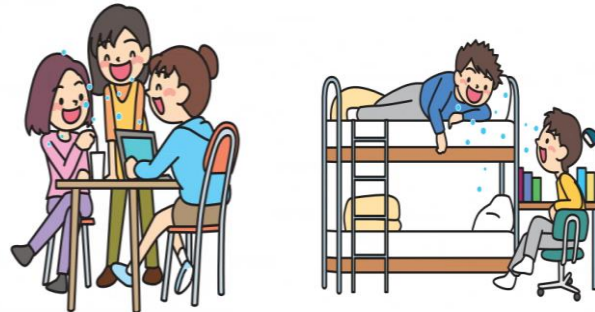
## Scene 3 Talking without a mask.

- Having a conversation at a close distance, without wearing a mask, will increase the chance of infection through droplets and micro droplets.
- Several cases of infection have been reported which involved singing at karaoke without a mask.
- Please be mindful on transportation such as in the car or on the bus.



## Scene 4 Living and working in communal spaces.

- Communal work in confined spaces can increase the risk of infection.
- Several cases of transmission have been identified as having taken place in restrooms and other common areas of dormitories.



## Scene 5 Change of location.

- When you have a break from work or change of location, people tend to drop their guard and increase the risk of infection.
- Several cases of transmission have been identified as likely having taken place in break rooms, smoking areas and changing rooms.

