



## WHO Collaborating Centre for Healthy Cities and Urban Policy Research



### Projects related to COVID-19 under the TORs of the Centre

- Research on the aspect of governance in cities and collection of good practices of cities/local governments to tackle COVID-19 and beyond.
- Online Meetings to update cities' response to COVID-19

### 1. Background and Objectives of the Projects

- According to the review of literatures, consultations with cities, and collection of case studies from cities, **a draft version of a guideline "Multi-stakeholder Partnership for Risk Governance in Cities under Pandemic" was developed.** The overall goal of the guideline is to assist all concerned personnel at the city level on how to facilitate risk communication during pandemic through maintaining multi-stakeholders governance.
- **Online Mayors Forum on "Re-imagining Healthy Cities beyond COVID-19"** was held at the 9<sup>th</sup> Global Conference of the Alliance for Healthy Cities as an online program. The Global Conference was held with technical support of WHO/WPRO and participation of WHO officers.

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## 2. Major Activities

### How to foster multi-stakeholder partnership for risk governance to address epidemics in cities?

- Initiating leadership support towards commitment on multi-stakeholder partnership
- Identification of potential actors and partners for risk governance
- Establishing the multi-stakeholder partnership structure for risk governance
- Strengthening multi-stakeholder partnership through development of policy instruments
- Development of concrete synergistic strategies among partners
- Ensuring joint accountability and trust across stakeholders
- Inception of monitoring and evaluation procedures for risk governance collaborative efforts
- Capacitate stakeholders on effective multi-stakeholder partnership schemes
- Coordinate with national authorities to expand partnership and promote opportunities on risk governance



**Owariasahi City, Japan**  
尾張旭市 Kazumi Mori, Mayor

2017~Distribution of the Handbook (45 pages, Over 300 projects in2021)  
(Aim to increase effects by expanding target projects)

Asahi Health Meister Handbook  
あさひ健康マイスター手帳

Collaboration of various organizations and business entities, development of local industries

Ripple effect

Giving points/ promoting participation

Health seminars, Medical examinations, Making events, Preventive care, Events/workshops for kids, Parent and child tours, Lifelong learning classes, Gender equality classes, Residents/neighborhood associations, Community activities, Environmental conservation activities, International exchange activities, Prevention of disaster/online activities, Various volunteer activities, etc.

Related to all 17 SDGs

Impact of Sub-Projects → Lead to achieving SDGs. Review initiatives, make connections, discover new issues.

**AFHC** Gangdong-gu

Main Keywords for Gangdong-gu COVID-19 Response

Installation and Operation of COVID-19 Screening stations #

Residents Safety Control Tower Installation and Operation of Disaster and Safety Countermeasures Headquarters of Gangdong-Gu #

Improved Food COVID-19 Response

Conducted a current conditions

Chair of AFHC Steering Committee  
Mayor of Gangdong-gu  
Jung Hun Lee

**FOOD BANK** Emergency Relief Packages

If you've been directed to self-isolate, and have no family or friends able to help you with shopping, emergency relief packages are now available. Details

**Community Services**

**Healthy at Home**  
Spending more time at home? Learn what you can do to stay active as COVID-19 changes our daily habits. Details

**COVID-19 Family Guide**  
This website covers exercise, mental health, healthy eating and managing screen time. More

**Aerobics at Home**  
Our instructors are providing videos of your favourite sessions to keep you fit and fabulous at home. More

Table 10. Participants' knowledge of preventive measures

Preventive measures	Total		Urban		Rural	
	n	%	n	%	n	%
Wearing facemask	1		775	93.8	859	94.0
Physical distancing (1-2 m)	1		669	81.0	172	81.2
<b>Hygiene measures</b>						
Hand wash for at least 20 sec	1376	79.1	661	80.0	199	78.2
Apply alcohol-based disinfectant	1279	73.5	628	76.0	263	71.2
Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands	1179	67.8	583	70.6	318	65.2
Covering your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze	978	56.2	498	60.3	434	52.5
Frequent cleaning and disinfecting surfaces	1085	62.4	550	66.6	535	58.5
Air ventilation in every 2 hours	1007	57.9	521	63.1	486	53.2
I don't know	47	2.7	21	2.5	26	2.8
Other	18	1.0	12	1.5	6	0.7

## 3. Future Plans

- Continue consultations with cities and finalize the guidelines to strengthen governance in cities.
- Plan and organize online Healthy Cities Webinars to expand opportunities for capacity building and networking of cities