# Rising risk of infection 5"scenarios"

# **1** Social gathering with drinking

- The risk of infection increases when a large number of people stay in a small space for a long time.
- Also, sharing of drinks and chopsticks increases the risk of infection.



# 2 Gatherings (eating and drinking) with a large number of people for long hours

- Eating and drinking for long periods of time increases the risk of infection compared to eating for short periods of time.
- Eating and drinking with large groups of people increases the risk of infection because loud conversations are more likely to happen, leading to spread of saliva.



#### **3 Talking with people without wearing a mask**

- Cases of infection have been identified in karaokes where people do not wear masks.
- Be careful even in the car or bus when traveling.



## 4 Living together in a small space

- Living together in a confined space increases the risk of infection, as confined spaces are shared for long periods of time.
- Cases of suspected infections in common areas, such as dorm rooms and bathrooms, have been reported.

### **5** Switching places from work stations to the pantry, etc.

- The risk of infection may increase due to lowering of caution or change of the environment, such as when you take a break from work.
- Suspected cases of infection in break rooms, smoking areas, and changing rooms have been identified.

