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Let's prevent heat stroke 🥦



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Heat stroke occurs when the thermoregulatory system that regulates body temperature does not work.

Please wear a mask even after vaccination. Risk of heatstroke increases with mask use. Because it is more difficult for heat to escape heat from the skin when wearing a mask.

★Remove your mask to prevent heatstroke when you are at least 2 meters away from others in an outdoor setting.

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Ventilation is effective in preventing infectious diseases and heat stroke.

★Use a mechanical fan or a ventilation fan. **★**When the temperature tends to rise due to ventilationreset the air conditioner temperature.

You are less likely to feel thirsty when wearing a mask. Therefore, be sure to stay hydrated even if you aren't thirsty.

★Drink at least one cup of water every hour. Don't forget to hydrate before and after a bath and after you wake up.

★When you sweat a lot, replenish the salt in your body. Please use around 0.1–0.2% salt solutions or sports drinks.

Be careful with your physical condition and dress.

★Avoid sleep deprivation and irregular life.★Breathable material is rerecommend.

What should we do when suspecting heat stroke?

Severity	Class I	Class II	Class III(Very severe)
Symptoms	Dizziness	Malaise, Vertigo	High fever up (axillary temperature
	Muscle cramps	Nausea and vomiting	over 38°C)
	Muscle pain	Diarrhea, Headache	Convulsions, Unconsciousness
		Rise in body temperature	Unsteady steps, Fall down,
			Inability to rise
			Slow response to the call
How to	Give a cold sports drink.	Take the gave of the benefited	
deal with		Take the person to a hospital immediately. Intravenous	Call an ambulance immediately
	If someone cannot drink due to nausea, take the person to a hospital.	treatment will be needed.	
	Move to a cool place. Make the person rest.		
	Cool the be	ody with cold plastic bottles,	ice, and wet towels.
Cool his/her neck, armpits, and inguinal region near the large blood vessels by using ice or an ice pack.			
	If the symptoms do not improve or worsen, take the person to a hospital.		