

Site Sanitation Basic Plan for Expo 2025 Osaka,  
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## Definitions of Terms

Terms	Definitions
Association	On May 31, 2019, the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition was designated by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry as the corporation that will carry out work related to the preparation and operation of the Expo under the Act on Special Measures Required for Preparation and Operation of the International Exposition to be Held in 2025. On October 21, 2019, the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition was certified as a public interest incorporated association.
Expo 2025	Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan will be held in Osaka, Japan, from April 13 to October 13, 2025.
Venue	All areas used by the Association as venues for the operation of the Expo
Official participants	Foreign governments and international organizations that have accepted an official invitation from the Government of Japan to participate in the Expo
Non-official participants	Those approved by the government representative of the Expo to participate outside the official participants' exhibition area
General business participants	Any person referred to in Article 35 of the General Regulations who has been granted by the organizers the right to carry out commercial activities within the Expo venue
Other businesses participating in the Expo	Participants who are involved in the sponsorship of projects organized by the Association, such as Future Society Showcase Project participants, TEAM EXPO 2025 participants, event participants, and theme projects, excluding official participants, non-official participants, and general business participants
Participants	Official participants, non-official participants, general business participants, and other businesses participating in the Expo
Governmental organizations	Osaka Prefecture, Osaka City, national and other governmental organizations
Related organizations	Governmental organizations and their related bodies
Related workers	Everyone involved in the operation of Expo 2025
Building and facility managers	Persons who have the authority to conduct maintenance and management of buildings and persons who manage facilities such as entertainment facilities

Food business operators	The Association and participants who sell food, food additives, apparatus, containers and packaging, and toys for infants and young children to visitors and employees or who engage in other business activities. In cases where the Association and Participants entrust food and other business operations, the outsourced business concerned.
Laws and regulations on environmental sanitation	Act on Maintenance of Sanitation in Buildings, Water Supply Act, Entertainment Places Act, Act on Control of Household Products Containing Harmful Substances, and other relevant laws and regulations and related notifications concerning environmental sanitation
Laws and regulations on food sanitation	Food Sanitation Act, Food Labeling Act, and other relevant laws and regulations and related notifications concerning food sanitation
Laws and regulations on infectious disease	Act on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases, and other relevant laws and regulations and related notifications concerning infectious diseases

## **1. Objective**

With the cooperation of related organizations, the Association will establish basic plans for “environmental sanitation measures,” “food sanitation measures,” and “infectious disease control measures,” and it will strive to maintain public health at Expo 2025 by implementing these measures comprehensively.

The Association will also set up the Site Sanitation Surveillance Center within the venue and work closely with the center, which is mainly run by Osaka City, to ensure proper sanitation management inside the venue.

## **2. Environmental Sanitation Measures**

### **1. General provisions**

Participants and the Association will make efforts to maintain sanitation inside the venue, ensure a clean and comfortable environment, and thereby protect the health of visitors and related workers.

In addition, laws and regulations on environmental sanitation must be observed.

### **2. Measures before the event**

In order to ensure a sanitary environment in buildings, the Association will require building and facility managers to comply with laws and regulations on environmental sanitation and to conduct necessary advance investigations and take the necessary measures.

In addition, in consultation with governmental organizations, opportunities for group or individual guidance will be secured at the time of application for building confirmation, etc., and necessary matters will be shared with building and facility managers, etc.

Participants and the Association will also make efforts to design areas under their respective management in a manner that prevents the ingress of rats, disease-carrying insects, etc. and to take measures to prevent their occurrence, such as by taking measures to control and clean the area.

### **3. Measures to be taken during the Expo**

Participants and the Association will comply with laws and regulations on environmental sanitation inside the areas under their respective management, and they will carry out necessary cleaning and other measures to maintain sanitation inside the venue and ensure a sanitary environment.

In addition, since the buildings within the venue are expected to be used by an unspecified

number of people, the Association will cooperate with governmental organizations in their monitoring and guidance in accordance with laws and regulations on environmental sanitation, and it will support governmental organizations and building and facility managers by attending on site inspections as necessary.

Furthermore, the Association will separately define procedures for the operations to control rats, disease-carrying insects, etc. and will establish a monitoring and inspection system during Expo 2025.

When health damage occurs that is presumed to be caused by bad environmental sanitation in buildings, etc., the Association will work with building and facility managers and governmental organizations to take necessary measures.

### **3. Food Sanitation Measures**

#### **1. General provisions**

Food business operators and the Association will ensure food safety by preventing food poisoning and other food-related accidents within the venue, thereby protecting the health of visitors and related workers.

In addition, laws and regulations on food sanitation must be observed.

#### **2. Facilities subject to food sanitation measures**

The facilities covered by this basic plan include all food handling facilities (including their related facilities) within the venue.

#### **3. Liaison and coordination with related organizations**

The Association will communicate and coordinate with governmental organizations and endeavor to ensure smooth food sanitary management.

In the event of an outbreak of food poisoning, food handling facilities (including their related facilities) and the Association will cooperate with governmental organizations in conducting investigations into the outbreak of food poisoning and other operations so that they can be carried out smoothly.

The Association will also cooperate with related organizations in food monitoring guidance outside the venue before and during Expo 2025.

#### **4. Voluntary food sanitation management system at facilities inside the venue**

In order to prevent accidents such as food poisoning caused by food cooked, processed, or sold at the venue, it is essential that food business operators thoroughly implement voluntary food sanitation management.

To this end, the Association will take actions such as establishing voluntary

organizations for food business operators and will work with the Site Sanitation Surveillance Center to ensure thorough voluntary food sanitation management.

#### **5. Food sanitation at facilities inside the venue**

In order to thoroughly implement food sanitation management inside the venue, the Association will separately determine the necessary matters regarding food sanitation management in facilities inside the venue and sanitation management of employees.

#### **6. Prevention of accidents caused by cooking outside the venue**

The Association will also cooperate with related organizations in the event of accidents caused by food brought in from outside by visitors and related workers or food that has been cooked or manufactured outside the venue.

#### **7. Raising awareness of food sanitation inside the venue**

During Expo 2025, the Association will follow the food poisoning warnings issued by Osaka City and alert visitors and related workers at the venue, and it will work with related organizations to seize every opportunity to raise awareness of food sanitation.

### **4. Infectious Disease Control Measures**

#### **1. General provisions**

Regarding infectious disease control measures, given that the event will be held for a long period of time and will attract many visitors not only from within Japan but also from overseas, the Association will take comprehensive measures for infectious disease prevention as stipulated by law, including environmental and food sanitation measures.

In addition, to combat infectious diseases, basic infection prevention measures will be thoroughly implemented inside the venue to prevent the spread of infection, and an information network will be established with the cooperation of related organizations during the event to protect the health of visitors and related workers by quick and appropriate responses.

#### **2. Infectious disease control measures inside the venue**

In order to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, the Association will encourage related workers to take proper health measures and provide sanitation education.

In addition, if there is concern about the spread of infectious diseases, we will request visitors and related workers to take necessary measures.

#### **3. Measures to be taken in case of an infectious disease outbreak**

The Association will cooperate with public health measures taken by governmental organizations and will establish a system to prepare for unforeseen circumstances, including providing medical relief and disinfecting the venue in the event of an infectious disease outbreak inside the venue.

In addition, the Association must comply with laws and regulations on infectious disease, including cooperation with governmental organizations, in conducting active epidemiological investigations.