

Strategy 12. Adopt robust protocols for infectious diseases

By installing proper ventilation systems and ensuring the sustainability of arrangements such as flexible working hours (flexitime) and telework, continue taking countermeasures to deal with influenza and other infectious diseases besides COVID-19.

Key points for achieving the SDGs

1. Have robust guidelines for infectious disease countermeasures: Strengthen risk management capabilities, including the addition of content in BCPs to deal with large-scale outbreaks of infectious diseases.
2. Introduce evaluation criteria (rankings, etc.): Develop procurement criteria that take into account factors such as infectious disease protocols.
3. The use of disposable plastics is expected to increase for a while as a result of infectious disease protocols. Thus, it is necessary to consider alternative measures such as the introduction of biomass-derived plastics and recycled plastics.

Key targets to help achieve the SDGs

- 3.1 (Reduce the global maternal mortality ratio)
- 3.2 (End preventable deaths of newborns and children under five years of age)
- 8.10 (Strengthen the capacity of domestic financial institutions)
- 9.1 (Develop sustainable and resilient infrastructure)
- 11.2 (Provide access to safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable transport systems)
- 12.7 (Sustainable public procurement practices)
- 14.1 (Prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds)