## Eliminate prejudice and discrimination

## related to infectious diseases

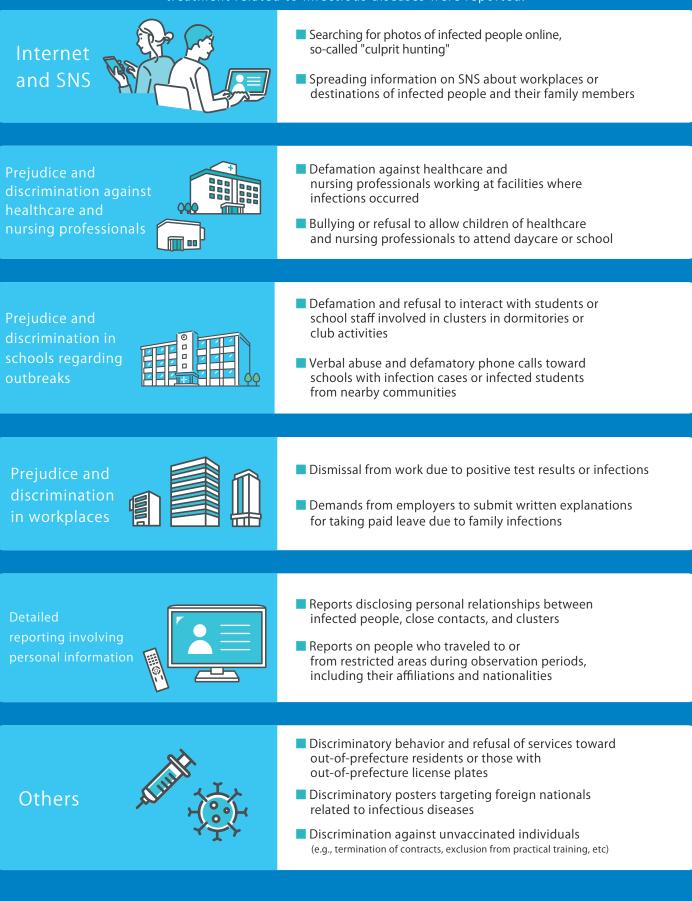
During the COVID-19 pandemic, due to a lack of knowledge and understanding about infectious diseases, there were various unfair discriminatory acts and treatment against infected people, their families, institutions to which they belong and healthcare workers. Such prejudice and discrimination are absolutely unacceptable. Acts such as identifying infected people and spreading their information on social media, or defamation related to infectious diseases, may result in civil liability for damages or criminal liability under the law. Anyone can be infected by a virus. Based on accurate knowledge and understanding of infectious diseases, take a calm action with consideration for each other's human rights. It is one of the important measures to protect your loved ones. For consultations about prejudice and discrimination related to infectious diseases, please contact the following If you are struggling or have concerns, don't hesitate to seek advice. Human Rights Hotline 110 Women's Human Rights Hotline For adults (Ministry of Justice) (Ministry of Justice) 0570-003-110 0570-070-810 Internet Human Rights General Labor Consultation Consultation (Ministry of Health, (Ministry of Justice) Labour and Welfare) 24-hour Child SOS Dial (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) Child Rights Hotline 110 For children (Ministry of Justice) 0570-070-810 0120-0-78310 Child Rights SOS Mini Letter Legal Affairs Bureaus LINE (Ministry of Justice) Human Rights Consultation **Telephone Counseling** Counseling on the Internet & For foreign nationals Face-to-face Counseling 0570-090-911 (Available in 10 languages) Indonesian (Bahasa ndonesia) Portuguese (Português) Spanish Vietnamese Spanish Korean Thai Nepali Chinese English Filipino (नेपाली) (中文) (Español) (Tiếng Việt) (Español) (한국어) (Português) (ภาษาไทย)

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## Examples of prejudice and discrimination under Infectious Disease Crisis

During the COVID-19 pandemic, various cases of unfair discriminatory treatment related to infectious diseases were reported.



For detailed information about prejudice and discrimination, please refer to the following

Working Group on Prejudice, Discrimination, and Privacy Summary of Discussions (November 2020, Subcommittee on COVID-19 Countermeasures) Eliminate prejudice and discrimination related to infectious diseases (Ministry of Justice)



Cabinet Agency for Infectious Disease Crisis Management