

- Toward “build back better” from the COVID-19 pandemic, the G7 will work together and present a direction and action to **strengthen prevention, preparedness and response (PPR) for public health emergencies**, to **contribute to achievement of more resilient, equitable and sustainable universal health coverage (UHC)**, and to **promote health innovation**, which is essential to support addressing these challenges.

< Overview of Ministers' Meeting >

- Date : 13th (Sat) & 14th (Sun) May 2023
- Host City : Nagasaki City, Nagasaki Prefecture
- Venue : Dejima Messe Nagasaki

Nagasaki City, the host city, has long been a trading port with active exchange with foreign countries, and is the place where Western medicine was introduced to Japan. The city has also contributed to the development of the world's medical and public health fields, with Nagasaki University, which houses the Research Center for Advanced Infectious Diseases and the Institute of Tropical Medicine, playing a central role, making it a suitable venue for discussions on infectious disease control in the international community.



Dejima Messe Nagasaki



Night view of Nagasaki Port

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The G7 will discuss based on three main pillars.

1. Develop and strengthen global health architecture (GHA) for public health emergencies
2. Contribute to achieving more resilient, equitable and sustainable universal health coverage (UHC) through strengthening health systems
3. Promote health innovation to address various health challenges

*Universal health coverage (UHC) is a state in which all people have access to appropriate preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, and other health care services at a cost they can afford.