

# **CORPORATE NEWS**

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# Daikin Introduces "Expert Ventilation Methods for Offices and Stores" on Website

Presenting content on ventilation for staying healthy and confident in offices and stores

On June 1, Daikin Industries, Ltd. added new content entitled "Expert Ventilation Methods for Offices and Stores" on its company website that summarizes useful information in English on ventilation of offices and stores in Japan. (URL : https://www.daikin.co.jp/air/life/ventilation/office/index.html )

Because of the epidemic caused by the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), ventilation has been gaining attention. In the "Ventilation Awareness Survey" conducted by Daikin, approximately 80%<sup>\*\*</sup> of the respondents said that their "Interest in ventilation had increased" due to the impact of COVID-19. The state of emergency was lifted in Japan on May 25, and those who had been telecommuting and staying at home are expected to spend more time in offices and stores. Consequently, Daikin, a company that provides solutions through air, would like to provide information that can help solve problems and be useful in ventilating offices and stores. For this reason, the company created "Expert Ventilation Methods for Offices and Stores."

The content introduced by Daikin covers basic information and effective methods for ventilation in stores and offices and is divided into three areas: (1) Small stores <Freestanding buildings such as restaurants and shops facing the street>, (2) Small- and medium-sized offices <Offices in small- and medium-sized buildings with 10 floors or less>, and (3) Offices and Stores in Large Buildings with Closed Windows. To make the information easier to understand, the website explains information in simple terminology and makes good use of illustrations. By providing correct information relating to ventilation, Daikin hopes that many people will be able to ventilate effectively.

Daikin, as a company that provides solutions with air, will continue to bring comfortable air and confidence to customers around the world while pursuing the new possibilities of air and conveying its importance.



# Expert Ventilation Methods for Offices and Stores

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\* Daikin Industries, Ltd. conducted the "Ventilation Awareness Survey" of 400 men and women in Japan on April 24-26, 2020. When asked, "Has your interest in ventilation increased in the past 3 months?", 79.2% of the survey respondents answered that their interest in ventilation had increased.

#### <Summary of Website Content for "Expert Ventilation Methods for Offices and Stores">

URL : https://www.daikin.co.jp/air/life/ventilation/office/index.html

Opening Date: June 1, 2020 (The Japanese version was released on May 14)

Main points:

#### 1. Basic Knowledge of Ventilation

What is ventilation? What are pollutants? Why do I have to ventilate?

# 2. Tips on Office and Store Ventilation

- 1. Small stores
  - <Freestanding buildings such as restaurants and shops facing the street>
- 2. Small- and medium-sized offices
  - <Offices in small- and medium-sized buildings with 10 floors or less>
- 3. Offices and Stores in Large Buildings with Closed Windows

Summary of Ventilation Method for Offices and Stores

<Reference: Summary of Website Content for"Expert Ventilation Methods for Homes">

URL : <u>https://www.daikin.co.jp/air/life/ventilation/</u>

Opening Date: April 30, 2020 (The Japanese version was released on April 10)

Main points:

# 1. Basic Knowledge of Ventilation

What is ventilation? What are pollutants? Why do I need to ventilate? Can't I use the air conditioner to ventilate?

# 2. Tips on Ventilation for Home

What needs to be done for ventilating the house?

- ① Using the existing 24-hour ventilation system properly
- ② Opening the windows and creating an air passage
- ③ Using the ventilation fan in the kitchen

Summary of Home Ventilation Methods