Policy change (2): Kyutech's policy on classes and activities on/off campus (From the 4th quarter)

As reported in the media, the second declaration of a state emergency issued for Fukuoka prefecture was lifted on 1 March. In accordance with the situation, Kyutech changes its policy again for COVID-19 during the 4th quarter as follows. Please be noted that the policy is subject to change depending on the situation.

We are still under the threat of further spread of infection. Please be cautious and responsible for your actions in order to protect yourself, your family, people around you and the society.

1. Classes

For the courses of the 4th quarter, classes will be delivered in remote and face-to face lectures with precautionary measures. However, some courses such as experimental and practical works will be provided mainly in face-to-face lecture.

For more details, please check the websites of each campus and Live Campus. If you have any concern in attending classes on campus because of the infection risks when commuting or your health condition, remote classes are also available and you can attend classes online.

In order to raise awareness for each of you about preventing infection, the University requests students to take an e-learning course to learn how to prevent COVID-19 infection. If you have not taken it yet, log in the Moodle from the URL below, register the course, access "E-learning course on COVID-19 preventive measures", and view the learning materials. Please always be cautious to prevent infection.

URL to log in Moodle

2. Entry to campus

It is allowed to enter the campus with the maximum precautionary measures. When you enter, please follow the rules of each campus and also observe the following.

- •Students belonging to a lab shall record their action history precisely under instructions from supervisors.
- •Avoid 3Cs (confined spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings) and make sure to practice physical distancing (2m if possible, more than 1m at the least).
- •Wear a face mask when coming to campus/going home, being indoors, having conversations even if you don't have any symptoms.

- •Monitor your health condition with Self-monitoring Sheet. If you have any flu-like symptoms, you are not allowed to enter the campus.
- •Measure your body temperature before coming to campus. When you didn't, be sure to check your body temperature with the thermography camera on each campus. About where you can find the thermography cameras, check the University website.
- •If any flu-like symptoms appeared (on any of the days before coming to campus), follow the <u>Flow chart for COVID-19 control (Revised on 1 December)</u> for reporting and consultation, and recuperate at home.
- •It is recommended to install "COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application (COCOA)" released by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.

3. Extracurricular activities

Kyutech has organized the Kyutech COVID-19 Risk Level and Action Guidelines (the University policy on risk level and judgement criteria, and measures to take) when holding extracurricular activities. (See the University website)

From 2 March, the Risk Level was lowered to Level 3. The activities shall be held in accordance with the Action Guidelines and the activity plans organized by each activity group.

4. Training camps, away games/matches (including on-campus games/matches with invited opponents from outside the University), concerts, live shows, events From 2 March, the Risk Level was lowered to Level 3.

To hold these activities, make an event plan with precautionary measures and submit it to Student Section of each campus. Each plan will be checked carefully by the University (university doctor and Student Section) and permitted by Dean.

5. Domestic and overseas travel

Please refrain from travel as much as possible. If you travel, take note on the movement control request of Japanese/local Government and watch the rapid changes of infection status at your destination and transit, and practice precautionary measures against infection.

About overseas travels, it continues to be prohibited.

Please note that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) has issued Level 2 (Avoid Non-essential Travel) or higher for all the countries and regions in its Travel Advice and Warning.

"Restrictions on entry and behaviors to travelers from Japan" (MOFA's webpage)

6. Gatherings and parties

About the events with unavoidable close contacts such as gatherings and parties (especially the events which includes eating and drinking), the University requests to cancel or postpone such events.

We are seeing that clusters are occurring among participants of parties held as part of extracurricular activities and house parties. Please be cautious and responsible for your actions.

7. Use of Kyutech facilities

Lecture rooms and laboratories

Allowed to use, but follow the rules of each campus.

University library

Open for regular business hours and no reservation is required.

However, depending on the situation, the library service can be shortened in its period or suspended.

-Open hours: <Weekdays> 9:30-17:00

<Saturdays, Sundays and holidays> Closed

Cafeteria (University co-op)

Open with limited entry and precautionary measures.

The menu items will be reduced, and the open days and hours will be shortened.

With taking precautionary measures, you can use a lecture room for your lunch when the room is not used.

Training room

Check the current open/close status and the rules of each campus.

Choyo Sanso

Opened with limited occupancy and precautionary measures.

Other university facilities

Check the website of each facility

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