# Kyutech's policy on classes and activities on/off campus (From the 2nd quarter of AY2021)

We are under the 4<sup>th</sup> wave of COVID-19 pandemic all over Japan, and infection is spreading also in Fukuoka prefecture. In response to the situation, Kyutech decided on its policy for COVID-19 for the academic year of 2021 as follows.

Please be noted that the policy is subject to change in accordance with the situation when we see further spread of the infection or when we acquire the latest information and knowledge. Please refer to the <u>University website</u> for the details of Kyutech's precautionary measures against COVID-19.

### 1. Classes

- •For the courses of the 2nd quarter, classes will be delivered in remote and face-to face lectures. Face-to-face lectures will be implemented with every possible precautionary measures, mostly for experimental and practical works and the courses for younger undergraduate students. However, how to deliver the classes is subject to change depending on the situation. For more details, please refer to the website of each campus and the instructions of lecturers.
- •Remote classes will be implemented in various forms such as; synchronous type (interactive learning); and asynchronous type (on-demand video streaming, digital course materials). Also, both remote class and face-to-face lecture may be used in one course.
- •If it is difficult for you to attend classes on campus because of the infection risks such as underlying disease, you can apply for remote classes to the Dean of your school/graduate school.

## 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 of 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 <u>website of the University Health Center</u>.
- •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 "<u>COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application (COCOA)</u>" released by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.

### 3. Extracurricular activities

Prepare an activity plan with precautionary measures in accordance with the Kyutech COVID-19 Risk Level and Action Guideline, 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.

# 4. Training camps, away games/matches (including on-campus games/matches with invited opponents from outside the University), concerts, live shows, events

Fukuoka prefectural government requested its citizens to refrain from nonessential outings even daytime from 19 April to 19 May. Responding to the request, training camps, away games and matches), concerts, live shows, and events are prohibited in principle. If you need to participate in grade examination, all-play-all tournament and so on, submit an activity plan 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

Fukuoka prefectural government requests its citizens to refrain from nonessential travels to the areas subject to the semi-emergency and a state of emergency measures. If you need to travel to such areas, 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 Nonessential 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

The events with unavoidable close contacts such as gatherings and welcome parties for new students (especially the events which includes eating and drinking) are prohibited in principle.

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

1) Lecture rooms and laboratories

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

2) University library

Open for the following business hours. For more details, please see the <u>website of</u> <u>the University library</u>.

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

•Open hours: <Weekdays> 8:30-20:00

<Saturdays> 11:00-19:00

<Sundays> Open only for examination periods

3) Cafeteria (University co-op)

Please eat in silence, wear a face mask after eating, and do not stay long. It is not allowed to have conversations in groups without a face mask. With taking precautionary measures, you can use a lecture room for your lunch when the room is not used.

If you are a senior student or graduate student, your cooperation is highly appreciated in avoiding peak hours.

4) Choyo Sanso

From 28 April, closed for the time being.

5) Other university facilities

Check the website of each facility.

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