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Prohibition of Extracurricular Activities under COVID-19 state of emergency

In response to the declaration of a state of emergency issued to Fukuoka prefecture, Kyutech prohibits the extracurricular activities in principle.

We are seeing that newly confirmed cases and clusters occurring one after another at universities and schools all around Japan, through extracurricular activities and at its related scenes such as parties, dressing room, and moving in groups. The situation appears that the perfect prevention of the infections is almost impossible even if we are highly cautious.

Also, it is characteristic of the 4th wave of COVID-19 that the coronavirus variants are rapidly spreading. The variants are more infectious and cause more severe symptoms even for young people compared to earlier strain, thus more strict precautionary measures are required for younger generation.

Further, the rapid increase of the patients are overwhelming the Public Health Centers and local medical institutions all over Japan.

Under this critical situation, Kyutech made the difficult decision to prohibit extracurricular activities in principle, in order to secure the students' safety and community healthcare systems. Your understanding and cooperation is highly appreciated.

1. Prohibition period

Monday, 10 May - Monday, 31 May

The prohibition period can be extended in accordance with the situations of; the infections all around Japan, Fukuoka prefecture, Kitakyushu city, Iizuka city and neighboring areas; local medical institutions under strain.

2. Activities to be prohibited

All the activities such as sports clubs, cultural activities, research projects; both on and off campus. However, the activities online are allowed.

3. Exceptions

Activities such as grade examinations, games and matches for promotion to higher league, and contests to present achievements of long-term activities and so on, can be approved as exception with permission. However, the activities should be within Fukuoka prefecture and

without overnight stay. For application, clubs and teams need to 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.

4. Precautionary measures during prohibition period

Please take thorough precautionary measures (wearing a face mask, avoid 3Cs, sterilizing hands and fingers), and be cautious and responsible for your actions. It is prohibited to gather for parties, eating and drinking, karaoke and other events with higher risk of the infection.

5. When restart activities after prohibition period

Clubs and teams are required to do risk assessment based on its size and the characteristics of its activities, and to submit phased activity plan in accordance with risk levels. The University checks the plans and give permission. Further, before restarting the activities, please take the [e-learning lecture on COVID-19 preventive measures](#).

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