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Kyutech's policy on precautionary measures for COVID-19 under extended state of emergency

As you all know, the declaration of a state of emergency issued for Fukuoka prefecture has been extended until 20 June, and it is still requested to refrain from non-essential outings. Kyutech issues a notice as follows and also requests all the students to exercise thorough primary measures to prevent infection (wearing a mask, avoid 3Cs, sterilizing hands and fingers) and to be more cautious and responsible for your actions.

1. Current situation at Kyutech

Thanks to your understanding and cooperation, no confirmed cases of students have been acknowledged from 20 to 31 May. However, the number of new cases all around Japan has plateaued at a high level, so it is necessary to remain cautious and exercise precautionary measures.

2. Prohibition of events and actions with higher risks

Under the declaration of a state of emergency, Kyutech prohibits the students from the events and actions with higher risks of infection such as; drinking parties (including public drinking); dining in groups; parties (both indoor and outdoor); karaoke parties, and so on.

3. Prohibition of extracurricular activities

Extracurricular activities continue to be prohibited until 20 June in response to the extended declaration of a state of emergency.

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.

4. 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.

5. Exceptions

About the 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, they can be approved as exception with permission, provided that precautions guidelines are prepared by the organizers. However, the activities should be within Fukuoka prefecture and without overnight stay.

For the permission, 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.

6. If you have fever or flu-like symptoms

Contact the University Health Center first. Then call your home doctor if you have, and follow their instructions and take medical examination. If you don't have a home doctor, call a consultation center in your residential area and follow their instructions. You can find the contact list on the flowchart below. The flowchart also gives you a guidance on suspected COVID-19 symptoms and home recuperation period.

- [Flow chart for COVID-19 control: When you have fever or flu like symptoms](#)

7. If you are identified as close contact

Contact the University Health Center immediately and stay at home by referring to the flowchart below. Please follow the instructions of Public Health Center.

- [Flow chart for COVID-19 control: When you are identified as a close contact](#)