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## **Policy change (2): Kyutech's policy on classes and activities on/off campus**

We are under the 5<sup>th</sup> wave of COVID-19 pandemic all over Japan and Fukuoka prefecture issued the declaration of a state of pre-emergency after 2 August. Also, it may be lifted to the declaration of a state of emergency. In addition, cumulative number of COVID-19 cases of Kyutech has increased. In response to the situation, Kyutech decided on its policy for COVID-19 during summer vacation and second-semester classes 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 [University websites](#) for the details of Kyutech's precautionary measures against COVID-19.

### **1. Classes**

For the courses of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, classes will be delivered in remote and face-to-face lecture.

- Face-to-face lectures will be implemented with every possible precautionary measure, 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 of the infection and getting vaccination. For more details, please refer to the website of each campus and the instruction of lectures.
- 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.
- 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 indoor, 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 [website of the University Health Center](#).
- If any flu-like symptoms appeared (on any of the days before coming to campus), follow the [Flow chart for COVID-19 control \(Revived on 1 December, 2020\)](#) 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**

Extracurricular activities can be allowed under the "Risk level 3: Strict Caution" in the restart plan of extracurricular activity under the pre-emergency in Fukuoka from 5 August.

Please notice the lecture of prevention against COVID-19 on July to your club members, and take measures of every precaution.

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

From 5 August to the end of pre-emergency, the Risk Level is lifted "Risk Level 3: Strict Caution". Responding to the level, training camps, away games/matches (including on-campus games/matches with invited opponents from outside the University), 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 under pre-emergency. If you have to be back to your hometown during summer vacation,

please refrain to go with group. If you need to 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.

Also, in order to restart studying abroad, Kyutech notice the policy of it on our website.

[“Kyutech’s policy to study abroad”](#)

About private 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. Gathering and parties**

Under pre-emergency, the events with unavoidable close contacts such as gathering 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. Part time job**

We are seeing that the infection is occurring among colleagues of part time job. Please go home directly after working. And, if you get new part time job, you should choose the working place avoiding 3Cs (confined spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings).

When you work part time job, please obey the guideline to take precautionary measure of your working place and take individual preventing infection action.

## **8. 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

It is prohibited to use Choyo Sanso under pre-emergency in Fukuoka.

- Other university facilities

Check the website of each facility

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