Kyutech’s policy on classes and activities on/off campus  
(From the 3rd quarter)

COVID-19 is now spreading from metropolitan areas such as Tokyo, Osaka, and Aichi to other local areas, and a second wave of infection is coming with the increase of confirmed cases all over Japan. Fukuoka prefecture has hit highest single day of new coronavirus cases with 170 on 31 July, and Kitakyushu city with 33 on 8 August. In accordance with the situation, Kyutech changes and updates the notice on 24 June “Kyutech’s policy on classes and activities on/off campus (From the 2nd quarter)”, and the following is the updated policy from 11 August. 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 3rd quarter and the fall semester, classes will be delivered in remote class in principle. However, some courses such as experimental and practical works may be provided in face-to-face lecture.
For more details, see the website of each campus and Live Campus.

2. Entry to campus
The entry to campus is allowed, but refrain from non-essential entry. When you enter, please follow the rules of each campus and also observe the following.
• Avoid 3Cs (confined spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings) and make sure to practice social 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. However, you can take off a mask with securing social distance to prevent heat stroke
• 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. If any flu-like symptoms appeared (on any some of the days before coming to campus), follow the flow chart for COVID-19 control (updated on 19 May) 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

Now we are seeing some schools and universities having infection cases and clusters caused by extracurricular activities. Considering the situation, activities with close contacts (within 1m) and indoor meetings (except online meeting) are not allowed, and only individual activities with social distance of more than 1m (more than 2m if possible) are permitted.

Please be noted that more restrictions can be imposed on the activities based on the standard of risk level for extracurricular activities.

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

These activities will not be permitted for the time being considering the situation of the second wave and the increase of confirmed cases in Fukuoka and all over Japan.

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 is still prohibited.

Please be noted that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) has issued Level 2 (Avoid Non-essential Travel) 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. Events with unavoidable close contacts such as buffet-style party

It is requested to cancel or postpone in principle until the end of September.

We are seeing that clusters are occurred 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 in principle, but follow the rules of each campus.

● University library
  Opened for entering and viewing books with reservation.
  Please be noted that the library service can be shortened in its period or suspended depending on the situation.
  - Open hours: Separated in 2 sessions on weekdays
    <Session 1> 9:30-12:30
    <Session 2> 14:00-17:00
  * Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays

● 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.

● Training room
  Closed both on Tabata and Iizuka campus, until the precautionary measures are prepared in order to avoid 3Cs and prevent the infection transmitted by training equipment.

● Choyo Sanso
  Opened with limited occupancy and precautionary measures.

● Other university facilities
  Check the website of each facility

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