To all NAIST students, faculty and staff

## Continued adherence to new coronavirus measures through Golden Week holidays

With the continued spreading of the new coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, a state of emergency was expanded on April 16<sup>th</sup> to include all the prefectures of Japan. Additionally, in heading towards the Golden Week holidays, the Nara Prefectural Governor has also made requests for both the refraining of all non-essential outings and the suspension of operations at NAIST.

I realize that you are already cooperating in the implementation of various measures NAIST has established to prevent the spreading of the new coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, but would like to once again stress the importance of strictly following the preventative measures. In relation to the upcoming holidays, I am asking everyone to refrain from travel outside of their own residential areas.

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