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To faculty, staff and students:

### Raising of the infection danger level in China

As you have probably heard in the news and media, the spreading of the new coronavirus has led to the raising of the infection danger level to level 3 (Avoid all travel) for Wuhan, China, and level 2 (Avoid non-essential travel) for all other areas in China. The coronavirus infection will probably continue spreading so please check the “Travel Abroad: Standards for execution, cancellation, postponement and temporary return” ([https://ad-info.naist.jp/gakusei/member/kaigairyugaku/kijun\\_en.pdf](https://ad-info.naist.jp/gakusei/member/kaigairyugaku/kijun_en.pdf)), news sites and other media for information and take any measures possible to prevent possible infection.

Up-to-date information may be found at the following pages (Only in Japanese).

- Japanese Foreign Ministry travel HP

<http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp>

- Ministry of Health Labor and Welfare HP

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708\\_00001.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00001.html)

- Embassy of Japan in China HP

[https://www.cn.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\\_ja/index.html](https://www.cn.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_ja/index.html)

In addition, if you are going overseas, please leave your contact and travel information with your family, friends and laboratory instructors and colleagues for your safety. In the case of an emergency, accident, etc., please contact the emergency contact person of your laboratory or office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention.

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