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To all faculty, staff and students

Regarding the wearing of masks on and after April 1, 2023

With regard to new coronavirus infection, the government has reviewed its stance concerning mask wearing.

In light of this, the following changes will be made regarding the wearing of masks on campus on and after April 1, 2023. However, until March 31, we ask for your understanding and cooperation in continuing to wear masks as before.

Even after these changes, basic infection prevention measures are still important, so please continue to take the following "ongoing basic infection prevention measures" as well.

- The basic rule is that masks are not required to be worn when conducting educational and research activities. However, wearing a mask is recommended in situations where it is advisable to do so, such as when using crowded trains or buses during rush hours, or when visiting the Health Care Center.
- The wearing or not wearing of masks shall not be compulsory.
- There shall be no discrimination or prejudice based on whether or not a person wears a mask.

**【Ongoing basic infection prevention measures】**

- Open windows and doors regularly for ventilation.
- Maintain space between people at reception desks, meeting tables, etc., or use acrylic boards.
- Wash hands with soap and running water, sanitize hands with alcohol, and practice cough etiquette.
- Monitor your body temperature. (Recommended)

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