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To all NAIST students, faculty and staff

Measures concerning the new coronavirus (COVID-19)  
(March 1st announcement)

With the lifting of the State of Emergency for the surrounding prefectures, announced on February 28th, 2021, the limitation level for activities at NAIST was lowered from Level 2 (minimal limitations) to Level 1 (partial limitations), in accordance with the Guide for Limiting Activities to Prevent the Spreading of the New Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection.

Following this change, research activities, subjects (lectures, seminars, practices), students entering the campus, meetings on campus and employee work format are still restricted, so please note the following guide

Please note that for part of the Tokyo metropolitan area (Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo and Kanagawa Prefectures), the State of Emergency will continue until March 7<sup>th</sup> and we ask that all students, faculty and staff carefully consider any non-essential travel outings to or through these areas.

- Research activities

Research activities may be performed, but make efforts to avoid the 3 Cs (closed spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings) while continuing to practice the basic measures to prevent the spread of infection, beginning with maintaining personal distance, wearing a mask and hand hygiene.

- Subjects (lectures, seminars, practices)

Lectures should be held mainly online.

For seminars and practices, please follow the information and instructions of the division to which your laboratory belongs.

- Students entering the campus

Students may enter the campus, but make efforts to avoid the 3 Cs (closed spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings) while continuing to practice the basic measures to prevent the spread of infection, beginning with maintaining personal distance, wearing a mask and hand hygiene.

- Meetings on campus

In-person meetings may be held but make efforts to avoid the 3 Cs (closed spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings). Online participation in meetings is recommended.

- Employee work format

Working at home (telework) is to be considered. Working at home is to be allowed when deemed possible.

Guide for Limiting Activities at NAIST to Prevent the Spreading of the New Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection

<https://ad-info.naist.jp/kokusai/member/pdfs/covid19-guide.pdf>

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