

August 2nd, 2021

To all students, faculty and staff

Measures concerning the new coronavirus (COVID-19)
(July 30th announcement)

With the declaraiton of the State of Emergency for the Osaka prefectures, which announced on August 2th, 2021, the limitation level for activities at NAIST was raised from Level 1 (partial limitations) to Level 2 (minimal 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 guidelines.

- Research activities

Research activities may be continued, but take all possible care to prevent the spreading of infection and to avoid the 3 Cs (closed spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings), reducing the amount of time spent in the laboratory, etc. by students, research students and research staff, 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)

Students living in or commuting through Osaka prefecture and are worried about attending lectures in person should discuss attending lectures online or by using the lecture archives with the lecturer in charge.

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

- Students entering the campus

For students living in or commuting through Osaka prefecture, please refrain from coming to campus when not necessary.

- Meetings on campus

In-person meetings are to be held as little as possible and whenever possible they are to be held online.

- Employee work format

While going to work has been excluded from the request to limit going outside, please try to reduce contact with other people and consider teleworking and staggering work hours 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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