

January 25, 2021

To all students, faculty and staff

With the State of Emergency being issued for the surrounding prefectures, the limitation level for activities at NAIST was raised from Level 1 to Level 2, in accordance with the Guide for Limiting Activities to Prevent the Spreading of the New Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection. We recognize that faculty and students are already taking measures against infectious diseases on a daily basis, but would like to once again ask you to thoroughly implement the basic prevention measures against infectious diseases.

The Health and Safety Committee has found areas that are insufficient concerning the "Checklist for preventing the spread of new coronavirus infections in the workplace" announced by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare and has listed them here. Please be aware of the following.

- Strict body temperature measurement and hand disinfection at entrances

To prevent infection on campus, please consistently measure your temperature with the thermograph at the entrances and thoroughly disinfect your hands.

- Caution when throwing away garbage

Persons who collect trash (including when collecting it from trash cans and when bringing it to trash cans) should wear a mask and wash her hands with soap and water afterwards. (Wearing gloves and protective goggles is recommended.)

- Caution in smoking areas, changing rooms

Smoking areas, changing rooms, and break rooms have an increased risk of infection. As described in the "5 situations", the risk of infection increases when people relax and with changes in the environment, so please be careful to prevent infection. When smoking, alcohol can catch fire when hands are covered with disinfectant, so make sure they are completely dry before smoking. Additionally, based on the Health and Safety Committee, etc. discussions, the number of people in smoking areas at the same time is to be limited to a maximum of 4. Conversing without masks is prohibited. Please leave immediately after smoking.

- Confirmation of individual physical conditions when coming to NAIST

We would like to ask administrative office heads and professors in charge of laboratories and students to confirm the daily physical condition (If they have cold symptoms including fever and dullness, taste and smell abnormalities, etc.) of their members, students, etc. when they arrive to and leave NAIST whenever possible.

This Health and Safety Committee notification is concerning only the areas that were found to be insufficient by the Health and Safety Committee, etc., based on the "Checklist to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infections in the workplace" prepared by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

Please check the checklist from the URL below.

https://ad-info.naist.jp/anzen/member/gijiyousi/covid19checklist_20210119.pdf

○For inquiries

If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to contact us.

In cases of fever or poor physical condition: Healthcare Center Ext. 5108

For other matters: Environmental Safety and Health Administration Office Ext. 5926