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To all NAIST students, faculty and staff

#### Reminder to follow the new coronavirus infection prevention measures

Recently we have seen the largest ever increase in diagnosed coronavirus infections in Japan and we must continue to be extremely cautious in respect to the current coronavirus infection. In Kyoto, Osaka, and Hyogo prefectures the total number of cases diagnosed per day has continued to rise in the past few days, and measures such as raising the coronavirus alert level for the Kinki region are being considered.

With this in mind, we ask that you adhere to the advice from the government and experts concerning the “5 situations” where the possibility of infection increases, such as social gatherings involving eating and drinking, long events involving eating and drinking, etc. Also, please strictly practice the basic preventative measures such as avoiding the 3 Cs, wearing a mask while talking and measuring your temperature at home and when you enter the campus.

At NAIST, we will continue to promote measures to prevent the spread of infection and ask once again for your cooperation and understanding.

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[For reference]

Basic infection prevention measures

- Avoiding the 3 Cs (closed spaces, crowded places, close-contact settings)
- Washing hands (soap, alcohol)
- Coughing etiquette (wearing masks, etc.)

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