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To faculty, staff and students:

Raising of the infection danger level in China

We previously alerted NAIST students and staff about the Measures concerning the new coronavirus (COVID-19) on Feb. 13rd, 2020. In addition to these measures, the spreading of the new coronavirus has led to raising the infection danger level to level 3 (Avoid all travel) for Wenzhou City, in Zhejiang Province. The infection danger levels are still level 3 (Avoid all travel) for Hubei Province and level 2 (Avoid non-essential travel) for all other areas in China. The coronavirus infection will probably continue spreading so please check the “Travel Abroad: Standards for execution, cancellation, postponement and temporary return” (https://ad-info.naist.jp/gakusei/member/kaigairyugaku/kijun_en.pdf), news sites, etc. for information to take any measures possible to prevent possible infection.

Up-to-date information may be found at the following pages (Only in Japanese).

- Japanese Foreign Ministry travel HP
<http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp>
- Ministry of Health Labor and Welfare HP
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00001.html
- Embassy of Japan in China HP
https://www.cn.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_ja/index.html
- JASSO HP: Warnings concerning the spreading of the new coronavirus
https://www.jasso.go.jp/news/1327120_1545.html

In addition, if you are going overseas, please leave your contact and travel information with your family, friends and laboratory instructors and colleagues for your safety. In the case of an emergency, accident, etc., please contact the emergency contact person of your laboratory or office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention.

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