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To faculty, staff and students:

Travelling abroad and the raising of the infection danger levels

We update and announce information about the measures concerning the new coronavirus (COVID-19) as events develop. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has announced changes to the infection danger levels on March 4 (See below).

Additionally, in different countries/regions there are increased or stricter health checks, or measures for entering the country/region for those who are travelling from Japan. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs site below lists the current information known at this time (Only in Japanese). Please check it or other information before travelling abroad.

Infection danger levels

1. China

Level 3 (Avoid all travel): The entire Hubei Province and Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province

Level 2 (Avoid non-essential travel): All other areas of China

2. Korea

Level 3 (Avoid all travel): Daegu City, Cheongdo County and Gyeongsan City of North Gyeongsang Province, Yeongcheon City, Chilgok County, Uiseong County, Seongju County and Gunwi County

Level 2 (Avoid non-essential travel): All other areas of North Gyeongsang Province (Areas outside of Gyeongsan City, Yeongcheon City, Chilgok County, Uiseong County, Seongju County, Gunwi County and Cheongdo County)

3. Iran

Level 3 (Avoid all travel): Ghom Province, Tehrān Province and Gilān Province

Level 2 (Avoid non-essential travel): All other areas of Iran

4. Italy

Level 2 (Avoid non-essential travel): Lombardia Province, Veneto Province and Emilia-Romagna Province

Country/region entrance measures/restrictions, etc. for Japanese/those travelling from Japan (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in Japanese only)

https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/covid19/pdfhistory_world.html

Precautions for travelling abroad

1. Infection danger levels and other countries' measures, restrictions, etc. are changing daily, so please confirm current information on government and/or diplomatic mission sites, etc.
2. When going overseas, please leave your contact and travel information with your family, friends and laboratory instructors and colleagues for your safety.
3. When you are abroad, if you become infected or are involved with the COVID-19 infection in some way, please contact the closest diplomatic mission about what to do.
4. Please understand that, due to flight cancellations, etc., you may not be able to leave that country as you had planned

Thank you for your attention.

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