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To all NAIST students, faculty and staff

Continued infection control measures for spontaneous events

NAIST received the following notice concerning spontaneously occurring events (issued by the Office for Novel Coronavirus Disease Control, Cabinet Secretariat) from the MEXT National University Corporation Support Division.

Including Halloween at the end of October, there are various seasonal events which are not organized by a specific group and are attended by many people. With their being no organizer to manage social distancing, etc., these type of events are seen as possible infection-spreading events. (Some seasonal events may occur around Halloween, Christmas, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, etc.) If you will participate in any seasonal events like these, please make sure to continue infection prevention measures and pay attention to the following points.

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Points to note

- If you will participate in any of the above events make sure to take any measure possible to prevent infection. In principle refrain from participation in seasonal events where preventative measures are not taken and especially parties, etc. where many various people spontaneously gather and cheer, singing, etc.
- Please try to refrain from drinking alcohol in large amounts, for long periods of time, and late at night outside or in restaurants, and also refrain from drinking at seasonal events as well.
- When necessary, stay at home and try participating online, etc., trying to find new ways of celebrating the seasons.

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