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To all faculty, staff and students

### Infection prevention during summer vacation

Currently, in the metropolitan area centered around Tokyo Prefecture there is a distinct rise in the number of infection cases and the possibility that the infection will continue to spread. On the other hand, the administration of vaccinations is continuing across Japan. However, in the month of August there is the summer holidays, the Obon holidays, the Olympics and Paralympics, so the fight against the new coronavirus which has continued for more than a year now is at a very crucial point.

With this in mind, we ask that you pay attention to the following points during August in order to prevent the spread of infection, in addition to the basic preventative measures we have previously requested, such as seeking medical advice whenever you feel even slightly ill, etc.

1) Refrain from travel across prefectures

Please refrain from travel across prefectures during this period. However, if you must travel across prefectures, please do it in small groups. Also, even if you will meet with elderly relatives, etc. who have received both of the vaccination shots, please make sure to follow infection prevention measures for 2 weeks prior to visiting them.

2) Refrain from eating and drinking with people you rarely meet or in large groups for long periods of time

Please refrain from eating and drinking with people you rarely meet or in large groups for long periods of time during this period. However, if you will go out to eat, etc., please choose restaurants that are recognized as adhering to guidelines to prevent infection, etc. Also, please refrain from gatherings and events at peoples' homes and drinking outside.

3) Please cheer for the Olympics at home

While we would usually like to see sports events directly and cheer for the participants, we ask that you cheer for them at home in consideration of the current conditions. Please refrain from watching events outside, in restaurants, etc. in large groups.

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