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To all students

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology

Student and University Response in Matters Involving Coronavirus Infection

Please be advised of the following responses taken in the event of infection with the novel coronavirus (Covid-19), which is a Class 1 infectious disease under the School Health and Safety Act.

(1) Suspension of attendance

According to the provisions of Article 19 of the School Health and Safety Act, students and others diagnosed with Covid-19 must stop attending classes if any of the following criteria applies.

Criteria for suspension of attendance

- ① Those who are diagnosed with coronavirus infection by a medical institution
- ② Those identified as a close contact¹ of an infected person
- ③ Those with any symptoms such as a fever (generally 37.5°C or higher), a cough, difficulty breathing, fatigue, or an abnormal sense of taste/smell

(2) Reporting infection

If any of the criteria described in (1) ①–③ applies to you—for example, if you have become infected with Covid-19—the University must take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infections. Without going on campus, promptly report the following information by telephone or email to the Clerk for Campus Life, Student Support Division, or the Clerk for Student Services, Etchujima Campus Administration Division.² Be sure to check your email for a reply from the clerk.

- ① Full name, school affiliation, school year, and school ID number of the affected person
- ② Indication of whether you have contracted Covid-19, have been identified as a close contact, or have symptoms/feel unwell

③ Type of residence (family home, apartment, student dormitory, etc.)

Dormitory students: dormitory name and room number (Kaio: also indicate your roommate's name)

(3) Duration of suspension of attendance

① In the case of (1) ① above

Duration of suspension of attendance is as follows. However, any such period that is indicated by a doctor or public health center will apply.

Follow the instructions of the Clerk for Campus Life, Student Support Division, or the Clerk for Student Services, Etchujima Campus Administration Division, with regard to resuming attendance.

- If you have symptoms: Until 7 days have passed from the day after onset (day 0) and 24 hours since the symptoms have abated.

Until 10 days have passed since the start date, record your health condition in the Health Check Sheet, thoroughly manage your health, avoid unnecessary outings, and refrain from going to school as much as possible.

- If you are asymptomatic: 7 days from the day after sample collection (day 0).

In addition, if the test using the antigen qualitative test kit* is confirmed to be negative on the 5th day, the period will be 5 days.

If the period of suspension of attendance is shortened, it will be possible to attend classes, but until 7 days have passed since the start date, record your health condition in the Health Check Sheet and thoroughly manage your health. Avoid going out unnecessarily.

② In the case of (1) ② above

Duration of suspension of attendance is as follows. However, any such period that is indicated by a doctor or public health center will apply.

- If you live with an infected person: The day of onset of the infected person (the date of sample collection if there are no symptoms) or the day on which infection control measures were taken in the residence due to the onset of the infected person, whichever is later, will be counted as day 0, and the period will be 5 days from the next day.
- Other cases: The day of last contact with an infected person during the infection period is considered day 0, and the period will be 5 days from the next day.

In either case, if the test using the antigen qualitative test kit* is confirmed to be negative on the 2nd and 3rd days consecutively, attendance from the 3rd day is permitted.

During this time, closely monitor your state of health, including by taking your temperature each morning and evening. If you develop symptoms such as a fever (generally 37.5°C or higher), consult with the call center of a public health center, etc.³ and contact the Clerk for Campus Life, Student Support Division, or the Clerk for Student Services, Etchujima Campus Administration Division before being examined at a medical institution.

Antigen qualitative test kits are purchased at your own expense. Use kits labeled "in vitro diagnostics." ("Research use" is not acceptable.)

③ In the case of (1) ③ above

If you are diagnosed with Covid-19 after consulting with the call center of a public health center, etc. and being examined at a medical institution according to the instructions you receive, suspension corresponds to (3) ① above. Otherwise, suspension will continue until you receive permission from the University to resume classes.

For details, refer to [Regarding Measures for the Prevention of Covid-19 Infection When Attending Classes, published on July 20, 2020 \(updated on March 9, 2023\).](#)

Ultimately, you will be notified whether you can resume classes by the University (Clerk for Campus Life, Student Support Division, or Clerk for Student Services, Etchujima Campus Administration Division) after arrangements are made with the Health Service Center.

(4) Study arrangements while attendance is suspended

If studying as usual is not possible due to suspension of attendance, other opportunities will be provided for in-person instruction or alternative arrangements made for remote learning. Follow the specific instructions of the academic department and instructor, who will contact you separately.

*1 Close contact: any person who has come into contact with a "patient" (confirmed case) during the infectious period and falls under the following criteria

- ① A person who lives with or had prolonged contact with (including traveling together in a vehicle or airplane) a patient (confirmed case)
- ② A person who medically examined a patient (confirmed case) or provided nursing or other care for them without taking appropriate protective measures against infection
- ③ A person who is likely to have had direct contact with contaminants such as the respiratory secretions or bodily fluids of a patient (confirmed case)
- ④ Any other person who had at least 15 minutes of contact with a patient (confirmed case) within touching distance (about one meter) without taking the necessary protective measures against infection. (The infectiousness of patients is determined comprehensively based on individual circumstances such as the surrounding environment, conditions of contact, etc.)

Infectious period: From two days before the onset of suspected Covid-19 infection until the beginning of isolation

*2 Inquiries (8:30–6:00 weekdays)

Clerk for Campus Life, Student Support Division: (03) 5463-0433 Email: g-gaku(at)o.kaiyodai.ac.jp

Clerk for Student Services, Etchujima Campus Administration Division (03) 5245-7316 Email: e-

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Change (at) to @ when sending email.

For inquiries in case of infection (outside the above hours or in emergencies)

Shinagawa Campus (Guard Station) (03) 5463-0376 Etchujima Campus (Guard Station) (03) 5245-7323

*3 For details on call centers, refer to the following websites.

Minato City website <https://www.city.minato.tokyo.jp/hokenyobou/fumeihaien.html>

Koto City website <https://www.city.koto.lg.jp/011501/covid19.html>