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To all students

Executive Director and Vice President for Education and International Affairs

Notice Regarding the Implementation of Classes, etc. from November Onward

The government lifted the state of emergency on September 30, and the number of new COVID-19 cases in Tokyo is clearly declining. In addition, there have been few reports of new COVID-19 cases at our university.

In light of these circumstances, while there is still a need to pay close attention to the pandemic situation, we have reconsidered our pandemic response from the viewpoint of securing students' learning opportunities. As a result, it was decided that classes will be conducted in person as a general rule from November onward, with remote classes being allowed as necessary. In addition, the restriction on students entering the campus will be lifted. Please bring your student ID card when you go on campus, as it is required for access.

Furthermore, we ask that you continue to monitor your email account registered in the Live Campus academic system or other means of contact attentively for news of any changes in how classes will be conducted.

As mentioned above, the infection situation has improved considerably, with the vaccination rate exceeding 60%. However, we still cannot fully relax our infection prevention measures. Please avoid becoming complacent and continue to be very careful about preventing infection, not only when you are studying or researching on campus, but also while commuting from or returning home before and after you are on campus. In particular, please make extra efforts to thoroughly comply with the following four points.

1. Always wear a mask properly. (A nonwoven mask is recommended.)
2. Thoroughly sanitize your hands.
3. When conversing with others before or after classes, absolutely avoid crowding and close contact and maintain appropriate distancing (at least 1 meter).
4. Refrain from eating with others before or after classes and other activities and return home promptly after the activity is finished.

If there are any changes in response to expanded infections, the university will issue additional notices.