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Message from the President to All Students at Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology

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As we enter a new academic year, I am sure that you are all devoting renewed efforts to your studies. Here at TUMSAT, we will continue to support you in taking on new challenges and I hope that you will all do your very best.

At the same time, COVID-19 infections in the Tokyo metropolis remain on an upward trend due to factors such as variant strains.

“Priority Measures for Prevention of the Spread of Disease” (also known as a “quasi-state of emergency”) went into effect for the Tokyo metropolis on April 12 and Governor Koike has requested that all universities in Tokyo cooperate with measures to prevent the spread of infections.

Since the previous academic year, the TUMSAT “COVID-19 Task Force” led by the President has been examining and deciding on practical measures and providing a variety of information to students via our website, email, etc. I would now like to ask all students to comply with the following requests in order to continue protecting your bodies and lives from the virus.

- Please keep up your efforts to prevent COVID-19 transmission (wearing a mask; rigid enforcement of handwashing; thorough implementation of coughing etiquette; avoiding the “three Cs,” i.e., closed spaces, crowded places, and close-contact settings; maintaining social distancing; etc.) without letting your guard down.
- Please take adequate care of your health and refrain from nonessential outings, gatherings, etc.
- Please strictly refrain from welcome parties for new students, club members, etc., as these are especially dangerous.

Additional measures such as changes to how classes are conducted may be requested based on the future COVID-19 situation, so please stay alert to the latest information.

Appropriate actions based on individual awareness are necessary in order to bring an end to the spread of infections as soon as possible. I ask for your understanding and cooperation so that you can once again fully enjoy normal university life and, most importantly of all, to protect your lives and those of the people around you.