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To all students

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology

Student and University Response in Matters Involving Coronavirus Infection

Earlier this year, the spread of the novel coronavirus prompted its official classification as a designated infectious disease.

Accordingly, it is considered a Class 1 infectious disease under the School Health and Safety Act. Because this infectious disease should be prevented from spreading at schools, students and the university will take the following measures.

(1) Suspension of attendance

In accordance with provisions of Article 19 of the School Health and Safety Act, the university will not permit attendance by those diagnosed with coronavirus infection in the following cases.

Criteria for suspension of attendance

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

(2) Reporting matters pertaining to infection

If any condition in (1) ①–③ applies to you—for example, if you have been infected—the university must take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection. Without going on campus, promptly call or email to report the following details to the Student Support Section of the Student Support Division, or the Student Support Section of the Etchujima Campus Administration Division.²

- ① Name, school affiliation, year at school, school ID number, and address of the affected person
- ② Date of diagnosis (or date determined to be in close contact)
- ③ Medical institution involved in diagnosis (or determination of close contact)
- ④ Past events relevant to infection, and current symptoms (including body temperature, symptoms, medical testing, etc.)
- ⑤ Initial date of fever or respiratory symptoms such as coughing
- ⑥ Details of any overseas travel one month before diagnosis (or determination of close contact), including the timing, city, and country/region

- ⑦ Details of contact with others at the university two days before symptoms appeared (or before determination of close contact), including class attendance
- ⑧ Doctor findings relevant to your prognosis

(3) Period of suspension

- ① In the case of (1) ① above

In accordance with enforcement regulations of Article 19, paragraph 1 of the School Health and Safety Act, suspension will continue until you have recovered.

Before resuming classes, obtain a medical certificate or the like from a medical institution indicating that you have recovered, and that attendance poses no risk. Submit the certificate to the Student Support Section of the Student Support Division, or the Student Support Section of the Etchujima Campus Administration Division, and follow their instructions.

- ② In the case of (1) ② above

In accordance with enforcement regulations of Article 19, paragraph 1 of the School Health and Safety Act, suspension will continue for two weeks after the day after you were in close contact with someone infected.

During this time, monitor your health, as by taking your temperature each morning and evening. If you have a fever (generally 37.5°C or higher) and acute respiratory symptoms, before visiting a medical institution, consult the call center³ of a healthcare center or the like and contact the Student Support Section of the Student Support Division, or the Student Support Section of the Etchujima Campus Administration Division.

- ③ In the case of (1) ③ above

If, after consulting the call center of a healthcare center or the like and following instructions to visit a medical institution, you are diagnosed with coronavirus infection, suspension will continue until you have recovered. 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 \(July 20, 2020\)](#).

Note: Ultimately, you will be notified whether you can resume classes by the university (specifically, the Student Support Section of the Student Support Division, or the Student Support Section of the Etchujima Campus Administration Division) after arrangements are made with the Health Service Center.

(5) Study arrangements when attendance is suspended

If studying as usual is not possible due to suspended attendance, other opportunities will be provided for in-person instruction or alternative arrangements made for remote learning. Follow the instructions of the academic

department and instructor who will contact you separately.

1: Close contact: Persons who come into contact with a patient (confirmed case) during the infectious period, under the following criteria.

- ① Person who lives with or had prolonged contact with (including traveling together in a vehicle or airplane) a patient (confirmed case)
- ② Person who medically examined or provided nursing or other care for a patient (confirmed case) without taking any appropriate protective measures against infection
- ③ Person who is likely to have had direct contact with contaminated substances, such as respiratory secretions or bodily fluids of a patient (confirmed case)
- ④ Other: Person who had more than 15 minutes of contact with a patient (confirmed case) within touching distance (about 1 m) without taking the necessary protective measures against infection. (Infectivity of patients is determined comprehensively based on various conditions such as the surrounding environment, contact, etc.)

Infectious period: From two days before the onset of suspected coronavirus infection until the beginning of quarantine

2: Inquiries (8:30–6:00 weekdays)

Student Support Section, Student Support Division: (03) 5463-0433

Email: g-gaku(at)o.kaiyodai.ac.jp

Student Support Section of the Etchujima Campus Administration Division: (03) 5245-7316

Email: e-gaku(at)o.kaiyodai.ac.jp

Change (at) to @ when sending email.

Inquiries in case of infection (outside of regular 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/260502/fukushi/hoken/yobo/r02korona.html>