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To all members of the Nagoya University community,

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Revised Update to “Message to the Nagoya University Community Regarding the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)”

We sent an updated notification on February 6, 2020 about Nagoya University’s policy response to the Novel Coronavirus, but we have modified our policy based on the notice from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, so please act accordingly. (Modified points are underlined.) Please find Nagoya University’s updated policy response to the Novel Coronavirus below. We attach the notice from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as reference.

1. Travel to China

All Nagoya University students, faculty and staff members travelling to China should observe the following:

- Please cancel or postpone any travel to Hubei province. (Currently, there is a travel advisory and Warning of Level 3 (Avoid all travel) issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Hubei Province.)
- We strongly recommend that any travel to destinations in China other than Hubei province also be cancelled or postponed. (Currently, there is a travel advisory and Warning of Level 2 (Avoid Non-essential travel) issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to areas other than Hubei Province.)
- If you must travel, please confirm a method of communication with the university and the emergency contact system within your school or graduate school.

2. Returning from Travel to China

1. Students, faculty and staff members who return from China (including Hong Kong and Macau; hereafter the same) should adhere to the following procedures according to your individual circumstances. (This does not apply to anyone who has returned from Wuhan City by charter flight, as they have already completed two weeks of medical observation.)

A. Students, faculty and staff members who have visited Hubei Province or had contact with anyone living in Hubei Province:

- ①. If you have a fever (37.5 degrees Celsius or above) or show respiratory symptoms within two weeks of returning to Japan:
Avoid contact with other people, wear a surgical mask, and immediately consult or have your guardian consult a local “Consultation Center for China Returnees and Contact Persons”* (hereafter referred to as “Center”). The Center will refer to you a healthcare provider for a medical exam. After receiving the results of the exam, please report or have your guardian report the results to Nagoya University’s Health Administration Office. Based on your report, Nagoya University may take measures to suspend student attendance under the School Health and Safety Act.
*If a local Center has not yet been established, please consult a local public health center.
- ②. If you presently do not have any symptoms:
Even if you are not exhibiting any symptoms, please take care to closely monitor your health, especially in the two weeks following your return to Japan. Also, we request that you remain in close communication with your families and school or graduate school, limit going out in public, and stay at home as much as possible. If you develop any symptoms, follow the procedures outlined above in Section ①.

Guide for public health centers within Aichi prefecture
(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website, in Japanese only)
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/bunya/kenkou/hokenjo/h_23.html

B. Students, faculty and staff members who return from China, but have not visited Hubei Province or had contact with anyone living in Hubei Province:

- ①. If you have any symptoms within two weeks of returning to Japan:
Avoid contact with other people, wear a surgical mask, and consult a local healthcare provider immediately. Also, report to Nagoya University’s Health Administration Office. Based on your report, Nagoya University may take measures to suspend student attendance under the School Health and Safety Act.
- ②. If you presently do not have any symptoms:
Please take care to closely monitor your health and remain in close communication with your families and school or graduate school,

especially in the two weeks following your return to Japan. if you develop any symptoms, follow the procedures outlined above in Section ①.

[What to Report]

- Name
- School/Graduate School Name
- Where you visited in China
- Date of your return to Japan
- Contact e-mail address
- Symptoms
- Address in Japan, including name of dormitory (if applicable)
- Name of the public health center / instructions from the public health center

[Where to Report]

- Nagoya University Health Administration Office: 052-789-3970 (Ext. Higashiyama Campus 3970)
- Email address: hokekan@htc.nagoya-u.ac.jp

According to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (as of February 7, 2020), the virus incubation period is currently unknown. But based on other coronaviruses, it is believed to be up to 14 days.

3. Other

- Notifications for students, etc. are posted on the Health Office website and will be updated from time to time, so please refer to them. <http://www.htc.nagoya-u.ac.jp/hokenkanri/>
- Since information about the new coronavirus remains unclear and is changing every day, we plan to issue notifications from relevant agencies and organizations in the future.
- We ask that all members of the Nagoya University community take measures to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including observing coughing etiquette (maintain distance, cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or clothing, wash hands) and staying informed about symptoms of the new coronavirus infection.

- This notice is for Nagoya University students, staff and faculty members, but we ask that you refer to it if you are hosting visitors from China.

Related information

Information in Japanese:

- Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (Japanese only)
https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00001.html
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs Overseas Safety Website (Japanese only)
https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/info/pcinfectionsbothazardinfo_009.html#ad-image-0
- Announcement of the Establishment of the Aichi Prefecture “Consultation Center for China Returnees and Contact Persons” (Japanese only)
<https://www.pref.aichi.jp/soshiki/kenkotoaisaku/pressrelease-ncov200212.html>

Information in English:

- World Health Organization (WHO)
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/summary.html>

Nagoya University has established the below service desks. We have also established a nighttime/holiday contact.

(Health consultation and related matters)

Health Administration Office: 052-789-3970 (Ext. Higashiyama Campus 3970),
hokekan@htc.nagoya-u.ac.jp

(Matters related to student life for international students)

Student Exchange Division: 052-789-5792 (Ext. Higashiyama Campus 5792),
studentexchange@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp

(Other)

Environment and Safety Support Division: 052-789-2116 (Ext. Higashiyama Campus 2116), an-eisei@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp

(Nighttime/holiday contact)

Novel Coronavirus Infectious Disease Control Committee: corona@adm.nagoya-u.ac.jp