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To Students, Faculty and Staff

Novel Coronavirus Infectious Disease Risk Management Task Force

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Attention: Rising Case Numbers Amid 8th Wave

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your unwavering understanding and cooperation in helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Since entering the 8th wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of COVID-19 cases has been rising drastically across the country. A particular trend we have been seeing recently at Nagoya University is that there are more cases of multiple people (3-5 people) being infected at the same time from the beginning, rather than infections that spread gradually from a single individual to close contacts.

In our November 10, 2022 announcement “Reinforcing Infection Prevention Measures to Prevent Infections Caused by the 8th COVID-19 Wave/Influenza ‘Twindemic’,” we requested all University members to rededicate themselves to maintaining good anti-infection practices. Please make sure you are taking steps to avoid infection, particularly keeping the following two points in mind:

1. Please keep rooms well-ventilated.

*There are increasing numbers of cases of multiple people being infected after spending time together in poorly-ventilated areas.

2. Please do not come to campus if you feel unwell.

*You should stay away from campus not only if you are diagnosed with COVID-19 or are designated a close contact, but also if you have even a single symptom, including sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath, fatigue, changes to your sense of smell or taste, or fever. Please immediately contact the Health Administration Office (hokekan@htc.nagoya-u.ac.jp) and do **not** come to campus (switch to telecommuting if possible).