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To All Deans and Directors of Schools/Graduate Schools

Novel Coronavirus Infectious Disease Risk Management Task Force

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On Dining in Groups

During the recent COVID-19 waves, we requested everyone to redouble their efforts to prevent the spread of infection as described in the November 30, 2020 notification “Refrain from Dining Together.” However, as of October 17, the “State of Emergency” and “High Alert Measures” have been lifted in Aichi Prefecture, and we have accordingly revised our request as follows. Please share this information with all students, faculty and staff.

1. Precautions to take when dining with other people:

Please adhere to “Aichi Prefecture's Infection Prevention Measures in ‘Areas Under Alert.’”

- Take steps to stay safe: do not become infected and do not infect others.
- Avoid gathering with large numbers of people and for extended periods of time. Please don't shout or speak loudly, as it can cause droplet infection.
- When eating with people other than family members you live with, please restrict your group to a maximum of four people you spend the most time with. Only remove your mask when eating or drinking, and when having conversations, please make sure you are masked.

* For more details, please see the Aichi Prefecture Novel Coronavirus Infectious Disease Control site.

https://www.pref.aichi.jp/uploaded/life/364589_1547968_misc.pdf