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Notice to All Students Regarding COVID-19 Policies After the Lifting of the State of Emergency

The University of Miyazaki will be implementing the polices listed in the table below to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infections, in line with the lifting of Japan's state of emergency.

The number of infections in Japan is one the wane, but infection risks still remain, including the possibility that persons may be infected without showing any symptoms. Thus, we are asking students to remain vigilant by regularly washing their hands, wearing masks, and avoid the "3 C's" (closed spaces, crowded places, close-contact settings), and to also keep a record of your own daily actions in case you do become infected.

In addition to overseas trips, the university for the time being forbids students to make nonurgent trips outside of Miyazaki Prefecture to visit their hometown or for travel. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Students on the Kiyotake campus should follow the specific instructions of the Faculty of Medicine. Other faculties or departments may also be implementing their own separate measures, so students should follow the instructions of their own faculty or department.

Item	Measures
Health self- monitoring, contacts (important)	 Students must check their temperature and physical condition every day; Any student with a fever or cold symptoms, or who feels lethargic and lacks a sense of taste or smell should contact the student services section of his or her faculty and also input the necessary information in Check Sheet 2
Classes	 In principle, classes will be held online Instruction that can be conducted while avoiding the 3C's and taking precautions for infection may be conducted face to face
Standard for classroom use	 Classrooms with a capacity of over 200 persons can be used for up to 100 persons (50% or less than full capacity) Classrooms with a capacity of less 200 persons can be used up to half of their given capacity

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	※ In principle, windows and doors should remain open and air regularly circulated. In cases where it is difficult to circulate the air, room capacity should be further lowered and the windows and doors opened for at least 5 minutes every 30 minutes
	 In terms of the gradually resumption of regular educational activities, the specialized instruction for first year students should be given priority over other class years with regard to classroom use; and students should pay attention to instruction regarding the resumption of classes and their daily life. ※ Required courses will for the time being be conducted online
Student services	 Student services will be resumed, while taking proper measures to prevent infection Services for financial support with regard to scholarships and tuition waivers will be offered starting on June 1
Campus entry	 Ban on entering campus is lifted in principle, provided that students wear masks, regularly wash their hands, and practice social distancing ※ However, in some cases restriction on access may be put in place where the 3C's cannot be avoided
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Extracurricular activities	• Guidelines are now being considered for resumption of extracurricular activities. Until that time, on-campus and off-campus activities will remain suspended
Banquets, parties, events	 Any banquet, party, or event with 10 or more adults is not allowed Even in the case of an event with few participants, no one with a fever or cold-like symptoms should take part. In addition, no elderly person or person with an underlying medical condition should participate in such events. Students should avoid places where infection clusters easily occur, such as clubs, live music venues, karaoke parlors, or bars, even if only a few people are taking part.
Part-time jobs	• Part-time jobs are allowed as long as proper precautions are taken to avoid infection
Job-hunting activities	• When possible, students should conduct job-hunting activities online. In a case of companies for which online activities are not possible, the university will screen cases where a student must leave

	 university's designated list, he or she will have to self-isolate for two weeks after returning to Miyazaki) Students who must leave Miyazaki Prefecture for job-hunting activities are not allowed to engage in other activities during their trip 	
Trips outside the home, visiting hometown, travel	 Non-urgent trips outside of Miyazaki Prefecture, including trips to visit one's hometown, are not allowed (in a case where the student visits or passes through a prefecture on the university's designated list, he or she will have to self-isolate for two weeks after returning to Miyazaki) Any trips outside Miyazaki Prefecture necessary for educational or research purposes must be approved by the faculty dean in advance Students should avoid the 3 C's when outside their home within Miyazaki Prefecture, and avoid places where infection clusters are more likely to arise, such as clubs, live music venues, karaoke parlors, bars, sports gyms, etc. 	
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* The prefectures designated by UoM include at present every prefecture except for Miyazaki Prefecture, but this is expected to change in line with the situation for infected persons in the future.

* Those who have to self-isolate for two weeks following a non-urgent trip outside the prefecture will be counted as an ordinary absence for face-to-face classes.