

Dear Students and Faculty Members,

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Classes and Extracurricular Activities after May 8, 2023

On May 8, 2023, the position of the COVID-19 under the Infectious Diseases Control Law will be changed from "equivalent to Category 2" to "Category 5". In accordance with this change, classes and extracurricular activities, etc. will be conducted as follows on and after this date.

If it becomes necessary to change the handling of the following in the future, such as in the event of the spread of infection, etc., we will issue another announcement.

I Regarding Common Matters

1. Wearing a mask is at the discretion of the individual. However, please do not force others to put on and take off their masks, as there are cases where people may be anxious about infection and wish to wear a mask due to various circumstances, such as having an underlying medical condition, or are unable to wear a mask due to health reasons. We also ask for your cooperation to avoid discrimination or prejudice based on whether or not one wears a mask.
2. Please continue to take basic infection control measures (hand washing, cough etiquette, ventilation, etc.).
3. The "Fever Reporting System" registration and the "Contact Status Survey Request" service will be discontinued. However, in order to monitor the situation at the university and to prevent the spread of infection, please report to the "COVID-19 reporting system".

II Regarding Lessons

1. If a student has COVID-19 infection symptoms or suspected infection, but misses class, the absence will be treated as an absence.
2. The capacity of lecture rooms shall be operated at the normal capacity (lecture room capacity). However, ventilation should be provided once an hour during class.

3. Recording the seating positions of students and to submit seating charts will no longer be required.

III Extracurricular Activities

1. The limit on the maximum hours of circle activities, which were previously limited to four hours per day, will be removed, and the hours of activities will be allowed from 9:00 to 21:00, including weekdays, weekends, and holidays, with some exceptions. In addition, morning practice will be generally allowed from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m. (However, use of the extracurricular activity facilities will begin at 9:00 a.m.)
2. Activities in the circle buildings on Saturdays and Sundays will be resumed.
3. Daily activity notification will not be required. However, as before for monthly activity plans, off-campus activities, expeditions, etc., please submit a notification of extracurricular activities (including a list of names) in advance and submit a report on the results of the activities after they are completed.
4. The limit on the number of students that can be accommodated in extracurricular activity facilities will be removed. However, please be mindful of the infection control measures for individual students.
5. Individuals from the public who wish to practice with or teach the University's clubs and other groups are permitted to do so on weekdays and holidays. (However, use by outside groups only is not permitted.)
6. The recruitment for clubs in front of the Central Cafeteria, groups wishing to distribute flyers, band performances, dance performances, etc., should consult with the Student Support Division in advance.
[Hours of use: e.g.]
12:00 - 13:00 For band performances (please do not make any noise outside of this time)
7. We will review the situation as needed for other matters requiring a response.