

Policies upon issue of “state of emergency”

Tsuru University

With regard to actions relating to the emergency declaration regarding the coronavirus, based on the special measures law, a state of emergency, was issued for four prefectures, Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto and Hyogo. The duration of the state of emergency is from April 25, 2021 (Reiwa 3) to May 11, 2021 (Reiwa 3). Upon its issue, MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) released a document called “regarding changes in the policy for coping with the coronavirus infection” on April 23 to request owners of schools and universities to balance thorough measures to prevent the infection in accordance with infection status of its region with securing learning opportunity by effectively utilizing face-to-face and online class. There was also a request to take thorough measures to prevent infection in club activities, extracurricular activities and dormitories, and call attention to the danger of social gathering and going for drinks.

Although we still need to keep an eye on the infection status of Yamanashi, which has seen an increase of new cases, we will maintain “Activity Guideline for Preventing the Spread of Covid-19” level 1.5. The decision was made in consideration of the fact that the infection status in Tsuru has settled down at this point, a large part of the duration of the state of emergency falls on “Golden Week”, and considerations regarding the medical service system in Yamanashi. We will indicate our policy regarding the following points once again.

1 Classes

We will maintain activity guidance level 1.5 “classes will be essentially taught face-to-face, but utilize online classes if necessary”.

2 Extracurricular activities

We will maintain activity guidance level 1.5 “extracurricular activities are allowed only if the university permits them”.

- (1) During the period of state of emergency, competition, training camp, practice and practice matches, and extracurricular activities are prohibited in the areas under state of emergency prioritized for preventative measures, whether it is approved officially by the university or not.
- (2) During the period of state of emergency, please refrain from holding after-parties relating to club activities and extracurricular activities even outside of the areas under state of emergency prioritized for preventative measures.

3 Thorough prevention of infection

Please act responsibly. Not only should you avoid 3Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close contact settings), maintain social distance, wear masks, wash your hands, but also refrain from going to social gatherings with big groups and places where there are many and unspecified people. Also, please refrain from any nonessential and non-urgent outings to the areas under state of emergency prioritized for preventative measures.

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