## President

# [IMPORTANT] About Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (part2)

A novel coronavirus broke out in Wuhan, China is spreading over the world.

At JAIST, we announced the situation to all members on January 28 via email.

Considering the current situation, we take following measures to persons who enters or returns from China to Japan.

In addition, we request you to protect yourself from infection by updating information, wearing a mask, wash your hands, etc.

1. Today, "the Infectious Disease Risk Information" of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has raised the risk level of all over China to "2" except Hubei Province. (Level 2: Do not make a nonessential trip.), so do not make a nonessential trip. The risk level of infectious diseases across Hubei Province is still level 3. (Level 3: Do not go to that area.), so do not go to that area.

# 2.A person who is in China

If a student or faculty had a fever (37.5°C or higher) and respiratory symptoms, he/she needs to go to a medical institution on the spot and informs the result(medical certificate in original language or English is desirable) at <a href="mailto:kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp">kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp</a>.

## 3. When a person enters/returns to Japan

(1)All students, faculty, and staff member who went to China must inform following at <a href="kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp">kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp</a>.

Place to stayed, entering/returning date to Japan, health condition at the time of departure/arrival (whether having fever, respiratory symptoms and taking medicine for fever or cough).

(2) If he/she has a fever or respiratory symptoms at the time of entering/returning to Japan, he/she must inform a quarantine officer about that and follow the instruction. Also inform at <a href="kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp">kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp</a> as well along with the information listed in (1).

- 4.Measures after enter/return to Japan
- (1)A person who traveled to Wuhan within two weeks or met a person "who has a travel history to Wuhan city and symptoms (fever and respiratory symptoms) of a novel coronavirus".
- ① For two weeks from entered/returned to Japan, observe whether fever (37.5℃ or higher) or respiratory symptoms come out or not. Also record physical condition and body temperature and stay at home (avoid unnecessary going out). \*"stay home" does not mean suspension. During the observation, if a person have fever or respiratory symptoms, he/she needs to go to Komatsu Municipal Hospital and inform so at kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp.
- ② If a person who did not have fever or respiratory symptoms during two weeks of observation, the observation is finished.
- ③A person who enters/returned to Japan needs to have two weeks observation period, so if you have any plans to attend defense, examinations, lectures, etc., please take enough time to come back to Japan.
- (2)If the above does not apply; excluding a person "who has a travel history to Wuhan city and symptoms (fever and respiratory symptoms) of a novel coronavirus" within two weeks)
- ①For two weeks from entered/returned to Japan, observe whether fever (37.5℃ or higher) or respiratory symptoms comes out or not. Also record physical condition and body temperature and stay at home (avoid unnecessary going out). If a person has fever or respiratory symptoms after the observation, goes to a medical institution nearby.
- ②If a person who did not have fever or respiratory symptoms during two weeks of observation, the observation is finished.

[Reference: e-mail we sent on January 28 about "Having fever or respiratory symptoms and see a doctor at Komatsu Municipal Hospital"]

January 28, 2020

Dear Executives, Faculty, Students and Staff members,

President

#### About an Outbreak of a Novel Coronavirus

Currently, the outbreak of the novel coronavirus is confirmed in Hubei province, China. The number of patient of this infectious disease might be increased more, so please follow the below listings and get the latest information to protect yourself from infection.

- 1.From January 24, Japanese government is alerting level 3 considering the current situation. (Level 3 Avoid Nonessential Travel), so do not travel to that area. (Other areas of China is alerted level 1: Practice Usual Precautions)
- 2.If you have following symptoms of 1 and 2 regarding the novel coronavirus, please go to Komatsu Municipal Hospital as "suspicious". (Nomi city designated Komatsu Municipal Hospital.)
  - 1.having fever (37.5°C and higher) and respiratory symptoms
  - 2.traveled to Wuhan within two weeks from the appearance of symptoms or met a person "who has a travel history to Wuhan city and symptoms (fever and respiratory symptoms) of a novel coronavirus".

When you go to Komatsu Municipal Hospital, please follow below.

- ① Wear a mask and go to Komatsu Municipal Hospital by a car and do not use public transport (JAIST shuttle included)
- ② Call the hospital from inside the car and wait for their instructions.(Komatsu Municipal Hospital: 0761-22-7111)
- 3 Do not go inside the hospital unless you get instructions
- ④ A staff member of the hospital will take you to a consultation room.
- ⑤ If necessary, examination and treatment will be taken.
- ⑤ Depends on grade of severity, doctor decides staying in the hospital or going home.

- If the novel coronavirus is confirmed, necessary treatment will be taken. Please follow the doctor's instruction.
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  - \*\*if you went to Komatsu Municipal Hospital, be sure to contact <a href="mailto:kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp">kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp</a>.
- 3.Please check necessary information not only from JAIST emails but also websites of Ministry of Foreign Affair of Japan and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare \*\*\*Related web sites
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
     <u>http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp</u> (PC, smart phone )

     <a href="http://m.anzen.mofa.go.jp/mbtop.asp">http://m.anzen.mofa.go.jp/mbtop.asp</a> (mobile phone)
  - Embassy of China in Japan
     <a href="https://www.cn.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\_ja/index.html">https://www.cn.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\_ja/index.html</a>
  - Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
     https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708\_00001.html
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Overseas Residential Registration Net) https://www.ezairyu.mofa.go.jp/index.html
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Tabi Reji)
     <a href="https://www.ezairyu.mofa.go.jp/tabireg/index.html">https://www.ezairyu.mofa.go.jp/tabireg/index.html</a>

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