

Dear Faculty, Students and Staff members,

President

【IMPORTANT】 About Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (part4)

JAIST changes the prevention measure, according to the announcement from MEXT.
(Changes refers to below. The changed full text is posted at the bottom.)

We strongly recommend you to get the latest information and continuously take prevention measures such as wearing a mask, washing your hands, etc.

In addition, we uploaded some useful website, so please check it.

(Changes)

1. Expand the target area from “Hubei province including Wuhan city” to “Hubei province or Zhejiang province” .

※JAIST homepage (updated)

JAIST prevention measures for the infection of Novel Coronavirus

<https://www.jaist.ac.jp/english/whatsnew/news/2020/02/14-1.html>

(Full-text)

1. At present, “the Infectious Disease Risk Information” of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs alerts risk level of all over China as “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 who has 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 kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp.
*respiratory symptoms: cough, difficulty in breathing, sputum, etc.
3. When a person enters/returns to Japan
(1) All students, faculty, and staff members who went to China must inform followings at kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp.

Place stayed in China, arrival date in Japan, health condition at the time of arrival (whether having fever, respiratory symptoms and taking medicine for a fever or cough).

(2) If he/she has a fever (37.5°C or higher) or respiratory symptoms at the time of arrival in Japan, he/she must inform a quarantine officer about that and follow the instruction. Also inform at kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp as well along with the information listed in (1).

4. Measures after arrival in Japan

(1) If a person who has had close contact* with a confirmed case.

*close contact (share food, shelter and clothing together, have conversation within 2 meters, etc.)

① For two weeks from arrival in Japan, observe whether a fever or respiratory symptoms* come out or not (Record physical condition and body temperature), and avoid unnecessary going out and stay home. (*" stay home" does not mean suspension.)

If a person who has a slight symptoms of a fever or respiratory symptom*, makes a phone call to "inquiry counter" and follows their instructions. Also, inform so at kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp.

*respiratory symptoms: cough, difficulty in breathing, sputum, etc.

Inquiry counter: Minami Kaga Health and Welfare Center

TEL: 0761-22-0796

② If a person who did not have a fever or respiratory symptoms during two weeks of observation, the observation is finished.

③ A person who arrived in 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 a person who has visited/stayed in Hubei province or Zhejiang province, or had close contact with a person "who has a travel history to or living in Hubei province or Zhejiang province."

① For two weeks from arrival in Japan, observe whether a fever (37.5°C or higher) or respiratory symptoms comes out or not. (record physical condition and body temperature) and avoid unnecessary going out

and stay home. If a person who has a fever (37.5°C or higher) or respiratory symptoms during the observation, makes a phone call to “inquiry counter” and follows their instruction.

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- ② If a person who did not have a fever or respiratory symptoms during two weeks of observation, the observation is finished.
 - ③ A person who arrived in 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.
- (3) If (1) and (2) does not apply: excluding a person who has had close contact* with a confirmed case or a person who has visited/stayed in Hubei province or Zhejiang province, or had close contact with a person “who has a travel history to or living in Hubei province or Zhejiang province.”
- ① For two weeks from arrival in Japan, observe whether a fever (37.5°C or higher) or respiratory symptoms come out or not (Record physical condition and body temperature), and avoid unnecessary going out and stay home. When you have to go out, wear a mask.
If you get fever or respiratory symptoms later, makes a phone call a medical institution nearby and follow their instructions.
 - ② If a person who did not have a fever or respiratory symptoms during two weeks of observation, the observation is finished.

【Contact】 Crisis Management