

Dear Faculty, Students and Staff members,

President

【IMPORTANT】 About Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (part 6)

JAIST changes the prevention measures, 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.

(Changes)

1. “The Infectious Disease Risk Information” of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has raised the risk level of Daegu city and Cheongdo Country, North Gyeongsang province in Korea to “2”. (Level2: Do not make a nonessential trip.), so do not make a nonessential trip.
2. For all JAIST members
 - When you have cold symptoms (fever, etc.), contact at kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp and follow instruction.
 - If you meet following conditions, please call the consultation center, stay home and contact kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp
 - A fever of 37.5°C or over for 4 days or more (including the case you have to take a fever reducer).
 - Shortness of breath(difficulty breathing) and fatigue (feel very tired)
3. For persons who arrived from overseas
 - Expands subject area from China to all countries

(Full text)

1. **【Traveling to overseas “Infectious Disease Risk Information” 】**

“The Infectious Disease Risk Information “ of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs alerts risk level of Hubei province and Wenzhou city, Zhejiang as “3” . (Level 3: Do not go to that area.), so do not go to that area.

Other areas of China, Daegu city and Cheongdo country of North Gyeongsang province in Korea is level “2” (Level 2: Do not make a nonessential trip),

so do not make a nonessential trip.

【If you are suspicious of infection】

2. All JAIST members regardless of arrival from overseas

(a). If you have cold symptoms, contact to kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp and follow the instruction.

In this case, take your temperature and record it every day.

(b). Call the “the Consultation Center”

①If you meet following conditions, call the consultation center.

- Having cold symptoms, a fever of 37.5°C or over for 4 days or more (including when you need to continue to take an antipyretic (fever reducer)).
- Shortness of breath and strong fatigue (feel very tired)

Consultation Center (Nomi city)

*Minami Kaga Health and Welfare Center: 0761-22-0796

②If you are suspicious of a novel coronavirus infection after calling the center, go to a medical institution the center told you.

③When you go to the medical institution, wear a mask, wash your hands, practice cough etiquette (when you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with a mask, tissue, handkerchief, or sleeve), and use a private vehicle (refrain from using public transportation).

④Report the result to kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp

(c). Following persons may become severe when infected, so if you have condition of (b) for 2 days or more, please contact the consultation center.

- senior person (65 years old or older)
- person who has an underlying disease such as diabetes, heart failure, respiratory disease (DOPD), or taking a dialysis treatment.
- person who is taking immunosuppressant or anti-cancer drugs

(d). Pregnant woman become severe, so contact the consultation center early.

(e). For children, please take the same measure as (a).

3. When a person staying in overseas

If you have a fever 37.5 or over, respiratory symptoms (cough, difficulty in breathing, sputum, etc.), please go to a medical institution on the spot, and report the result (medical certificate in original language or English is desirable) to kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp

4. When arriving from overseas

(a). All members of JAIST need to inform following to kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp

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

(b). If you have a fever (37.5°C or over) or respiratory symptoms at the time of arrival in Japan, you must inform a quarantine officer about that and follow the instruction. Also contact kikikanri@jaist.ac.jp