

Dear Faculty, Students and Staff members,

President

【IMPORTANT】 About Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (part 7)

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.

Please do not go to a place where people gather not to spread infection.

(Changes)

1. Changes according to the Infectious Disease Risk Information that Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued to Korea, Iran and Italy.

(Full text)

【Travel to overseas (Infectious Disease Risk Information)】

1. “The Infectious Disease Risk Information “ of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs alerts risk level of 3 to following areas. (Level 3: Do not go to that area.)

(China)

Hubei province and Wenzhou city, Zhejiang province

(South Korea)

Gyeongsan city, Yeongcheon city, Chilgok county, Andong city, Uiseong county, Seongju county, gunwi county, and Cheongdo county in North Gyeongsang province

(Iran)

Qom province, Tehran province and Gilan province

Risk level of 2 to following areas. (Level2: Do not make a nonessential trip)

(China)

Areas other than above in China.

(South Korea)

Counties and cities other than above in North Gyeongsang province

(Iran)

Areas other than above

(Italy)

Lombardy region, Veneto region and Emilia-Romagna region

There are information that Indian government decided to invalidate pre-issue Visa for Japanese those who are not yet entered and suspend Japanese from entry and also, Thai government, Beijing city and Shanghai city are asking arrivals from Japan to stay at home and not to go out.

【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”

① If 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

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

③ When 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).

④ Report 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