

August 3, 2020

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff members,

President

Our measures against novel coronavirus infection(updated as of August 3)

From August 6, JAIST will have summer holiday and from August 12 to 14,all offices will be closed and there are students, faculty and staff members who are planning to go home or travel for holiday.

However, the number of coronavirus cases are increasing nationally,especially in the capital area, the Kansai region, the Chukyo region and Fukuoka city. The record of cases is updated every day and the infection is spreading among the young or people who had a dinner together or went to training camp.

Please consider thoroughly and be extra careful when you move across the prefectural borders or when you go to a populated area above, in light of the email dated on June 19 in order to prevent yourself from infection. Please take your temperature and manage your health condition during travel or while you stay in hometown. When you come back, continue that health management for 14 days, and inform Crisis Management when you do not feel well.

Although we have been requesting to refrain from any meeting with food and drink and telling that we ease the restricted club activities step by step in the same email, please note following points additionally due to the recent spikes in coronavirus infection.

- Avoid the three Cs (crowded place, close-contact settings and closed spaces)thoroughly in everyday situations.
- When you use a restaurant for takeout or eat in, check if the restaurant has a sign(*). In addition, refrain from using a restaurant or having meeting with food and drink in a large group.
*a sign (stickers or posters) shows that an eating and drinking place comply with the guideline drawn up by an industry group.
- Refrain from talking loudly (chatting loudly in the restaurant, yelling at the event or during karaoke and sports viewing)
- Wear a face mask, ventilate regularly, and wash and sanitize your hands.
- Recommend to download the coronavirus-tracking app (COCOA) or notification system

presented by a local government.

COCOA download URL

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/cocoa_00138.html

Finally, please check the email sent from JAIST every day and when you have a question, however minor, please ask Crisis Management. (kikikanri@ml.jaist.ac.jp) (If you are notified as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case during travel or a stay in hometown, please inform Crisis Management as well.)

Please take responsibility for your behavior, noticing “New Normal”.

example of practicing new lifestyle (Japanese)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_newlifestyle.html

example of practicing new lifestyle (English, Vietnamese, Chinese, etc.)

http://www.pref.toyama.jp/cms_sec/1205/kj00022192-002-01.html