

Friday, May 1, 2020  
Shinobu Sato, Vice President

(Original Text in Japanese)

To all students

**【Extracurricular / Club Activities: Extension of Suspension Period】**

As the Japanese government has been considering to extend the nationwide state of emergency declaration, we assume that our city Tsukuba will extend the period as well\*1.

Following those measures, the University also extends the “Suspension Period of extracurricular / club activities” that had been due to on May 6 (Wed.). The suspension period may continue for the time being, thus we again request all students to continue avoiding unessential outing; including extracurricular / club activities on campus (\*self-training such as jogging, stretching, etc. are excluded.).

Please keep in mind that there might be limits to use on-campus facilities (ex; class rooms, P.E. facilities, etc.). Further, the closure period of the facilities under the control of the Div. of Student Welfare (Student Club Houses; for 1. Cultural activities or 2. Sports activities, the Building for Extracurricular Activities, Kambara Hall, and Niji no Hiroba) extends till the University change the mode of operation\*2.

Lastly, we also ask you all to respect some rules and manners when you use public area such as parks. Sometimes, we hear from our campus neighbors about our students’ manner or etiquette. Please be conscious of STAY HOME, and WEAR a MASK outside in order to protect you and others from COVID-19.

\*1 State of Emergency – Official Announcement

<Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare>

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/newpage\\_00032.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/newpage_00032.html)

<Ibaraki Prefectural Government>

<https://www.pref.ibaraki.jp/1saigai/2019-ncov/index.html>

<Tsukuba City>

<https://www.city.tsukuba.lg.jp/kosodate/oshirase/1010088.html>

\*2 If you need to collect your properties from the facilities, go to the following guard-rooms and ask for the keys;

Student Club Houses for Cultural Activities      ⇒ The guard-room in Area 1

Student Club Houses for Sports Activities }  
Building for Extracurricular Activities }      ⇒ The guard-room in Art & Physical Education Area  
Kambara Hall }