茨城県からの学校の感染防止対策強化に伴う課外活動の自粛について(要請変更)

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学生の皆さんへ

To all students (*Original Text is in Japanese)

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茨城県からの学校の感染防止対策強化に伴う課外活動の自粛について(要請変更) [Extracurricular Activities] Request from IBARAKI: Suspension of Activities (New Measures)

We always grateful for your kind cooperation with the COVID-19 measures.

Today we announce you our new measurement following the request that the IBARAKI prefecture announced on February 8 "小学校の対策延長・強化、小学校以外の学校の対策強化について (measures focusing on schools or colleges)." We just had announced our measurement "<u>Urging to Refrain from Activities</u>" on January 27, however, we kindly ask you to shift to the new measurements described below as of February 11.

On top of that the government placed IBARAKI under "Focused Anti-infection Measures (まん延 防止重点措置)," IBARAKI reported more than 1,500 including the 120 cases in Tsukuba(as of February 9). So we kindly ask for your cooperation and continue to throughly take prevention measures.

- **1. Suspension Period: From** <u>February 11(Fri.) to February 20(Sun.) [for 10 days]</u>

 *The period may be extended as needed.
- 2. Activities to be Suspended; ALL ACTIVITIES (in principle)

IBARAKI's request(Feb.8) is "Suspension of ALL Activities (in principle)." Following the prefecture decision, the University ask you to suspend all activities excepting those considered as necessary for the coming matches (etc.). Only the important activities could be permitted under the following conditions;

- The Faculty Staff (club's superviosr) takes the responsibilities. Attends entire activities to check the participants prevention measures.
- Get PCR tests (as possible), and show negative
- Exclusively available for On-campus Activities
- Activities without participants from outside

Other than the above, we urge you to follow the rules set by IBARAKI Prefectural Government; "Restriction of Club / Circle Activities" and "Request to Citizens in IBARAKI"

- [Note1] In case of the matches / games, you can participate only in the matches(etc.) organized under proper and responsible infection controls. (ex. Official Matches / Leagues)
 - ① Submission of "学生団体学外行事届 (Off-Campus Activities Notification Form)" is necessary.
 - ② Follow the guidelines (ex. rules for traveling across prefectural borders) issued by the local government where the matched(etc.) will be held.
 - Taking part in matches/games that involve "overnight stay" needs to request for a special permission(特例申請による許可) following the 2 guidelines; 1) 団体活動開始ガイドライン(guideline for re-starting activities) and 2) 課外活動制限下における団体活動に関する申合せ (arrangement on group-activities).

[Note2] IBARAKI's Request (Desicion) as of February 8, 2022

*The rules / requests issued by the IBARAKI Governor (as of Feb. 8, 2022) OGuideline for Prefectural Schools (etc.)

<Class>

- Refraining from high-risk activity; face-to-face group work, cooking class, close-contact sports, etc.
- · Implementing through preventative measures during breaks.

<Clubs / Extracurricular Activities>

Basically, prohibited. The activities for the official competitions are permitted, excluding high-risk activities. (IBARAKI has been asked to postpone / cancel official competition.)

<School Event>

• School trips* shall be postponed or canceled. *All trips, regardless of the destinations.

OGuideline for Prefectural Schools

ORequest to Citizens in IBARAKI

- . Continuing basic safety measures (If you have a fever or other symptoms, please consult your doctor or medical institution)
- . Refraining from going out to high-risk places; crowded place, restaurants that has no safety measures
- . Refraining from non-essential outings to other prefectures (especially the area placed under precautionary measures)

*for further information, please refer to the official website of the IBARAKI Prefectural Government; [JP] https://www.pref.ibaraki.jp/1saigai/2019-ncov/220208_gakkounotaisaku.html

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- Continuing basic safety measures; Wearing Mask, Handwashing with Soap, Avoiding "Three Cs (Closed spaces/Crowded places/Close-contact settings)," Air-ventilation, Consulting to medical institutions.
- Refraining from the gatherings without face-mask (party, having dinner / lunch together, etc.)
- Activities with PCR (, etc.) negative test results is recommended.
- Sharing the member's Health Observation Report(健康観察記録) with Clubs' / Circles' advisor (faculty or staff member) & Having a proper activity-record system.
- When you use or book facilities, follow the rules / instructions set by its facility managers

[Reference]

- JP 「筑波大学課外活動における団体活動開始ガイドライン」「課外活動制限下における団体活動に関する申合せ」「課外活動制限下における団体活動に関する申合せに基づく特例許可申請」
 - EN "Guideline for Re-Starting Activities", "Arrangements on Group-Activities" and "【参考様式】課外活動制限下における 団体活動に関する申合せに基づく特例許可申請"
- JP 新型コロナウイルス感染が疑われる場合の本人の行動フロー(第3版)
 - EN (Currently Being Prepared) COVID-19 Flowchart (3^{rd} Edition) \rightarrow Previous one; 2^{nd} (as of Feb.14)

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