

July 29, 2020

～Measures of Restrictions on Activities on Campus (starting on July 30, 2020)～

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff Members,

Since the number of new cases of COVID-19 infection in Okinawa has been significantly increasing, we would like to announce that the level for the measures of restrictions on activities on campus (except the University Hospital) will be **“raised”** as stated below.

Today, on July 29 (Wed.), it is reported that the number of infected persons in Okinawa is nearly 50 and the situation is unpredictable. There is a possibility for raising the level at an early date depending on the situations of the infection. You will be notified via emails or through the university’s official website when changes are made. Please check updated information frequently.

We, as the university that contributes to the local community, have been taking necessary measures to secure health and safety of the students, faculty and staff members as well as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection in Okinawa. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

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1. Starting Date: **July 30 (Thu.), 2020**
2. Level for Restriction on Activities on Campus: **Level 2**
3. Contents of Restrictions:

Entering the Campus:

You must pay due attention to precautions by your Faculty/Graduate School and preventive measures against the spread of infection, such as avoiding “Thee Cs”:

1. Closed spaces with poor ventilation
2. Crowded places with many people nearby
3. Close-contact settings such as close-range conversations

Lectures and Practical Classes:

In principal, lectures will be provided online. If preventive measures against the spread of infection are taken and only when permitted by the head of Faculty/Graduate School, it is possible to provide face-to-face lectures.

- ※ Students will attend online lectures at home as far as possible. In case students don’t have internet environment (or have difficulty in using internet), they will be allowed to use designated classrooms on campus where internet access is available.
- ※ As regards the methods of providing lectures (face-to-face/online), notices (announcement) will be sent to students through Academic Information System and/or a faculty member in charge. Please check information frequently.

Club/Circle Activities: **Activities must be implemented after reporting the activities.**

- ※ Depending on infection situations in Okinawa, the measures to prohibit club activities may be taken hereafter.
- ※ Activities (including meetings) must be implemented after taking preventive measures against the spread of infection and under the supervision of the advisor (or after obtaining permission).

Research Activities:

Must be implemented after taking preventive measures against the spread of infection.

Others: As follows

- ※ Please pay careful attention to the cooperation requests from the government and Okinawa Prefecture, to the “New Lifestyle” indicated by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, and to “Campus Advisory for COVID-19” issued by the University.

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