

July 31, 2020

～Measures of Restrictions on Activities on Campus (starting on August 1, 2020)～

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff Members,

Yesterday, on July 30 (Thu.), the University raised the level for the measures of restrictions on activities on campus to 2. In Okinawa, the number of new cases of COVID-19 infection has been rapidly increasing. Considering comprehensively the recent situations in Okinawa and circumstances in and outside the university, we would like to announce that the level for the measures of restrictions on activities on campus (except the University Hospital) will be **“raised”** again as stated below.

Today, on July 31 (Fri.), it is reported that the number of infected persons in Okinawa is more than 70 and the situations in Okinawa becomes increasingly severe. Depending on the situations of infection, it is assumed to raise the level again. 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.

**【Measures of Restriction on Activities on Campus (except the University Hospital)】**

1. Starting Date: **August 1 (Sat.), 2020**
2. Level for Restriction on Activities on Campus: **Level 3**
3. Contents of Restrictions: As follows

Entering the Campus: **All gates on campus will be open.**

**(The gates and some buildings may be temporarily closed.)**

Lectures and Practical Classes: **In principal, lectures will be provided online.**

※ If preventive measures against the spread of infection are taken and if the lectures are confirmed to be truly necessary for teaching training courses and national qualifications, and only when permitted by the head of Faculty/Center, it is possible to provide face-to-face lectures.

※ Students will attend online lectures at home as far as possible. Students without internet access, etc. may use the lecture rooms designated by the head of Faculty/Center that has internet access and preventive measures against the spread of infection are taken.

※ 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: **All club/circle activities are prohibited.**

Research Activities:

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

※ Graduate students are allowed to conduct research activities with the most careful attention, while taking necessary measures to prevent the spread of infection by and receiving guidance from academic advisors.

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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