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To: All students and faculty members

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## **(NOTICE) Regarding Changes in the Quarantine Period for COVID-19 Close Contacts**

As the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare has issued a new standard regarding the quarantine period for COVID-19 close contacts, the contents of the “Guidelines for COVID-19 Control (Updated Version 31)” will be changed as follows.

(Partial excerpt from the “Guidelines for COVID-19 Control (Updated Version 31)”)

### **2. About response to COVID-19 infections**

#### **2-2 If you suspect that you have had close contact with a person infected with the COVID-19**

##### **【Before change】**

- At the discretion of the health center, if you are considered to be a close contact person, you will be asked to refrain from going out for 10 days from the next day after the day of your last contact with the infected person, and you will be prohibited from going to the university or working (paid).



##### **【After change】**

- At the discretion of the health center, if you are considered to be a close contact person, you will be asked to refrain from going out for **7 days** from the next day after the day of your last contact with the infected person, and you will be prohibited from to the university or working (paid).

※ In the case of medical professionals who are considered to be close contacts, regarding the response to the request of refraining from going out, please follow the policy of the affiliated hospital in accordance to the contents of the administrative communication issued by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, as described in the “Guidelines for COVID-19 Control (Updated Version 31)”.

## **5. About travelling to other prefectures and returning to Kagawa**

### **【Common matters for students and faculty members】**

#### **【Before change】**

In case you have to travel to other prefectures unavoidably, please inform the academic affairs section of your faculty / graduate school in advance about the purpose and travel route, and report after returning to Kagawa.

Starting from the next day after returning to Kagawa, you will have to stay at home for 10 days, and refrain from going out unnecessarily. In the meantime, please observe your health condition such as measuring your body temperature.



#### **【After change】**

In case you have to travel to other prefectures unavoidably, please inform the academic affairs section of your faculty / graduate school in advance about the purpose and travel route, and report after returning to Kagawa.

Starting from the next day after returning to Kagawa, you will have to stay at home for **7 days**, and refrain from going out unnecessarily. In the meantime, please observe your health condition such as measuring your body temperature.