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To: All students

From: President of Kagawa University

**Restrictions on travelling to other prefectures
described in the Guidelines for Novel Coronavirus Disease Control (Ver. 25)**

Regarding the response to the COVID-19 infection, we have released the "Notice regarding COVID-19 during Summer Break" on August 3rd, asking for your cooperation to avoid traveling to other prefectures.

However, the number of infected people in Kagawa Prefecture has increased rapidly. In response to this, Kagawa Prefecture has announced the highest alert level "Emergency Countermeasure Period" and will apply "Stricter COVID-19 measures" since August 20th, considering the emergence of Delta strains of Coronavirus which has poses a risk of infection and aggravation among the younger generations.

For this reason, the university has decided to take the following measures in response to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please also check the Guidelines for Novel Coronavirus Disease Control (Ver. 25) posted on Kagawa University website separately.

(1) About traveling to other prefectures from Kagawa and traveling to Kagawa from other prefectures.

In principle, traveling to other prefectures is prohibited.

If such travel is unavoidable, please notify the office of your faculty / graduate school in advance regarding your travel destination, purpose, etc. In addition, please make sure to conduct self-quarantine for 7 days counting from the second day after returning to Kagawa Prefecture, and monitor your health condition by recording your body temperature and activities for 14 days.

However, there is an exception for those who commute from home in neighboring prefectures to the university for study (i.e. 7-days self-quarantine is not required).

For students who attend intensive courses during summer vacation, those who return to Kagawa Prefecture from their hometowns in other prefectures (outside of the commuting area), please note that it is necessary to conduct self-quarantine for 7 days from the second day after returning to Kagawa Prefecture.

Those who have received 1st and 2nd inoculations of vaccination are not required to 7-days self-quarantine after returning to Kagawa Prefecture

Also, the second inoculation of COVID-19 vaccination is being conducted from August 16th to August 29th in the university. If a student returning from his/her hometown located in other prefectures comes to the university for vaccination purpose, it is not necessary for him/her to self-quarantine for 7 days after returning to Kagawa prefecture. In such case, please avoid contacting with other people and using public areas such as the library and cafeteria.

(2) Group dining with multiple people other than family members and relatives is prohibited.

It is prohibited to have group dining with multiple people other than family members and relatives (especially eating and drinking with alcohol). Please be careful and behave even when you are in your hometown.

Please thoroughly practice the basic measurements of preventing the infection of COVID-19, as well as take actions against getting infected and infecting others.

Reference:

The Guidelines for Novel Coronavirus Disease Control (Ver. 25)

Posted on Kagawa University website

<https://www.kagawa-u.ac.jp/files/8516/2924/3292/25hou.pdf>