

To all international students planning to start enrollment at Kagawa University

This alert notice is an update of the previous alert released on 21 February 2020. In line with the announcement by the Japanese Government on 5 March 2020 to restrict the entry of individuals travelling from the People's Republic of China and South Korea, Kagawa University has decided on the following.

Policy on Accepting International Students **(this excludes students who have already entered Japan)**

(1) Cancel or postpone the admittance of all incoming students from the People's Republic of China and South Korea.

(2) Cancel or postpone the admittance of all incoming students from countries or territories that have been designated as Level 2 (in the Infectious Disease Risk Information) or above by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(Reference: <https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/riskmap/>)

(3) Based on the following conditions, admit all incoming students from countries or territories that have been designated as Level 1 (in the Infectious Disease Risk Information) or below by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

- 14 days before arriving in Japan, do not travel to, or come into physical contact with residents of the People's Republic of China, South Korea, or any country or territory that has been designated as Level 2 (in the Infectious Disease Risk Information) or above by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Before departing for Japan, check your health condition. If you have a fever (over 37.5°C) before boarding the airplane or do not feel well, contact your home university, cancel your flight, wait until your health improves, and then come to Japan.
- After boarding the airplane, observe the procedures in the **flowchart** provided.
- The incubation period for the virus is estimated to be about 2 weeks. Even if your body temperature is normal or you do not feel ill, you must wear a face mask in public and monitor your health condition for two weeks after arriving in Japan. If you feel ill, immediately contact your affiliated faculty office at Kagawa University by phone or by email.

The Japanese government is closely monitoring the situation and updating information accordingly. Kagawa University shall promptly convey new updates as they come.

In addition, apart from Japan, many countries have announced and imposed specific rules and precautionary procedures on their citizens who are traveling abroad. As such, international students and researchers arriving in Japan or departing from Japan should also check for the latest information from their respective home countries.

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