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To Gifu University students

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Subject: Mask requirements on campus

Gifu Prefectural Government issued “Measures for living with COVID-19” on May 30, 2022 (<https://www.gic.or.jp/en/2022/06/measures-for-living-with-covid-19.html>) which include the prefecture’s mask-wearing guideline. In line with the guideline, Gifu University has laid down the following ground rule for mask-wearing, etc. for the members of Gifu University:

<Yanagido Campus>

- Please wear a mask anytime while indoors (regardless of distance with other people, engaging in conversations or not).
- Wearing a mask is not always necessary if you can secure more than 2 meters distance from other people outdoors.
- Wearing a mask is not always necessary if you do not engage in conversations even if you cannot secure more than 2 meter distance from other people outdoors.

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- Please wear a mask indoors and outdoors regardless of distance with other people, engaging in conversations or not)

However, in a hot summer season, removing a mask is advised if the risk for heatstroke is rising whether you are on Yanagido Campus, School of Medicine or University Hospital. In addition, no need to wear a mask during classes for exercising both indoors and outdoors (including ground, pool and gymnasium), but please keep a distance from others and refrain from engaging in conversations unrelated to classes. We will announce the university’s policy on extracurricular activities at a later date.

For the users of public transportation system, please wear a mask whether you are on train, bus, etc. and during waiting time (regardless of distance from other people, engaging in conversations or not.)

Please remain on high alert if you are in the following “5 situations” that increase the risk of infection.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social gatherings with drinking alcohol• Long feasts in large groups• Conversation without a mask• Living together in a small limited space• Switching locations |
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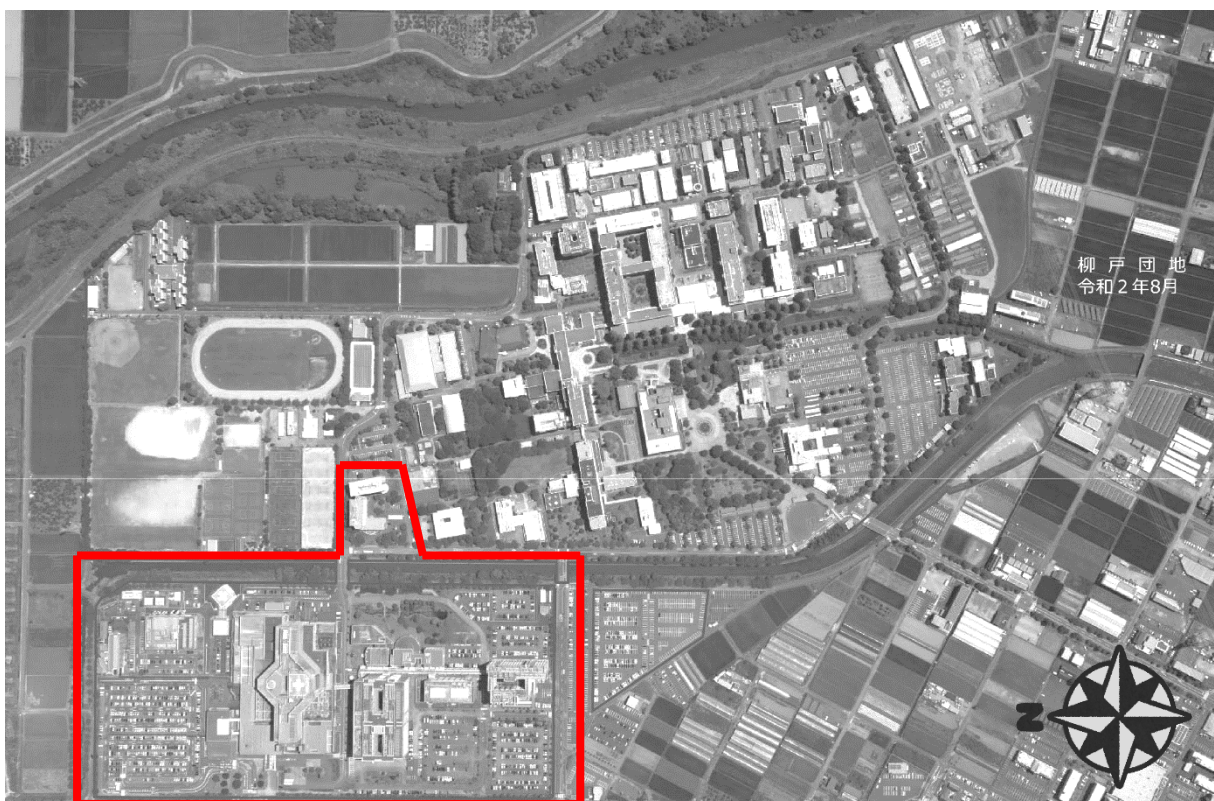
<https://corona.go.jp/prevention/pdf/en.5situations.pdf>

Basic Infection Prevention Measures

- Wear a mask (unwoven fabric, tightly fitted)
- Sanitize hands (frequent handwashing, disinfection)
- Avoid all “Three Cs” (closed spaces, crowded places and close-contact setting)
- Frequent ventilation (always-on air fan, more than two times per hour of ventilation by opening windows or doors)
- Monitor health (suspend all activities including work, business trip, commuting, extracurricular activity, travel, leisure, etc. if you feel unwell, and go to see a doctor)

If you feel unwell such as having a sore throat, running a high fever, etc. please contact the student affairs office of your faculty/school and Health Administration Center. After your informing, please go to see a doctor or take a rest at home. Infected individuals may be given special considerations for their absence from school, so please do not force yourself to come to campus or attend practical training off campus if you do not feel well.

Third booster vaccination is available for the University staff on Wednesday, June 29 and Friday, July 1, 2022. Those who are eligible to this third booster shot are the staff with third booster vaccine vouchers. With the reduced number of vaccination sites set by municipal governments, you will find this on-campus vaccination convenient and easy to access. We will let you know the details of this on-campus vaccination for third booster shot at a later date.



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