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To Gifu University students

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RE: Points of Attention while Commuting
against Looming 2nd Wave of COVID-19 Pandemic

In time of crisis when everyone is forced to adapt themselves to a “new lifestyle” to combat the spread of novel coronavirus, COVID-19, I would like to express my deep appreciation to all concerned for their continued cooperation and support toward Gifu University’s infection prevention measures implemented for its safer educational and research activities.

Lately, media outlets are reporting the possible second wave of COVID-19 infections. The Governor of Gifu Prefecture, Hajime Furuta delivered a message to the citizens of Gifu Prefecture to raise their awareness about a spike of new confirmed cases yesterday.

The following are the points of attention for Gifu University students to follow in time of commuting, on campus and daily lives.

(On July 22, 2020, Gifu University Guideline for COVID-19 was renewed, and the level of business trips and outings was termed, “Level 2: Exercise self-control not to go on non-essential business trips and outings to the afflicted regions.”)

<Commuting to and from Campus>

1. Please take your temperature when you get up in the morning, and if you have a fever or cold-like symptoms, contact the Health Administration Center or student affairs section of your faculty/school/center, etc. and stay home.
2. Please wear a face mask on your way to and from campus.
3. Please minimize your conversations while on public transportation (trains or busses) and avoid 3Cs (closed spaces, crowded places and close-contact settings.)
4. If you take a bus from the Gifu Station, please avoid taking crowded busses.

<On Campus>

1. Please wear a mask while on campus.
2. Please minimize time spent on campus.
3. Please disinfect your hands with hand sanitizer or wash your hands with soap and water in the bathrooms (disinfecting your hands is particularly necessary before meals).
4. Please try to take a seat away from others, and minimize your conversations while eating.
5. If teaching staff gives you instructions as to where to take a seat, or ventilate the room, please follow their instructions.

<Daily Lives (Message from Governor of Gifu Prefecture)>

To Citizens and Business Operators of Gifu Prefecture:

Possible second wave of COVID-19

<https://www.pref.gifu.lg.jp/kinkyu-juyo-joho/koronatizimessage.html>