

To GU academic, administrative staff and students,

March 27, 2023

Subject: Mask-Wearing from April 1, 2023

In response to the “Mask Use Guidance from April 1, 2023” issued by the Higher Education Policy Planning Division, Higher Education Bureau, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan on March 17, 2023, Gifu University has laid down the following new mask-wearing policy on campus from April 1, 2023.

1. Outside of School of Medicine, University Hospital

- A) We do not ask GU staff and students to wear a face mask on condition that the basic infection control measures are observed (avoid the “Three Cs (Closed spaces with poor ventilation, Crowded places with many people nearby, Close-contact settings such as close-range)”, social distancing, regular use of a hand sanitizer, and good ventilation).
- B) GU staff and students are advised to wear a face mask in a crowded train or bus on their way to the university and back. We would like to ask your considerations to the passengers on the bus bound for the University Hospital for medical treatments.
- C) People may continue wearing a face mask for their own reasons (have underlying conditions, suffer from pollen allergy, and so forth), therefore, please do not have bias or discriminate against those who decide to keep on wearing a mask in public or private spaces.
- D) Please observe “Coughing Manners” (Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, etc., if you suddenly sneeze or cough, do so into your elbow or inside your jacket.)

2. School of Medicine and University Hospital Area

Regardless of the affiliations, staff and students continue to be required to wear a mask.
Please wear a mask when you go to the University Hospital or wait for a bus at Yanagidobashi Bus stop.

We appreciate your kind understanding and cooperation.

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The area where mask wearing is required is inside of the red line.

Mask wearing is required for anyone that enters the inside even while waiting for a bus at a bus stop.