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Kochi University Crisis Management Office

Urgent Request for students to prevent the spread of Covid-19 (3)

On April 16th, Prime Minister ABE Shinzo announced the expansion of the state of emergency under the Act on Special Measures for Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response to all of Japan and advised its citizens to refrain from traveling back home or taking a trip until May 6th unless it is absolutely essential.

Following the announcement, Kochi University strongly encourages students to remain at home until 6 May, at the earliest. We are doing this to save lives of you and your loved ones, and to prevent hospitals from becoming overwhelmed.

We will continue to keep you updated, so please do regular check our website and KULAS. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.

- Refrain from going back home or traveling for pleasure. Avoid going out or traveling in or outside Kochi prefecture unless it is absolutely essential. Do not come to campus.
- All classes (including experiments and practical training) will be conducted by non-face-to-face methods (assignments, reports, online teaching, etc.) until May 6th. Your instructors will inform you on KULAS how your classes will be conducted.
- Avoid social gathering, especially indoor events, parties or meals with friends in a room with doors shut.
- Club or sport activities are prohibited.
- If you are staying outside Kochi prefecture now, stay where you are.
- Older people and people with underlying medical conditions are most at risk. To save their lives, avoid close contact with those who are vulnerable.

- * If you have flu-like symptoms or a fever (37.5°C or higher) for four consecutive days or more, feel extremely fatigue or have difficulty breathing, contact the nearest Covid-19 consultation center.

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