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Dear Students,

Attention: Action during Spring Break

During the spring break, there will be more opportunities for you to consider going home or traveling, but we would like each of you to continue to act responsibly as a “student of University of Fukui”. Currently, many prefectures have taken priority preventative measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and an infection spread alert has been issued in Fukui Prefecture. The number of affected students and close contacts has exceeded 120 in about a month and a half. We would like to ask all students not to act thoughtlessly. Please take measures to prevent infection, transmission, and spread of COVID-19, such as traveling cautiously to and from areas where the infection has spread, refraining from going out unnecessarily, and spend your meaningful spring break paying particular attention to the following points.

Notes

1. Actions toward COVID-19 Infection Prevention

Please observe the "Student Action Guidelines for Preventing COVID-19 Infection" posted on the Student Portal and website of University of Fukui, as well as the "Guidelines for Prefectural Citizens' Behavior" of Fukui Prefecture. In addition to daily preventive measures such as wearing a mask, keeping a social distance between you and others, and hand hygiene, please wear a mask during conversations, including during meals (wearing a mask when not eating). Even during the cold season, please thoroughly follow basic infection control measures such as ventilation, hand washing, and disinfection. Moreover, if you are unable to wear a mask during conversation, please refrain from dining with others.

Also, please refrain from acting in a large group and act cautiously in a small group. In addition, if we confirm the link of infection among members of university's group activities, we might restrict the activities of the group.

If you experience cold-like symptoms such as fever, cough, or general malaise, please first call your family doctor or the nearest medical institution for advice. If you do not have a family doctor, or if you are not sure where to go to see a doctor, please call the "Consultation Center" located at the nearest public health center.

If you become an affected person or a close contact, please report to the university by e-

mail or phone.

Even if you become a close contact, take the PCR test and the result is negative, please continue to monitor your health for two weeks or as instructed by the public health center.

During the spring break, please do not drop your guard, and try to regulate your daily life as well as taking care of your health.

2. Traffic Safety

When riding a car, motorcycle, bicycle, etc., please obey traffic rules and drive safely to avoid becoming a victim or a perpetrator of traffic accidents. In particular, please take extra care during the night-time, rain, snow, and icy conditions.

3. Alcohol Drinking

The following must be strictly observed;

- Never allow people underage to drink alcohol. People underage never drink alcohol.
- Do not drink alcohol heavily, do not force anyone to drink alcohol, and do not allow anyone to engage in annoying behavior related to alcohol drinking (alcohol harassment, sexual harassment). If you witness such behavior, discourage it.
- Understand that there are people who are constitutionally unable to accept alcohol.

We prohibit eating and drinking in a large group or over a long period of time at restaurants, homes, etc. since it increases the risk of infection by COVID-19. In addition, we have received several complaints from restaurants and residents in the neighborhood and we would like you to act responsibly.

Kind regards,

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