

To Undergraduate and Graduate Students on Shikata Campus

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Measures to Prevent the New Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infections

Effective May 8, 2023, the classification of COVID-19 under the Infectious Disease Control Law will be changed from Class II to Class V; however, given that the Okayama University Hospital deals with patients with weakened immunity, we continued to be required to take necessary measures to prevent infection.

The following measures are required of all undergraduate and graduate students studying at the Shikata campus from May 8, 2023 onward:

*Please, contact the respective academic office of your faculty/graduate school and stay at home if you feel any change in your health conditions, or have any symptoms.

*Those who have patient-facing duties at the hospital should follow the rules and regulations of the Okayama University Hospital.

*It is still possible to become infected even if you have completed three doses of COVID-19 vaccines. Therefore, please continue to take basic infection prevention and control measures.

*The following rules are subject to change depending on the situation of COVID-19 infections in the future.

ALL UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS	
Restrictions on the movement	<p>[Domestic travel]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are no restrictions on domestic travel. However, please act in accordance with the basic infection prevention and control measures <p>[Overseas travel]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are no restrictions on travel to and from overseas for those who have completed three doses of COVID-19 vaccination, provided that they take basic infection prevention and control measures. - Students participating in clinical training should refrain from private travel. <p>*If you are traveling abroad, please make sure to inform your academic supervisor in advance.</p>
Daily activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a rule, wear a non-woven mask - Ensure a well-ventilated environment and sanitize hands frequently - Avoid “3-C’s (Closed and Crowded spaces, and Close contact)” situations. - Maintain an interpersonal distance of about one (1) meter while eating. - If you have any symptoms such as fever, sore throat, headache, cough, runny nose, fatigue, etc., stay at home. Also, immediately go home if you start experiencing those symptoms while on Shikata campus. - Refrain from loud behaviors such as talking loudly while eating, and being loud at Karaoke, various events, sports games, etc. - Refrain from unnecessarily entering hospital premises (including stores, coffee shops, food court, out-patient waiting area and central pathway in the hospital). Also, refrain from entering clinical departments and hospital offices and departments unnecessarily.
Group meals, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not participate in meals with others if you have fever, cough, sore throat, or other symptoms of illness, as well as when you are in contact with a person(s) infected or suspected to be infected with COVID-19. - Maintain an interpersonal distance of about one (1) meter. Wear a mask when talking while eating. If not conversing, it is ok to wear or not to wear a mask.
Part-time jobs	<p><u>The following part-time jobs are prohibited for clinical students while non-clinical students should voluntarily refrain from those jobs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karaoke parlors, restaurants with Karaoke service - <u>Bars/clubs with adult entertainment (cabaret, girls’ bar, host club, etc. in the so-called “nightlife district”)</u> - <u>Restaurants serving alcohol</u>
Vaccination	As for the COVID-19 vaccine, unless instructed to refrain from vaccination, promptly receive the vaccines that are routinely scheduled every year.

In case of a COVID-19 positive and high-risk contact	Promptly and proactively follow instructions of the staff of the respective academic offices of the faculty/graduate school, such as consulting a doctor and testing, as well as requests of investigating sources of infection.
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[INQUIRY] Each academic office of the faculty/graduate school