

The Next Phase: Kyushu University Guidelines and Restrictions

1. Basic Policy

- As of June 25, 2020, the restriction level is at Level 2: Restrictions (Low).
- The University will consider raising the level of restrictions in relation to the state of infection on campus, or if another state of emergency is declared or closure is requested.

2. Details by Category

(1) Research

- Spend as little time in the lab as possible, keep the number of personnel in the lab to the absolute minimum required, and consider what work can be done from home while taking the utmost precautions to prevent the spread of infection.
- When working on campus, implement the infection prevention measures described in the “Guidelines for Preventing the Spread of Infection and Compatibility while Conducting Research,” published by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Go to campus and carry out work only after confirming and complying with checklists established by your laboratory. Always make sure to keep the risk of infection to a minimum.

(2) Classes

- Throughout the summer semester (Thursday, June 25 to Wednesday, August 12), classes will be conducted in the same way as spring semester. However, at the discretion of the deans of each faculty and school, final examinations may take place on campus for 1) courses that require in-person classes and cannot be modified for the fall semester and beyond and 2) courses for which remote research guidance and evaluation is difficult. In addition, students can attend online classes on campus if 1) they cannot take part in remote learning from home due to technical difficulties or 2) they need to be present on campus to attend in-person classes or receive research guidance.
- When studying on campus, implement the infection prevention measures described in the “Guidelines for Preventing the Spread of Infection and Compatibility while Conducting Research,” published by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Go to campus and engage in study only after confirming and complying with relevant checklists. Always make sure to keep the risk of infection to a minimum.

(3) Student Extracurricular Activities

- Students/student groups will be asked to refrain from all extracurricular activities, and some gymnasiums and facilities will be closed. More details about restrictions on extracurricular activities will be announced around Thursday, June 25, taking into account the situation inside and outside the university.

(4) Administration

- Use measures such as teleconferencing to minimize the need for faculty and staff to gather in the same place. Stagger working hours and work from home whenever possible. When working on campus, implement the infection prevention measures described in the “Guidelines for Preventing the Spread of Infection and Compatibility while Conducting Research,” published by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Go to campus and engage in work only after confirming and complying with checklists established by each office. Always make sure to keep the risk of infection to a minimum.

(5) Campus Visits

- Use measures such as teleconferencing to minimize the number of visits by people from outside of the university. When allowing a visit to campus, implement the infection prevention measures described in the “Guidelines for Preventing the Spread of Infection and Compatibility while Conducting Research,” published by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Visits to campus can occur only after confirming and complying with relevant checklists. Always make sure to keep the risk of infection to a minimum.

(6) Other

- Travel and business trips between prefectures are allowed in some circumstances, depending on public health conditions at the destination. When traveling, always implement infection prevention measures. Avoid traveling to destinations where infection prevention measures are inadequate.
- A ban on international travel—for pleasure and business alike—will remain in effect as long as the current infectious disease risk level, as determined by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, remains in place. Travel to another country will be allowed only when the country is also on Level 2 or below and the Novel Coronavirus Crisis Response Headquarters determines that the trip is absolutely necessary.
- The university library will reopen with new restrictions that limit the services available as well as the length of time that visitors can spend in the library. ([Check the homepage of each library for details about restrictions in each location](#))
- Be sure to always follow basic infection prevention measures such as proper hand hygiene and cough etiquette while avoiding the “3Cs” that increase the risk of infection. (See [“New Normal” on Campus for Students, Faculty, and Staff to Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19](#))
- If you commute using public transportation, stagger work hours to avoid the “3Cs.” Also, spend as little time as possible in a terminal station.
- Time spent commuting to and from school should be as short as possible.
- Indoor events organized by the university or a university-affiliated organization should involve no more than 5,000 people and not exceed 50% of the capacity of the venue. Outdoor events should involve no more than 5,000 people and ensure that attendees maintain a safe distance (2 meters). When organizing an event, implement the infection prevention measures described in the “Guidelines for Preventing the Spread of Infection and Compatibility while Conducting Research,” published by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Hold events only after confirming and complying with relevant checklists. Always make sure to keep the risk of infection to a minimum.
- Events that are organized externally but make use of university facilities will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The nature of the event, the availability of the facilities where the

event will be held, the need to hold the event in the facilities concerned, infection prevention measures being taken, and other relevant information will be taken into account.