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To all students

【COVID-19 Precautionary Measure】 Temporary Suspension of Extra-curricular & Club Activities

Judging from the remarkable growth of COVID-19 cases in some regions, the IBARAKI governor designated Tsukuba and other 4 cities as the region where needs special precaution during the following period; From May 6 to May 19. During the period, the residents in the designated region have been urged to refrain from any non-essential and non-urgent outings.

Along with the Governor's declaration, the University of Tsukuba calls on all extra-curricular activity groups (club and circles) to temporarily suspend their activities as below.

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION PERIOD: From May 7 to May 19

*It may be extended depending upon the period set by the Governor.

ACTIVITIES to BE SUSPENDED: All activities held outside Tsukuba city

NOTE: The activities fell into the following category (1) and (2) will be exempted from suspension.

- (1) **Event Participation:** Participating in the off-campus events (tournament, etc.) that are held by the organizations taking appropriate measures to minimize the risk of COVID-19 infection.
- (2) **Specially Permitted Activities:** Participating in the activities that are specially permitted according the guideline “筑波大学課外活動における団体活動開始ガイドライン” and the arrangement “課外活動制限下における団体活動に関する申合せ”.

Requested Action on COVID 19 issued by IBARAKI Prefectural Government;

▪ **Refraining from any non-essential and non-urgent outings.**

(Minimizing the times to go out or to travel to other regions, especially after 8:00 p.m.)

▪ Shortening of Operating Hours (for Eating & Drinking Business);

Targeted: All Eating & Drinking Businesses

Contents: Shortening of operating hours to 20:00 (*Serving Alcohol; by 19:00)

- Eating meals with no more than 4 people*. *1. Excepting for family member *2. It must be the people around you.
- Reducing the number of workers coming to the office (Encouraging remote work or staggered work-hours)
- Events must be held with limited capacity (limited to 5000 seats, and 50% of venue capacity)

[Reference]

- [茨城県 令和3年5月3日（月曜日）新型コロナウイルス感染症に係る知事臨時記者会見資料](#)
- [筑波大学課外活動における団体活動開始ガイドライン](#)
- [課外活動制限下における団体活動に関する申合せ](#)

NOTE: “学生団体学外行事届”(Off-Campus Activities Notification Form) must be submitted as always, no matter the activities fell into the above 2 categories or not.

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