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To All Students

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Due to the nationwide spread of the new coronavirus, I request all Tohoku University students to take following measures to protect the health and safety of all students and to limit the spread of the infection in the society.

It is very important for us to take responsible actions now so the society can go back to its normal state soon and students can lead a fulfilling student life. I expect to see responsible actions from all students who will soon be the leaders of the society.

[Important Measures]

1. Classes will be conducted online, so attend classes by watching them at home and refrain from unnecessary outings unless it is urgent.
2. Extracurricular activities and use of facilities for the activities are prohibited.
3. Refrain from traveling outside your area of residence, such as returning home.
4. Do not hold meetings or talk to people with food and drinks.
5. For part-time jobs, students are strongly urged not to engage in work that involves frequent contact with others, or working with others in a poorly ventilated space.

[Example]

- Staff at restaurants and bars (including not only those serving customers but those working in kitchens, etc.)
- Instructor at a cram school (excluding those who conduct online classes and other activities remotely)
- Home tutor (excluding those who tutor their students remotely)

It is allowed to engage in jobs that are deemed necessary to maintain social life (such as working at convenience store, drugstores, etc.), as long as sufficient prevention measures for COVID-19 infection are taken.

Financial Support for Students

For those who are in need of financial support due to reduced income from part-time job, Tohoku University accepts consultation on postponement of tuition payment or change of tuition payment method. Also, there are some student scholarships and loans that become

available this April, so if students wish to apply for them, they can contact the office below.

[Contact for tuition payment and scholarship]

Financial Support Section

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