

Message from the university president

Thanks to your understanding and efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we managed to continue first semester studies this academic year.

However, Yamanashi and its neighboring prefectures have currently seen an unprecedented surge in new cases. Our university is no exception, and some off-campus infections, the transmission route of which is unknown, have been confirmed, as stated on the university website and Gakunai Site.

<https://www.tsuru.ac.jp/site/korona/4026.html>

<https://portal.tsuru.ac.jp/CookieAuth.dll?GetLogon?curl=Z2F&reason=0&formdir=3>

Given these circumstances, even though we are currently in the exam period for this semester, we will take measures to ban students from entering campus and implement substitute exams from August 3, in order to prevent on-campus infections. I apologize for the inconvenience and concern this may cause.

Also, we raised the level of “the activity guideline for preventing the spread of COVID-19” to 3 (Restriction: large) from today, August 5. So, classes and educational activities will be held online and students will not be allowed to enter campus.

As the summer break is coming soon, students should understand the situation that young people account for the majority of new cases. As for faculty staff, please keep taking basic measures such as handwashing, sanitizing your hands, wearing masks and avoiding going to places where it is likely that insufficient measures to prevent the infection have been taken.

In line with the goals of not contracting COVID-19 yourself and avoiding the spread of COVID-19 to others, I’m asking you again to continue cooperating in balancing thorough measures to prevent the infection of COVID-19 with securing opportunity for study.

I sincerely hope to see you on campus next semester.

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Tsuru University

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