

Dear students, faculty, and staff,

## Guidelines When Students Are Diagnosed with Novel Coronavirus Disease

This is to inform you of the guideline of COVID-19 at university after May 8, 2023.

Due to the change in the classification of COVID-19 under the Infectious Diseases Act, it is now up to individuals to refrain from leaving the house if they are infected with COVID-19. At university, however, in accordance with the School Health and Safety Law, there will be a period of suspension of coming to school as detailed below.

**For advice on procedures and considerations related to examinations and classes, please first check the website of your school office and contact them if you have any questions.**

1. COVID-19 is classified as Type 2 Infectious Diseases to be Prevented at School (School Infectious Diseases), as stipulated in the Enforcement Regulations of the School Health and Safety Law, and the period of suspension of coming to school is set according to the infectious disease.

<Infectious Diseases Prevention in School>

[Infectious Disease – Health Support Center, Waseda University](#)

<Period of suspension of coming to school>

**Until your symptom is over for 24 hours\*<sup>1</sup> and more than 5 days\*<sup>2</sup> have passed since the 1st day of onset.**

※ 1 5 days with day 0 being the day of onset. If asymptomatic, the date of specimen collection is day 0.

※ 2 “Symptom is over” is defined as resolution of fever without the use of antipyretics and respiratory symptoms show a tendency to improve.

<Notes on post-suspension period>

Until 10 days have passed after the onset, take care not to transfer the virus to others by wearing a non-woven mask and avoiding contact with high-risk persons such as the elderly, as there is a possibility of viral shedding. If symptoms such as coughing and sneezing continue after 10 days of onset, try not to transfer the disease to others, for example by wearing a mask.

2. Notify the University if you contract an infectious disease (No change to the previous rule)

<Application Form of School Infectious Disease>

<https://waseda.box.com/s/mitv6ceelpsbjmzapgi303p2jvurskr>

\* The information entered in the application form will be sent to the staff in charge of your school office. Information will also be forwarded to the related faculty and staff.

3. Other points to note

① Close contacts will not be identified and no action restrictions or requests for their co-operation will be made.

② Infection prevention measures should continue to be taken, such as health observation on a daily bases, ensuring adequate ventilation, hand washing and wearing masks if necessary.