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To all students

Request to students following a recent novel coronavirus outbreak at the university

On July 23, four more Kyoto University students were confirmed to have been infected with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in addition to the student confirmed as infected on July 20. The infections are considered a “group infection” as the five students were members of the same university club.

In view of this serious incident, I again request all students to take all possible measures to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, including the following:

- Maintain a safe distance from others
- Wear a mask
- Wash hands regularly
- Avoid sharing things with others as much as possible, including equipment and electronic devices
- Avoid the “3Cs” of Closed spaces, Crowded places, and Close-contact

It has been reported that gatherings over food and drink have been a common cause of the spread of infection throughout Japan. All students are requested to exercise utmost caution to reduce the risk of infection, including refraining from eating and drinking with others.

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