

December 21, 2020

To all students, faculty and staff members,

Notice regarding Social Gatherings and Travel  
during the New-Year Holidays and Coming of Age Day

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infection risk remains high, with the number of infections increasing not only in the Tokyo metropolitan area but also in Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe. In view the current high risk of infection, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) has issued the attached “Notice regarding Social Gatherings and Travel during the New-Year Holidays and Coming of Age Day” (Attachment 1) and “Request for COVID-19 Prevention Measures during the New-Year Holidays” ([Attachment 2](#)).

All students, faculty, and staff members are requested to read the notices and take all possible measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection until the virus is contained, including refraining from eating and drinking in large groups.

Please note that both notices are available in Japanese only.

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