

June 1, 2022

To all students, faculty, and staff members,

Regarding the Wearing of Masks to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

The Cabinet Office has issued its basic policy regarding the wearing of masks to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, Kyoto University shall adopt the following policy regarding the wearing of masks from June 1, 2022.

- All persons are requested to continue wearing masks on the Kyoto University campus, with the exception of the following cases.
 - When alone indoors (in a building), e.g., in a laboratory.
 - When playing sports indoors, provided an appropriate physical distance is maintained (2 m or more as a general guideline) and are rarely engaged in conversation (in order to prevent heat stroke).
 - When traveling outdoors, such as traveling to work or to the university, provided the participants are able to maintain an appropriate physical distance (2 m or more as a general guideline) and are rarely engaged in conversation (in order to prevent heat stroke).
 - When playing sports outdoors, provided an appropriate physical distance is maintained (2 m or more as a general guideline) and are rarely engaged in conversation (in order to prevent heat stroke).
- When outside of the university campus, such as while commuting to work or school, please comply with the basic policy of the Cabinet Office.

Disaster Response Task Force

Kyoto University