October 12, 2021

To all students,

Resumption of Face-to-Face Classes

As numbers of new COVID-19 infections in each prefecture have been decreasing recently, restrictive measures to prevent the spread of the virus are also being eased. Kyoto University shall continue to provide most of its classes in the second semester online until October 21 (Thu.), with <u>face-to-face classes</u> being resumed from October 22 (Fri.). Classes will be held taking all possible measures to prevent the <u>risk of infection</u>.

Although the number of infections has been decreasing, there is still a possibility that the risk of infection could increase again. All students are therefore requested to take appropriate precautions to prevent the spread of infection, including wearing a face mask, avoiding crowded places and times, and refraining from drinking or staying overnight at friends' apartments, etc.

Please remember that the containment of COVID-19 depends on the actions of each individual.

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