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To all Directors,

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Reduction of Tohoku University Emergency Action Plan (BCP) to Level 3

With regard to the nationwide emergency declaration, Miyagi Prefecture was lifted from the target area on May 14, therefore, we will reduce the Level 4 of BCP to Level 3 from May 18.

For future activities, we ask you to take thorough measures to prevent infection and to take appropriate measures based on the Level 3 and the concept of BCP.

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【Tohoku University Emergency Action Plan (BCP) for COVID-19】

Level	Research Activities	Classes (lectures • seminars • training)	Extracurricular activities for students	On-campus meeting
3	Moderate restrictions Only the minimum number of laboratory staff necessary are permitted to enter the laboratories in order to continue experiments and research in progress. The staff members entering the laboratories must minimize the amount of time they stay on-site, and other staff members should work from home.	Online lectures only	Prohibited	In principle, online conferences only

【The concept of BCP at Level 3】

○Research Activities

The permit system is based on an application to TU Novel Coronavirus Disease Task Force. Based on the diversity of departments, each department will take the lead in implementing thorough infection prevention measures and conducting research activities under a strict control system.

○Student

- Travel and Homecoming: For the time being, domestic and overseas travel is prohibited in principle.
- Part-time job: You may engage in remote work such as online, or work deemed necessary to maintain a social life (e.g. convenience stores, drug stores (pharmacy), selling daily necessities, etc.), but you will not engage in a part-time job that creates a "Three Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact settings)" environment.
- Party, Meeting, etc.: For the time being, we refrain from participating in meetings, conversations, and events that involve multiple people eating and drinking.

○Faculty and Staff

- Business travel: Only when it is unavoidable for business purposes and when permission is obtained from the department head.
- Party, Meeting, etc.: For the time being, we refrain from participating in meetings, conversations, and events that involve multiple people eating and drinking.

○ Others

- Events: In principle, the event will be held online.
- Library: The library will continue to be closed, and the library inform you of borrowing of library materials separately.

※If you have any other individual questions, please contact us.