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To all Directors,

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President, Tohoku University

Reduction of Tohoku University Emergency Action Plan (BCP) to Level 2

Based on the fact that the nationwide emergency declaration to all prefectures were lifted on May 25, the Level 3 of Tohoku University BCP will be lowered to Level 2 from June 1.

For future activities, we ask you to take thorough measures to prevent infection and to take appropriate measures based on the Level 2 and the concept of BCP.

After the self-restraint on movement to all prefectures are lifted, we will consider moving to Level 1 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	
2	Minor restrictions	Research activities can be continued; however, thorough measures must be taken to prevent the spread of infection. Students, researchers and research staff (laboratory staff) must reduce the amount of time they stay on-site and, if possible, consider working from home.	Online lectures only	Prohibited	In principle, online conferences only

【The concept of BCP at Level 2】

○Research Activities

Please carry out research activities according to the BCP level under an administrative structure approved by TU Novel Coronavirus Disease Task Force.

○Student

- Travel and Homecoming: Please continue to refrain from traveling to and from the five prefectures of Hokkaido, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, and Kanagawa.
- Part-time job: Do not engage in a part-time job in 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 trip: Business trips to five prefectures are permitted only when it is unavoidable for business purposes and when permission has been obtained from the department director.
- Party, Meeting, etc.: Please refrain from meetings and conversations that create a "Three Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact settings)" environment.

○ 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.