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To all Directors,

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Reduction of Tohoku University Emergency Action Plan (BCP) to Level 1

In accordance with the Japanese government's policy of gradual easing of self-restraint, as of today, self-restraint on movement to all prefectures in Japan has been lifted. In light of the removal of the guideline, we lower the level of Tohoku University BCP from Level 2 to Level 1 effective today, June 19. Each department or division should give top priority to preventing the spread of infection, as well as activities appropriate to the level of infection. Please continue to respond to the infection situation and the actual situation in each department.

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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	
1	Partial restrictions	Research activities are allowed with thorough measures taken to prevent the spread of infection.	Take thorough measures to prevent the spread of infection, restrict face to face lectures, seminars and trainings, classes are offered mostly online.	Some extracurricular activities are allowed, with thorough measures to prevent the spread of infection	In-person meetings can take place with the thorough measures to prevent the spread of infection. Online participation is encouraged.

【The concept of BCP at Level 1】

○Research Activities

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

○Classes

For the time being, face-to-face instruction will be provided in cases where face-to-face instruction is essential, such as in practical skills, experiments, and training courses. In addition, sufficient measures should be taken to prevent infection.

○Student

- Travel and Homecoming: Travel across the border between the prefectures is allowed, but please be sure to check the infection situation and countermeasures at the destination and take extra care in your activities.
- Extracurricular activities: You will be notified separately by Education and Student Support Department.
- 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: Travel across prefecture borders is permitted, but please be sure to check the status of infection and countermeasures at the place of business trip and take extra care in your activities.
- 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 inform you of borrowing of library materials separately.

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