Osaka University's new standards concerning university activities for adapting to life with the coronavirus (13 January - 7 February 2021)

= activity levels implemented from 13 January due to the government's state of emergency declaration

			Level 0	Level 0.3	Level 0.5	Level 1	Level 2	Level 2.5	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Percentage of Osaka University Members on campus			100%			~70%	~50%		~30%	~10%	9%~
Lectures/classes	on campus	under-graduates (1st–6th years)	no restrictions	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	-	· coming to campus for practical training/laboratory work is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· do not come to the university · university network access points are closed	· do not come to the university · university network access points are closed
		graduates (master's/doctoral)	no restrictions	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points is permitted	· coming to campus to attend classes/lectures is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	-	· coming to campus for practical training/laboratory work is permitted · coming to campus to use university network access points to attend classes/lectures is permitted	· do not come to the university · university network access points are closed	· do not come to the university · university network access points are closed
		Academic staff	no restrictions	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	-	coming to campus for lectures/classes is permitted	coming to campus for online classes is permitted	do not come to the university
	format	online	active use of online classes	active use of online classes	online classes (general)	online classes (general)	online classes (general)	-	online classes (standard)	online classes (only)	online classes for subjects where online classes can be implemented (only)
		lectures – classroom	to be implemented as necessary in response to student needs	· to be implemented as necessary in response to student needs · keep participants at under 2/3 capacity	· permitted for classes related to graduate subjects and undergraduate major subjects (third years+ only) · other classes to resume upon request · keep participants at under 2/3 capacity	· permitted for classes related to graduate subjects and undergraduate major subjects (third years+ only) · other classes to resume upon request · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity at lower than 50%	· permitted upon request · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity at lower than 50%	-	cancelled	cancelled	cancelled
		practical training/laboratory work/seminars, etc.	to be implemented as necessary in response to student needs	· to be implemented as necessary in response to student needs · keep participants at under 2/3 capacity	· permitted for classes related to graduate subjects and undergraduate major subjects · other classes to resume upon request · keep participants at under 2/3 capacity	· permitted for classes related to graduate subjects and undergraduate major subjects · other classes to resume upon request · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50%	· permitted upon request · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50%	-	· practical training/laboratory work permitted upon request when they cannot be postponed (limited to practical training/laboratory work concerning national examination qualifications, etc.) · held in classrooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50%	cancelled	cancelled
Research	on campus	under-graduates / graduates (master's/doctoral)	No restrictions	-	· no restrictions · limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	· no restrictions · limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	limit researchers in labs to 70%	-	do not come to the university limit researcher numbers in labs to 50% capacity or under	do not come to the university only research related to COVID-19 is permitted (with researcher numbers in labs limited to 50% capacity or under)	do not come to the university
		Academic staff	No restrictions	-	· no restrictions · limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	· no restrictions · limit time spent in research labs to as short as possible	limit staff in research labs and on campus by introducing shift work	-	permissible with the minimum necessary capacity	only research related to COVID-19 is permitted on campus · coming to campus for short periods to maintain research assets is permitted	coming to campus for short periods to maintain research assets is permitted
	activity	research/laboratory work	to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs	-	to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs	to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs	new laboratory work is restricted	-	only work for halting in-progress laboratory experiments is permitted	All laboratory work unrelated to COVID-19 research is to cease	All research activities are to cease
		seminars, etc.	to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs	-	while online research is recommended, face-to-face seminars, etc. are permitted in rooms at under 50% capacity	while online research is recommended, face-to-face seminars, etc. are permitted in rooms at under 50% capacity	online only	-	online only	online only	online only
		field work	to be implemented as necessary in response to student/academic staff needs	-	consider travel restrictions set by the government	consider travel restrictions set by the government	comply with the government's requests for restraint	-	comply with the government's requests for restraint	not permitted	not permitted
Administration		telework, etc.	applicable	-	-	percentage of telework around 30%	percentage of telework around 50% (2 teams)	-	percentage of telework around 70%	only staff required for emergency services and facility maintenance permitted on campus	only the minimum number of employees to maintain facilities permitted on campuses
		shifted working hours	applicable	-	-	recommended	recommended	-	active implementation	active implementation	active implementation
Meetings/events	in the university	face-to-face structure	no restriction on attendance numbers	-	· meetings may be held in rooms with participants in rooms at under 2/3 capacity · events may be held with participants in rooms at under 50% capacity	held in rooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50%	· held in rooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50% · keep attendees at 100 persons or lower (incl. observers)	-	· held in rooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50% · keep attendees at 20 persons or lower (incl. observers) · more than 20 permitted for meetings related to emergency management · special meetings, such as the entrance examination committee meeting, are allowed upon request and 20+ people are allowed	· held in rooms with the room's maximum capacity under 50% · only meetings related to emergency management are permitted	not to be held
		face-to-face content	no restrictions	-	no restrictions	no restrictions	no restrictions	-	no restrictions	limited to emergency management matters	not to be held
		online format	optional	-	recommended	recommended	strongly recommended	-	standard	online only (in general)	online only
	outside the university	hosting others	consider the current situation and governmental regulations	-	consider the current situation and governmental regulations	consider the current situation and governmental regulations	comply with the government's requests for restraint	-	comply with the government's requests for restraint	not to be held	not to be held
		participating in outside meetings/events	consider travel restrictions set by the government	-	consider travel restrictions set by the government	consider travel restrictions set by the government	comply with the government's requests for restraint	-	comply with the government's requests for restraint	not to be held	not to be held
Common use facilities/infrastructure		Libraries	no restrictions	-	-	restrict visitor numbers by changing seating arrangements	restrict numbers of those unaffiliated with OU entering the building	-	reading rooms not to be used	· front desk service stopped · home delivery service available	only the minimum number of employees to maintain facilities permitted in the library for short periods of time
		Commons	no restrictions	-	-	restrict use by changing seating arrangements	restrict use by limiting user numbers	-	not to be used	not to be used	not to be used
		Inter-campus Shuttle Bus	regular service	-	-	limit passenger numbers (low)	limit passenger numbers (high)	-	regulate bus numbers on route	bus services stopped	bus services stopped
Extracurricular activities			following infection control measures	-	-	all group indoor gatherings on and off campus are restricted	certain group activities will be permitted	· certain group activities will be permitted · prohibition of holding meetings while eating and drinking in groups	· activities that do not share equipment, are non-contact, and are held outside are permissible · prohibition of holding meetings while eating and drinking in groups	only individual practice (alone) outside is permitted	all activities are to cease
Admission of those unassociated with OU on campus			no restrictions	-	-	request to refrain from admitting those with unnecessary and non-urgent matters	request to refrain from admitting those with unnecessary and non-urgent matters		outside visitors (aside from direct requests from OU) are not permitted on campus	outside visitors (aside from direct requests from OU) are not permitted on campus	not permitted