

COVID-19 Countermeasures at Osaka University



First, we would like to congratulate all of you as the newest members at Osaka University.

OU is thoroughly adhering to infection prevention measures at both the organizational and individual levels. Doing so preserves campus activities and provides our students with an opportunity to continue their education and research. We ask for everyone's cooperation with these measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Osaka University's Activity Levels

The university activity levels indicate proper measures to be taken for education, research, and extracurricular activities at OU. The levels are based on the state of infection within Osaka Prefecture, as well as the measures outlined by the prefectural and national governments. Check the university's official website for the latest university activity levels.

Osaka University's COVID-19 response levels
<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/info/corona/kijyun>



We ask everyone to observe the following measures.

- Be sure you and anyone you closely interact with are **wearing face masks** outside of buildings, and **wear a face mask** at all times within buildings.
- **Wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer** when entering buildings.
- Avoid **the three C's** (closed spaces with poor ventilation, crowded places with many people, and close-contact).
- When eating, **wear a mask when speaking with others**.
- If you feel sick, **do not come to campus**.



If you think you may be infected with COVID-19

If you experience shortness of breath (respiratory trouble), feeling extremely tired (fatigue), a high fever, or other serious symptoms, first consult with your primary care physician. If it is late at night, a weekend, or if you do not have a primary care physician, contact the Osaka Foundation of International Exchange's (OFIX) Osaka Information Service for Foreign Residents (06-6941-2297).

Announcement of coronavirus infectious disease new toward the foreigner
<http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/e.agb.hp.transer.com/kanko/coronavirus/index.html>



Osaka Foundation of International Exchange, Planning and Promotion Group
<https://www.ofix.or.jp/life/english/>



If you test positive for COVID-19, or are deemed to have been in close contact with an infected person

- Immediately contact the office of the faculty/school/graduate school/center you are affiliated with.
- To comply with infection prevention measures and to ensure the health and safety of all our members, Osaka University will inquire about your recent activity. We ask for your cooperation.
- A public health center may instruct you to quarantine yourself at home or take a PCR test. Be absolutely sure to follow their instructions.
- If you have been instructed to quarantine yourself at home, do not come to campus for any reason. Your department will make arrangements to prevent any penalties with regards to your studies due to missing classes, exams, or other assignments because of quarantine.
- Check MyHandai for the contact information of each faculty/school/graduate school/center, etc.

Contact information for each faculty/school/graduate school/center (in Japanese only)
https://my.osaka-u.ac.jp/kansen_shitara/list



For those with concerns or worries about COVID-19

The Health and Counseling Center will consult with all students regarding their concerns and worries about COVID-19. Feel free to call us.

TOYONAKA: 06-6850-6038 SUITA: 06-6879-8970 *MINOH: 072-730-5151

Only on weekdays (Office hours: 9:00 – 16:00) *Available from 12 April



For the latest COVID-19 related information at OU, check **KOAN bulletin board** or the **official website of Osaka University**.

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For OU STUDENTS and PARENTS Latest information about the novel coronavirus from Osaka University

https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/info/corona/corona_ou

