Message from the President -New Academic Year has come-

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To All Students,

Takanori Ueda President of the University of Fukui

Semi-emergency coronavirus measures have begun in Miyagi, Osaka, and Hyogo. In these areas, some new variants of the coronavirus are one of the causes of the infection spread. Since these variant are extremely infectious and there are many unknowns about them, you may be at the increased risk if you think of them in the same way as the initial COVID-19 virus. A case of a new variant has been confirmed in Fukui Prefecture, too. As the number of confirmed cases has been increasing since the end of March, Fukui Prefecture issued its own special alert on April 3rd.

In order to ensure that everyone can spend a fulfilling campus life without anxiety, we are informing you of the precautions and preventative measures in student life at the university. Please be careful more than ever and take infection-prevention measures thoroughly.

The entire faculty and staff members will make every effort to ensure your safety and learning, and we ask for your understanding and cooperation.

1. Daily Precautions

- (1) Take infection-control measures thoroughly, such as by maintaining space between people by keeping 2 meters apart (or 1 meter at the very least) and by wearing a mask (coughing etiquette) and hand washing on a regular basis.
- (2) Take action keeping the "new normal" in mind for preventing situations in which the three following conditions overlap:
 - ① Closed spaces with bad ventilation
 - 2 Crowded places with many people nearby
 - ③ Close-contact settings such as close-range conversations

2. Precautions in Campus Life

- (1) Wearing a mask is required on campus.
- (2) Take your temperature every day, record it in the "Health Checklist" to check your health condition. Keep the health checklist by yourself and submit it on the university's requests.

If you have any symptoms such as a fever, do not go to the university and consult with your family doctor or the nearest medical institution first.

- (3) When having meals, avoid the 3Cs, practice good hand hygiene, and refrain from talking. Try to use the co-op cafeteria and shops at a different time to avoid congestion.
- (4) Do extracurricular activities following "Student Action Guidelines for Preventing COVID-19 Infection" and "Guidelines for the Phased Deregulation of Extracurricular Activities for Students at the University of Fukui" (Attachment 2).
- (5) Make every effort to take infection prevention measures outside the university as well.

 Do not go in and out of places with a high infection risk because of crowds of people.

 Also, do not have parties where many people eat and drink together.
- (6) When you need a scholarship or any other support to pay the tuition fees or any other payment because your financial condition changes, contact the university.
- (7) Please have a closer look at the documents below;
 - ① Student Action Guidelines for Preventing COVID-19 Infection
 - ② Class Policy for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 Infection

3. Others

Information regarding course registration or class policies will be announced on the university website, student portal, or guidance by each school or graduate school. Please be sure to check them.

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