

15<sup>th</sup> April 2020

To All Students,

President of the University of Fukui  
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### **Preventing the spread of COVID-19 Infection**

In light of the rapid deterioration of the situation regarding COVID-19 infection in Fukui Prefecture, its own state of emergency is declared yesterday. It strongly urges people to strictly refrain from going out unless absolutely necessary, holding meetings, or having meals with many people not only at night but also in the daytime on weekdays until the Wednesday of 6<sup>th</sup> May. It also requests people to refrain from traveling unless absolutely necessary to and from areas with the large number of infected people such as areas in which a state of emergency is declared.

In response to this situation, the University of Fukui has decided to take the following measures for the time being to ensure the safety of students and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection.

#### **1. Distance Lectures using the Internet**

Lectures of the spring semester of 2020 will no longer be face-to-face classes, but will be conducted basically **via the Internet from 11<sup>th</sup> May, Monday, the first day of classes** in order to ensure the health and safety of students and to guarantee their learning opportunities,.

Details of the distance lectures method or the tools will be announced as soon as they are determined. Even though there may be some effects in taking distance lectures, the university will provide enough support, so please do not worry about it.

#### **2. Daily Actions**

As announced in "Student Action Guidelines for Preventing COVID-19 infection" on the University's website on April 9, please **avoid going out unless absolutely necessary or moving beyond your residential area to return to your hometown or go for a trip, and stay home**. In addition, please **do not go in and out of amusement facilities with a high infection risk** such as karaoke or live music clubs.

**Taking actions with awareness and pride as a member of the University of Fukui and as a responsible person** leads to the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 infection. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.