

Students of Kobe University Graduate School of Health Sciences and Kobe University School of Medicine Faculty of Health Sciences.

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To our students:

Management policy of Graduate School of Health Sciences and Faculty of Health Sciences regarding emergency declaration from the Japanese government.

As the spread of the COVID-19 infectious disease continues, an emergency declaration was issued to seven prefectures, including Hyogo and Osaka prefectures, by the Japanese government yesterday.

Kobe University Graduate School of Health Sciences and Faculty of Health Sciences has commenced remote lectures for students studying at home from 6th April 2020 according to our faculty policy, and the learning environment is being smoothly set up aided by the flexible response of students.

With the emergency declaration, residents of Hyogo and Osaka prefectures have been requested to refrain from going out, and Kobe University staffs have also been requested to take leave.

These requests are not mandatory due to the nature of the Special Measures Law however, we have decided to take the following safety and health measures based on the basic philosophy of the Graduate School of Health Sciences and the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Notes:

1. Students of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the Graduate School of Health Sciences are prohibited from going to the campus and must stay at home. (For textbook sales, the University CO-OP will be available on the Web from April 20th.)
2. Remote lectures will continue for the students of Graduate School of Health Sciences as well as for the 2nd to 4th year undergraduate students of the Faculty of Health Sciences. The first-year class in the Faculty of Health Sciences commences on May 7th, and will also be given as remote lectures.
3. For students who do not have a sufficient Web access, we will provide them with a lesson based on the lecture materials so that inequality does not occur in learning opportunities.
4. Research activities of doctoral students of graduate schools and 4th graders of the Faculty of Health Sciences are also prohibited. However, indispensable tasks such as laboratory animal breeding are permitted to be conducted upon entering the school building on the premise of a small number of people and short working hours, with the permission of the supervisor.
5. From April 8th, entrance is limited to the front entrance of Building B only. If you enter the building, write your name, entry time, body temperature, exit time, reason for entry, etc. on the visitors log book.
6. The above measures will be effective until May 6th, and the measures to be taken after May 6th will be determined based on various factors such as the spread of the infectious disease and social demands.