

Dear AORI members,

We are still in the situation where the end of COVID-19 outbreak cannot be seen. The government has decided to continue the state of emergency, and the Action Restriction Guidelines of UTokyo are still at level 3. Responding to the decision, AORI will continue the current measures to COVID-19 for the time being.

I ask you work at home as best as possible. Also recommending you stay at home and minimize to meet people. The person in charge of the laboratory (the section chief) must manage and control the activities of all the members of the laboratory. Also, please maintain close communication with laboratory members through email and web-based meetings.

In preparation for the prolongation of this situation, AORI is constructing a system that allows accounting processing of each laboratory at home. We will inform you once it is established, so please wait for a while.

I would like to ask everyone for your cooperation in resolving this situation as soon as possible and resuming research and education activities.

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