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Message from Director

Dear Members of AORI,

Following the lifting of the state of emergency on October 1, the activity restriction of UTokyo has also changed to Level A on October 4. Responding to the change, the AORI revised the Activity Guideline as attached.

Please carry out research , education activities, joint usage and joint research following the guideline. Please remember there is still a high possibility of spreading COVID-19 again, so do not forget to take measure against infection and to reduce the risk of infection as much as possible.

As before, if you want to enter the UTokyo campus, please report to the Health Management Report Form

(https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=T6978HAr10eaAgh1yvIMhF__kSIldrNpNvlWhwdsjjRJURUZEVjIIWjM1VjhXMIVaRVJaWVpEVjJZVCQIQCN0PWcu). In addition, if you enter the Kashiwa Campus, you will be required to submit to AORI's Entry Record form

(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0vjvJpdhgG501onVvBgism9jEVZ001SESt0ETxPVbJ44RLg/viewform>). Your report is essential to take prompt action to prevent spreading of COVID-19 and realize safe campus. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

For having meeting including lectures and seminars, please consider to hold on-line/hybrid meeting or face-to-face meeting as necessary. Refer to "Counter Measures on Campus" in the AORI's Activity Guideline and consider sufficient measures to prevent infection including to avoid crowded situation.

For business trips and acceptance of visitors to AORI (excluding UTokyo members who are requested to register UTokyo's Health Management Report Form), we will continue the application and permission system as before as part of the counter measures to the spread of infection. For business trips, we will introduce a new application method using Google Form, so please apply through the web site

(<https://forms.gle/T5DUCeApQHnTHB3k7>). For visitors, please apply for permission to the director through e-mail (kyoka@ori.u-tokyo.ac.jp) as before for the time being. For application of visitor, we will switch to the application system using Google Form soon.

In addition, please read the attached "Activity Guidelines of AORI (Kashiwa campus, Level A)" carefully and cooperate in preventing the spread of infection.

In the Otsuchi area, conduct research, education activities, joint usage and joint research following the order from the director of ICRC.

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