

To All FBS Students

Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences
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In Response to the State of Emergency Declaration (Notice)

As you may already know from the media, in response to the rapid spread of COVID-19, the Japanese government issued a state of emergency in 7 prefectures, including Osaka Prefecture, and came into effect at 0 AM on April 8. In response to this, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences will take the following measures.

This decision was made with the highest priority on ensuring the health and safety of the students, while also taking into account the maintenance of education and research. We appreciate your kind understanding and cooperation.

1. Students' entrance to campus

Students are not allowed to enter campus. However, the following cases will be regarded as special cases for exceptions. Please follow the instructions of the lab faculties.

- (1) In cases where it is necessary to perform tasks in the laboratory in order to maintain research materials, including experimental animals and cell cultures.
- (2) In cases where it is necessary to participate in ongoing experiments that cannot avoid incurring significant losses.

* Most importantly, we should reduce the number of people in the same space as much as possible, with the goal of reducing personal contact by 80%.

Even in the event that the above exemptions apply to you and you are permitted to conduct experiments in the laboratory, please strictly adhere to the following guidelines.

- a. Ensure good ventilation and maintain adequate distance from others in the room.
- b. Wear a mask at all times.
- c. Lunch should be eaten separately.
- d. Avoid physical contact and the sharing of objects.

2. Lectures

As announced before, the following classes starting on April 2020 will be

conducted online using the Osaka University class support system (Collaboration Learning Environment or "CLE" below.)

We will notify about the classes starting from May 7 separately.

(Lectures)

328001	Introduction to Nanobiology I	(Prof. Ishijima)
328003	Introduction to Nanobiology III	(Prof. Yanagida)
328005	Introduction to Biomolecular Networks II	(Prof. Takashima)
328007	Introduction to Biomolecular Networks IV	(A. Prof. Okamoto)
328013	Introduction to Integrated Biology IV	(Prof. Yoshimori)
328015	Introduction to Organismal Biosystems I	(Prof. Tsukita)
328017	Introduction to Organismal Biosystems III	(Prof. Sasaki)
328021	Introduction to Neuroscience III	(Prof. Yamamoto)
328023	Introduction to Biophysical Dynamics I	(Prof. Kurahashi)

3. Extracurricular activities

All activities shall be prohibited.

4. Inquiries

Since entrance to the school is prohibited, please send your inquiries regarding registration and paperwork to the FBS email address below. However, please note beforehand that it may take some time to obtain the response. Furthermore, if you have any questions about the lecture, please contact directly the faculty in charge.

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