

Measures against the COVID-19 Pandemic during the Spring Semester in the 2022 Academic Year

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Following Nagoya University's Guidelines for Activities during the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, the Graduate School of International Development (GSID) continues to carry out its educational activities while taking various measures against the COVID-19 as stated below. These measures will become effective from Monday, April 11, when the spring semester classes begin. Due to the prevalence of COVID-19 infection, however, these measures may be revised in the course of the semester.

Educational Activities (Lectures and Seminars)

(1) Mode of Conducting Classes

In principle, lecture and seminar course subjects are offered in-person, except for “Introduction to International Development,” which is offered online.

(2) Special Arrangements for Online Participants

Lecture course subjects may be offered simultaneously online through “Zoom,” “Teams,” other platforms, as well as face-to-face for students who are unable to come to the campus for the following reasons:

- ① Students who tested positive for COVID-19; who became identified as close contacts; who are likely to be infected; and who refrain from coming to the campus due to the risk of infection;
- ② Students who have not been able to come to Japan from overseas; and
- ③ Students in poor physical condition.

(3) Other Notes

- When all the participating students and the instructor agree, course subjects may be offered only online. But they must be exceptional.
- Online participants will be given sufficient time to ask questions.
- Students joining classes in-person must wear a mask. Students and the instructor must keep a social distance of at least one meter, in case they cannot keep enough distance, they must wear a face-shield in addition to a face-mask. Students must take seats other than those with a notice “Do Not Use.” Make sure that no person is seated around you.
- Every seat has its identification number. Students must take notes of the seat number, the course title or number, and the date and time. This information is helpful for the record to determine who should be considered close contacts in case someone participating in the class is found positive for the COVID-19.

- Keep some windows and doors open to ventilate the room.
- Online participants will be notified of the information on the link to access the first class on NUCT or by the instructor.

Access to the GSID building and rooms

(1) Entrance to GSID

- Anyone with fever of 37.5 degree Celsius or higher must refrain from coming to GSID.
- In GSID, everyone must avoid Three Cs: “Closed spaces,” “Crowded places,” and “Close-contact settings.”
- Keep one-meter social distance.
- Wear a mask always while staying in the GSID building.

(2) Use of Study Rooms

- Please keep windows and doors open when the study rooms are in use. .
- In the study rooms for MC students(“Large Study Rooms”: 208, 305 and 310), students are not allowed to occupy a desk with a notice “Do Not Use.”
- Students must take note of the time of entry into and exit from the room for the record. The information is important to determine who should be considered close contacts, in case someone participating in the class was found positive for the COVID-19.
- Students must keep quiet and are not allowed to join lectures or seminars online in the Study Rooms.

(3) Use of Seminar Rooms

- Students may use a vacant seminar room as a WIFI access point for indivisual consultation and guidance online.

(4) Use of the Student Lounge on the 2nd Floor

- Students may use the Room 205 (2nd floor) in addition to the Student Lounge on the 2nd floor. However, please refrain from chats and discussions in the Student Lounge.

(5) Place to Eat

- Students are advised to take meals in the Study Rooms or outside the GSID building.

(6) Student Activities Other Than Research and Education

- Students must refrain from activities other than research and education in the GSID building.

Doctoral Degree Examination and Presentation

- D1, D2, and D3 presentation and the oral defense by doctoral students may be conducted online or in-person at the academic supervisor’s discretion, considering the student’s needs.