

Measures against the COVID-19 Pandemic during the Fall 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) changes the measures against the COVID-19 as stated below. 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 “Japan’s Development Experience,” which is offered online.

(2) Exceptional 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* and who became identified as close contacts;
* Submission of positive proof and negative proof are not required.
- ② Students in poor physical condition (fever, sore throat, malaise);
- ③ Students with other unusual circumstances (Consult with the instructor in charge of the class)

Click here for university policies:

“Measures to Be Taken Against the Spread of COVID-19 (from September 7, 2022)”

https://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/news/upload_images/20220207_02en.pdf

(3) Other Notes

- If a faculty member becomes a close contact, the lectures and seminars courses may be held online.
- Online participants will be given sufficient time to ask questions.
- Students joining classes in-person must wear a mask indoors. Students and the instructor must keep a social distance of at least two meter, in case they cannot keep enough distance and have little conversation, they do not need to wear aa 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.

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. .
- 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

- Please be careful about infection prevention when the students carry out the 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.