

Measures against the COVID-19 Pandemic in the 2023 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 academic year.

Educational Activities (Lectures and Seminars)

(1) Mode of Conducting Classes

In principle, ensuring the necessary measures against the COVID-19, lecture and seminar course subjects are offered in-person, except classes considered by GSID with high educational effect to be offered online.

(2) Exceptional Arrangements for Online Participants

At the discretion of the instructor, 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:

“Our Response to the Downgrade of COVID-19 to Class 5 Common Infectious Disease
(as of May 8, 2023)”

https://en.nagoya-u.ac.jp/news/upload_images/20230502122640.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 meters, in case they cannot keep enough distance and have little conversation, they do not need to wear a face-mask.
- 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.
- Please follow the [national policy](#) on wearing a mask.

(2) Use of Study Rooms

- Please keep windows and doors open when the study rooms are in use. .
- 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.