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Reduction of the level of activity restriction to  
prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19)

As announced in the notice issued on September 18, based on the current status of novel coronavirus infection in Kyoto City and at Kyoto University, the university will reduce its level of activity restriction from Level 2- to Level 1 from October 1. Please also note that the guidelines for Level 1 activity restrictions have also been revised as detailed below.

The level of activity restriction may be increased again depending on future developments. In the meantime, all Kyoto University faculties and departments are requested to continue taking all possible measures to prevent the spread of infection and secure the necessary study hours for students.

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## Guidelines for the Restriction of Activities to Prevent the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus:

### Level 1 (revised as of October 1, 2020)

#### **Category 1: Classes (lectures, training, experiments, practical work) and extracurricular activities**

- Classes, etc.

Implement normal operations if possible, while exercising the utmost caution to prevent the spread of infection. In the case that it is difficult to provide face-to-face classes even if preventive measures are taken, a combination of face-to-face and online classes or online classes only should be provided.

(\*for details of the preventive measures to be taken, please see “Manual of Measures to Prevent the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).”)

- Extracurricular Activities

Refrain from all extracurricular activities, excluding certain permitted activities, such as activities held outdoors, or those held indoors with all necessary measures to prevent the spread of infection and ensure safety.

(\*Details of the restrictions that apply to the holding of permitted extracurricular activities are detailed in a separate notice.)

#### **Category 2: Internal meetings and staff attendance**

- Internal Meetings

Implement normal operations if possible, while exercising the utmost caution to prevent the spread of infection. In the case that it is difficult to hold face-to-face meetings even if preventive measures are taken, a combination of face-to-face and online meetings, or online meetings only should be implemented.

(\*for details of the preventive measures to be taken, please see “Manual of Measures to Prevent the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).”)

- Staff Attendance

Implement normal operations if possible, while exercising the utmost caution to prevent the spread of infection. In the case that it is difficult to implement normal operations even if preventive measures are taken, teleworking should be implemented. The implementation of staggered working hours is also recommended to minimize commuting during peak congestion times.

#### **Category 3: Research activities**

- Continue research work as normal, while exercising the utmost caution to prevent the spread of infection.

### Reference materials:

- [Guidelines for the Restriction of Activities to Prevent the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus \(Ver.3\)](#)