

To: Students and faculty members
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Information regarding to the novel coronavirus
[The 30th report: English version update on May 10]

In accordance with the government's basic policy of balancing the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases, COVID-19, with socioeconomic activities, SUMS is trying to balance the prevention of infection spread with various operations and activities such as education, research, and medical treatments.

We have decided to revise some of the guidelines for students, faculty, and staff, as well as restrictions on their work and other activities.

Still both students and staff should keep in mind that this school is a medical university which has a hospital. Each member should have a high level of responsibility as a medical worker (including future prospects,) and a social function maintainer. We should be united in our efforts to "prevent infection and prevent the spread of infection" as cooperating with each other.

Please pay careful attention to the following points in particular, and act in accordance with all the items described in this report.

- Avoid the 3 Cs (Crowded places, Close-contact settings, Confined spaces.)
- Manage your physical condition through daily health observation.
- Maintain sanitation through hand disinfection, etc.
- Wear masks (*Non-woven masks (surgical masks) are recommended.) thoroughly.
- Avoid talking without wearing masks during meals and in all situations.

In addition, the University Hospitals have their own measures and precautions. Please confirm e-mails and the homepage of the Infection Control Department for more information about them.

(On-campus only) <http://ulysses.shiga-med.ac.jp/hqsafety/>

[Topics (students and staff)] (Main items revised in the 30th report)

[Dining in groups (students and staff)]

◎ Eased restrictions on participating and hosting events involving eating and drinking in groups

[For students and staff]

1) Overseas travel, domestic business trips, and private trips during holidays

→Reviewed the requirements for permission to commute to school after returning or entering from overseas (quarantine period, etc.)

5) Use of sports facilities on campus

→Eased restrictions

[For students]

6) Extracurricular activities

→Eased restrictions

[For staff]

5) Acceptance of researchers from overseas

→Eased restrictions

[Others]

1) Acceptance of hospital practical training and tours

→Added “Declaration Form”, “Checklist”, etc.

* Please refer to each items below for details.

[Behavioral guidelines]

○ Places that have a high possibility of contacting with a large number of unknown people or places where the 3 Cs cannot be kept, especially area with a large number of confirmed cases of infection, should be paid considerable attention and not approached if unnecessary, in order to prevent the carrying of infection into our facilities.

○ Irrespective of personal affairs, student life affairs, or business affairs, everyday

activities should be carried out with full concern and adhering to the "New lifestyle" practicality example (Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare), and the "5 scenes of infection risk" (Cabinet Secretariat).

★ Please be sure to check the restrictions on “Dining in groups,” which was previously listed in this section, as it has been newly separated into a single item, “Dining in groups (Students, Faculty, and Staff).” (*Added on January 28)

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: Practical examples of New Lifestyle

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_newlifestyle.html

Cabinet Secretariat: Five scenes where the risk of infection increases

https://corona.go.jp/proposal/pdf/5scenes_20201117.pdf

* In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection, please utilize the new coronavirus contact confirmation app (COCOA) (Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare) and Shiga Prefecture's new coronavirus countermeasure personal support (Moshi Support Shiga).

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: the new coronavirus contact confirmation app (COCOA)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/cocoa_00138.html

Shiga Prefecture: Moshi Support Shiga

<https://www.pref.shiga.lg.jp/ippan/kurashi/ict/312529.html>

[Vaccination (students and staff)]

- We recommend all students and staff to get vaccinated.
- Those students or staff who choose not to be vaccinated will have no disadvantages.
- However, please be aware that outside medical institutions may have different vaccination requirements.

[Wearing a mask (students and staff)]

- All students and staff are required to wear a mask regardless whether conversing or not, whether on or off campus. As a general rule, having conversation without wearing a mask is prohibited.
- Wearing surgical mask is recommended instead of a cloth mask or urethane mask from the viewpoint of preventing droplet transmission.
- However, if it is difficult to wear a surgical mask due to various circumstances (physical

circumstances such as rough skin, financial circumstances, etc.), wearing other types of masks is permitted.

[Dining in groups (students and staff)] (Updated on May 10)

- While eating and drinking, both students and staff are required to keep as much distanced as possible from others and eat in silence, whether on or off campus. (* If eating with family, keep conversation to a minimum.)
- If it is unavoidable to hold or participate in an event involves eating and drinking, take thorough measures to prevent the spread of infection, such as limiting the number of participants to 4 or less.
- When eating out or meeting at a restaurant, it is strongly recommended to use a certified restaurant where infection countermeasures have been taken.
- Dining out should be completed within a short period of time (maximum 2 hours).

★ If these restrictions are not complied with, we will consider prohibiting the holding and participation in events involve food and drink as a temporary measure.


[Important items (students and staff)]

1. Conception of prohibiting commuting to school or work

* If faculty and staff are prohibited from going to work, they can get paid leave (special leave) during that period (Personnel Section Personnel Section: 077-548-2014)

* Undergraduate students who work in laboratories (university only, excluding affiliated hospitals) are considered as faculty members, so follow the items below.

* [The following 1.to 4.]

 "Flowchart for handling cases of fever of 37.5°C or higher, tested positive, or becoming close contacts, etc." (Japanese only)

1. Cases of fever of 37.5°C or higher (Staff and Graduate students)

1) Everyday including weekend and holidays, measure the body temperature when waking up and report it on the "Shiga University of Medical Science Staff Body Temperature Check App".

<https://fevercheck.shiga-med.ac.jp/login.php>

2) As a general rule, if you have a fever of 37.5°C or higher, you will not be able to go to

work or school. In addition, graduate students (including non-regular students such as research students) need to report it to supervisor. Faculty members need to report it to manager.

3) The manager/supervisor who received the report need to inform about the information on the fever and the measures taken by sending an email to the corona dedicated address: corona@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

4) Commuting to school or work is prohibited for 48 hours after the fever has been resolved, and thoroughly manage your physical condition by measuring the temperature twice a day. The temperature measurement results should be reported on the "Shiga University of Medical science Staff Body Temperature Check App".

5) Commuting to school or work is allowed from 48 hours after the fever resolves.

*[Relating to 1.4]

In case that you have a fever of more than 37.5 degree within 3 days after vaccination, you can exceptionally commute to school or work without delay if your fever is down without taking an antipyretic on and after the next day of fever-up.



Infection control department: "Regarding fever after Novel coronavirus vaccination"

2. Cases of fever of 37.5°C or higher (Undergraduate students)

1) Everyday including weekend and holidays, please measure the body temperature when waking up and report your temperature using the "Shiga University of Medical Science Student Body Temperature Check App" until 8:30 a.m. (In addition, students who take clinical training must write self-management checklist for body temperature, symptoms, etc. during clinical training period).

<https://fevercheck.shiga-med.ac.jp/student/>

2) When you get warning showing "Do not go to school today, recuperate at home, and report to the dedicated email address of the Health Management Center: stnetsu@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp by 9:30." (If you are absent from the exam, please also contact the Student Affairs Division at 077-548-2068.)

3) When the health management center will receive the report, they will promptly inform the information on the fever and the details of the instructed measures to the dedicated email address. corona@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

4) Attending to school is prohibited for 48 hours after the fever has been resolved, and thoroughly manage your physical condition by measuring the temperature twice a day. Also, please report results of your temperature measurements to the dedicated email

address of the Health Administration Center. stnetsu@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

5) Commuting to school is allowed from 48 hours after the fever resolves.

3. Case of tested positive, or becoming close contacts (Students and Staff)

1) When you are tested positive or a family member living together or a co-worker is suspected to be infected with a new coronavirus at a medical institution, staff should send an e-mails to the head of the department, graduate students should send it to the academic supervisor, and undergraduate students should contact the Health Administration Center (stnetsu@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp). Make sure to report to each address immediately.

2) The manager/supervisor/Center staff who received the report need to instruct the one not to commute to school and work, and immediately report the following information to the dedicated email address. corona@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

-Name, Affiliation,

-Status of the person (tested positive or close contacts, etc.

-Last day to commute/attend school


3) Upon receiving the report in 2), the staff of the Health Administration Center and Infection Control Department will promptly judge and give instructions on commuting to school and work prohibition depending on the contact situation, so please follow it.

4) If your family members have been determined by government authority as a close contact of someone, stay home for at least four days or until the family member is confirmed tested negative.

5) If you have the possibility to be a close contact person (e.g., a family member living together has been determined by the government to be subject to PCR test), you should refrain from going to work as much as possible until the results of the test have been confirmed negative.

[Relating to 3.3]

Infection Control Department: "Regarding the restrictions of commuting for those who have contact with persons who tested positive for the virus."

 <https://www.shiga-med.ac.jp/sites/default/files/2022-02/shugyou-shugaku-seigen-20210423.pdf> (Japanese only)

4. If suspected of being a close contact of someone (Students and Staff)

1) If you have contact with a tested positive person and it is difficult to judge whether or

not you can commute to school or work, such as when a positive person or a person with whom you have had a close contact occurs at your part-time job, or when a person or a person with whom you have had a close contact at the workplace or school of a family member who lives with you tested positive, contact the following to consult.


-University Hospital staff: Supervisor or Infection Control Department

077-548-2895 scorona@belle.shiga.ac.jp

-Other staff and All students: Supervisor or Health Administration Center

077-548-2089 stnetsu@belle.shiga.ac.jp

* [Relating to 4. 1]

 “Measures to be taken by faculty and staff to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus (Temporary Measures for Employment Exemptions)” (Japanese only)

2. Disinfection on campus

1) In "Hygiene management manual for new coronavirus infectious diseases at school" (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology), it is recommended to disinfect the parts that you often touch (doorknobs, handrails, switches, etc.) at least once a day. Therefore, in laboratories, offices, each faculty member who uses it should disinfect the relevant area by such as wiping with a paper towel. (* Cleaning staff disinfect common areas such as elevator buttons, toilets, etc.)

2) In the main buildings of the university campus, there is a hand sanitizer near the entrance (1st floor). Please apply it on your hands and rub it well as a preventive measure against infection. (If you have any questions, please contact Personnel Division: 077-548-2014)

MEXT: "Hygiene management manual for novel coronavirus infectious diseases at school"

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/coronavirus/mext_00029.html

[For students and staff]

1. Overseas travel, domestic business trips, and private trips during holidays (Updated on May 10)

- 1) Overseas travels (both business and private) during vacation are prohibited in principle, including family members living together regardless of the level of infectious disease hazard information at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2) In particular, travel to countries / regions with “Infectious Disease Hazard Information Level 2” or higher designated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is prohibited.
- 3) Non-urgent domestic business trips of faculty and staff should be self-restrained, and domestic business trips to areas under a state of emergency or quasi-emergency should be cancelled or postponed in principle.
- 4) All students, faculty and staff (including family members living together) should carefully consider the current situation and decide whether to go or not on domestic private trips during holidays. Also traveling to areas under a state of emergency or quasi-emergency should be self-restrained.
- 5) Thorough measures to prevent coronavirus infection must be taken when implementing domestic and overseas business trips.

* When traveling overseas, please be sure to contact the International Center prior to your overseas trip and follow its instructions, as you will be allowed to commute to school and work after being in a designated area for a certain period of time after returning or entering Japan, and after your physical condition has been confirmed.

International Center: 077-548-2883 hqkouryu@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

2. Research activities

- 1) Research activities should be carried out after thorough measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection.
- 2) Faculty and staff should consider using the telecommuting system to conduct research activities such as data organization and thesis writing at home.

* If you employ students as a part-time job, the head in each laboratory should decide whether or not you can hire, after carefully taking measures and measures to prevent the spread of infection.

3. Contact with patients during research (Updated on May 10)

- 1) Until June 30th, patient-contact research will be permitted only in the following cases from the viewpoint of preventing the spread of infection.


(1) Research that involves medical practice (including clinical trials and advanced medical treatments).

(2) Medical research that includes medical practices other than medical treatment, which has been discussed and approved by the director in charge of medical care and of research.

(3) Research that is done in areas permitted by clinical departments that conduct clinical training of undergraduate students in a participatory manner other than (1) and (2). (Chemotherapy room is not permitted by the hospital. The hospital will decide whether or not to enter the hospital.)

* If you are a graduate student with a limited research period, please consult with your supervisor.

* Regarding to 1) (3), please follow the “guidelines for entering the operating room”, when entering the operating room.

 <https://www.shiga-med.ac.jp/sites/default/files/2021-04/shujutubu-shishin-20210407.pdf>

4. Implementation of workshops and lectures

1) If the target audience is an unspecified number of people mainly from outside the university, the event should be considered to be held remotely regardless of the number of participants. A face-to-face event should be held after through measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection. And the maximum number of participants will be set in accordance with the guidelines of Shiga Prefecture.

2) If the participants are mainly from on-campus, the event should be held after through measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection. And the maximum number of participants will be set in accordance with the guidelines of Shiga Prefecture.

(<https://www.pref.shiga.lg.jp/ippan/bousai/sougo/313183.html>)

5. Use of sports facilities on campus (Updated on May 10)

1) The use of the all sports facilities on campus is permitted for both students and staff under the condition of following the guidelines of sports organizations. Thorough measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection are required.

Japan Sports Agency: Guidelines for Prevention of the Spread of New Coronavirus in Sports

https://www.mext.go.jp/sports/b_menu/sports/mcatetop01/list/detail/jsa_00021.html

[For students]

<Contact address for consultation>

Lectures / Practices / Exams

Student Division (undergraduate) 077-548-2068 hqgaku@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

Student Division (graduate) 077-548-2095 hqgs@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

Study support / general student life

Student Division (student support) 077-548-2072 hqshogak@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

Health

Health Administration Center 077-548-2087 hqheadm@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

English support

International Center 077-548-3538 hqkouryu@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp

1. Restrictions for undergraduate students from entering the University Hospital (Updated on May 10)

1) Until June 30, students are allowed to enter the University Hospital only in the following cases from the viewpoint of preventing the spread of infection. However, if an outbreak such as a cluster occurs in undergraduate students, all undergraduate students may be prohibited from entering the University Hospital at the discretion of the director of the hospital.

i) Clinical practice employed in specific areas permitted by the University Hospital and each department (chemotherapy room are not allowed by the hospital. The hospital decides whether to enter the ward where multiple departments live together.)


ii) When performing necessary procedures for student life.

iii) When you visit clinic or admit the University Hospital as a patient.

2) Infection spread prevention measures should be fully implemented when undergraduate students enter the Hospital. However, if an outbreak such as a cluster occurs in undergraduate students, entry to the university may be prohibited at the discretion of the President.

*[Relating to 1. i]

Please follow the “guidelines for entering the operating room” when you enter the operating room.

 <https://www.shiga-med.ac.jp/sites/default/files/2021-04/shujutubu-shishin-20210407.pdf>

2. Orientation and Health check-up

1) Detailed information will be given from Student Division.

3. Lectures (including exams)

1) Lectures (including exams) are conducted face-to-face format after thorough measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection.

2) Remote format may be used as appropriate. Details will be notified by the Student Division.

* To students who have difficulty commuting to school, online lectures and other appropriate support will be provided.

4. Exercises/practices (including exams)

1) Exercises and practical trainings (including exams) are conducted face-to-face format after thorough measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection.

2) Remote format, or face-to-face format with simulators in a small group may be used as appropriate (excluding at University Hospital,) for an alternative measure. Details will be notified by the Student Division.

* To students who have difficulty commuting to school, online exercises, practical trainings and other appropriate support will be provided.

5. Clinical/Practical training

1) In the University Hospitals (including National Hospital Organization Higashi-ohmi General Medical Center, JCHO Shiga Hospital and Kohka Public Hospital), the training format will be participatory type. However, some may be conducted in tour type depending on the situation of each clinical department.

2) However, participatory training in an area where multiple departments live together is limited to cases that all related departments allow participatory training.

3) Student Division will inform you if alternative measures of exercises/practice such as remote format or simulators will be used.

4) For restrictions on access to the University Hospital, please see [Students] 1. Restrictions for undergraduate students from entering the University Hospital.

5) Clinical / clinical training at cooperating medical institutions outside the university should be conducted in face-to-face format as possible depending on the situation of the cooperating institutes, and also an alternative measure should be considered such as face-to-face (on-campus) format with simulators in a small group, or adapting remote format.

* Regardless of 1), concerning midwifery clinical training, it is necessary to experience a certain number of assistances for normal delivery according to legal regulations. Thus, exceptionally, we conduct a participatory exercise after thoroughly implementing measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection.

* Regardless of 1), the clinical training will be changed to tour type only by the discretion of the hospital director when the following situations will be occurred; a) When stage III (alert stage) will be declared in Shiga prefecture; b) When a state of emergency or quasi-emergency will be issued in any of the 5 prefectures in the Kinki region other than Shiga prefecture and neighboring prefectures (Fukui prefecture, Gifu prefecture, Mie prefecture); c) When our faculty and staff will be positive for COVID-19 infection; d) When a student in clinical training course will be positive for COVID-19 infection. Also e) if an outbreak such as a cluster occurs in undergraduate students, clinical / clinical training may be cancelled or postponed at the discretion of the director of the hospital.

*Regardless of 5), when a state of emergency is issued to Shiga Prefecture, off-campus clinical / clinical training may be cancelled or postponed. In case of cancellation or postponement, alternative measures will be implemented.

6. Extracurricular activities (Updated on May 10)

1) Following the guidelines of each sport organization or Japan Sports Agency, extracurricular activities are permitted under the condition of thorough measures and consideration to prevent the spread of infection. The permission of counselor or supervisor in each club is also needed. More detailed information will be given from Student Division.

2) However, considering the current situation, the permitted activities are limited to "UNIVAS guidelines (Jan. 25, 2022 the 6th report)" phase 1-2 shown in "Table 2. Example of gradual resumption plan of sports activities". Student Division informs the

details.

3) Permitting activities such as training camps, expeditions, tournament/match participation, concerts, live performances will be carefully examined, considering the social situation. Student Division informs the details.

4) Regardless of 1)-3), there are no particular restrictions on remote format activities.

★ [Relating to 2] However, for the time being, only individual activities (personal practice, training, etc.) within the guideline Phase 1 will be permitted, both indoors and outdoors, on and off campus. After taking into consideration the situation of the spread of infection, restrictions will be eased gradually to allow group activities (small group practice, etc.) within the guideline Phase 2. Details will be notified by the Student Division.

★ [Relating to 3] However, while limiting the activities within Phase 1, training camps are not allowed. Details will be notified by the Student Division.

★ If the restrictions on extracurricular activities are not complied with, a ban will be considered as a temporary measure.

(Japan Sports Agency)

https://www.mext.go.jp/sports/b_menu/sports/mcatetop01/list/detail/jsa_00021.html

(UNIVAS)

<https://www.univas.jp/project/safety/guideline/>

* While eating and drinking (unmasked), you are required to keep as much distanced as possible from others and eat in silence, whether on or off campus. (* If eating with family, keep conversation to a minimum.)

Also, to hold and participate in events involve food and drink should be self-restrained, except eating out alone or with family. If it is unavoidable to hold or participate in such events, take thorough measures to prevent the spread of infection, in addition to following the guidelines in “Practical examples of New Lifestyle” (Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare) and “Five scenes where the risk of infection increases” (Cabinet Secretariat), such as limiting the number of participants to 4 or less and the time to 2 hours or less.

When dining or meeting at a restaurant, it is strongly recommended to use a certified restaurant where infection countermeasures have been taken.

* If the restrictions on holding and participating events involve food and drink are not complied with, a ban will be considered as a temporary measure.

(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: Practical examples of New Lifestyle)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_newlifestyle.html

(Cabinet Secretariat: Five scenes where the risk of infection increases)

https://corona.go.jp/proposal/pdf/5scenes_20201117.pdf

7. Job hunting activities for undergraduate students

1) There are no particular restrictions on job hunting activities (participating in employment briefing sessions, hospital tours, employment examinations / interviews, procedures after employment appointments, etc.) of the students in specific grades (5th and 6th grades of medical department and 3rd and 4th grade of nursing department) and visiting hospitals of the students other than specific grades, under the condition that measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection are thorough.

[For faculty and staff]

1. Work from home

1) Application of a work from home should be considered in every department and division. (Personnel Division 077-548-2014)

* At the University hospital, faculty and staff who are engaged in work that is difficult to apply at home, and who are not asked to consider using the remote system because of the need to maintain medical functions.

2) In utilizing the telecommuting system, please consult the head of department and the head will make a decision on the applicants and applicable days.

3) When selecting a target person, the head of department should consider the place of residence, the presence or absence of special reasons (maternal, basic illness, etc.), and the importance and necessity of the work in charge.

4) When carrying out duties at home, keep in mind that it is profoundly prohibited to take personal information out of the university.

* Since July 2020, when using the telecommuting system, it is obligatory to submit a "progress report". Details have already been notified by the Personnel Division.

2. Staggered commuting

- 1) Unless there is a business problem, time difference commuting is recommended to staff who use public transportation (JR/bus)
- 2) Before applying the staggered commuting system, the head and the staff should consult and flexibly set work hours prescribed "early departure and late arrival work invoice". Personnel Division (077-548-2014).

3. Risk allowance

- 1) To doctors, nurses, medical technical staff, etc. who are engaged in the work of directly contacting the COVID-19 patients (including the specimen), a work allowance of 4,000 yen will be paid per working day. For the details, please ask Personnel Division (077-548-2018).

4. Subsidiary business (Undated on May 10)

- 1) Side jobs outside of SUMS should be self-restrained until June 30 except the jobs described below. (Personnel Division: 077-548-2014)
 - Committee member of a public institution, etc.
 - Medical treatment at medical institutions
 - Lectures at educational institutions
 - Lectures at other institutions (*Webcasting or other remote formats are recommended.)
- 2) When carrying out your side jobs, please ensure that measures and considerations are taken to prevent the spread of infection (both to other institutions and to our university after returning.)

5. Acceptance of researchers from overseas (Updated on May 10)

- 1) If any department plans to accept researchers from overseas, permission is granted on the condition that the researchers themselves and the head of the host department submit a written pledge regarding compliance with measures to prevent the spread of infection. (Contact: International Center, 077-548-2883 hqkouryu@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp)
- 2) The researcher must contact the International Center prior to acceptance regarding the quarantine period, such as where to stay and how to check health condition, and follow the instructions of the Center.

6. Responding to media coverage

- 1) Regarding coverage from the media, to use a non-face-to-face format such as Web tools and telephones, regardless of the media should be considered.
- 2) When responding to interviews in face-to-face, take thorough measures and consideration to prevent the spread of infection.
- 3) However, face-to-face interviews in the University Hospital should be carefully considered respectively whether or not to respond examining the content of the interviews. (General Affairs & Planning Division: 077-548-2012).

[Others]

1. Acceptance of hospital training, tours, etc. (Updated on May 10)

1. Outside medical students

- 1) Acceptance of practical training and tours at the University Hospital is permitted on the condition that the measures and consideration for preventing the spread of infection are thorough. It should be within the range that does not exceed the restrictions on the implementation of clinical / clinical training for undergraduate students at the time of acceptance.
- 2) Examples are shown in the table below for training / tours that restrict the contact with patients, and for training / tours that allowed.

* For SUMS students, see [Student Relations] 1. and 5. for restrictions on the implementation of clinical / clinical training for students of this report.

2. Outside doctors, dentists, nurses, medical staff

- 1) Acceptance of practical training and tours at the University Hospital is permitted only if provided measures and consideration are taken to prevent the spread of infection.
- 2) Examples are shown in the table below for training / tours that restrict the contact with patients, and for training / tours that allowed.

3. [For all] Outside medical students and doctors, dentists, nurses, medical staff

1) As a general rule, acceptance of practical training that can implement alternative measures for non-contact patients by face-to-face with a small number of people, such as using a simulator, is permitted on the campus of the University but not at the University Hospital.

4. Examples of training / tours that restrict contact with patients during training / tours and allow acceptance

(Appendix)

[Others] 1. Acceptance of hospital training, tours, etc. "Examples of training / tours that restrict contact with patients during training / tours and allow acceptance"			
	Clinical / clinical training [Observational type] Practical training / tours in clinical departments / departments, etc.	Clinical / clinical training [[Participatory type] Practical training / tours in clinical departments / departments, etc.	Allow acceptance Examples of practical training and tours
Doctor / dentist / Nurse / medical staff (Including medical interns)	permitted to contact patients	permitted to contact patients	Taking a specialized training program Acquisition / continuation / renewal of specialist qualification Nurse specific training Graduate school training courses Hospital tour, etc.
Outside medical students	no contact to patients	permitted to contact patients	Pharmacy student clinical training Nursing student clinical training, etc.

Note) Regarding hospital tours related to employment of medical students outside the university, contacting patients is not allowed even in clinical departments / departments where clinical / clinical training is conducted in a [participatory type].

5. Declaration Form and Checklist (Updated on May 10)

1) The department accepting the training/observation must confirm the "Handling of Hospital Training/Observation" in advance, ask participants to submit a "Declaration for Hospital Training/Observation" and a "Health condition checklist for Temperature, Symptoms, etc. during the hospital training/observation." These documents must be properly stored in the host department for one year after the completion of the training/observation.

-Handling of Hospital Training/Observation (Japanese only)

-Declaration for Hospital Training/Observation (Form in Japanese)

-Health condition checklist for Temperature, Symptoms, etc. during the hospital training/observation (Form in Japanese)

[Related Information Home Page]

(* Please confirm as appropriate.)

Cabinet Secretariat (Correspondence of new coronavirus infectious disease)

<https://corona.go.jp/>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs Overseas Safety Website

<http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp> (PC version, smartphone version)

<http://m.anzen.mofa.go.jp/mbtop.asp> (mobile version)

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Correspondence to measures against infectious diseases related to the new coronavirus)

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/coronavirus/index.html

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (New coronavirus infection)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00001.html

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (To prevent new coronavirus)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/000628620.pdf>

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (Contact for information and consultation on COVID-19)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryuu/covid19-kikokusyasessyokusya.html

Shiga prefecture homepage

<https://www.pref.shiga.lg.jp/>

Association of Japan Medical Colleges (Impact of the 5th wave of new coronavirus infection on university medical care)

<https://ajmc.jp/news/2021/08/10/2831/>

National University Hospital Council of Japan (National University Hospital's response to COVID-19)

<http://nuhc.jp/news/detail/itemid021-000050.html>

Note: In the event of discrepancy between the English version and the Japanese version of the terms, the Japanese-language version shall prevail. If you have any questions, please ask International Center Tel: 077-548-3538/ hqkouryu@belle.shiga-med.ac.jp