

To all the students of GSIS (Graduate School of Information Sciences)

Thank you for your cooperation in preventing the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. We, the GSIS, would like to inform you following information according to the upgrade of the Tohoku University Action Guidelines (BCP) level from 2 to 3 on April 1, 2021.

【Research Activities】

- ◆ Research activities may be conducted in the laboratory (in the building) with permission by the supervisor only when the supervisor deems it necessary. In such cases, students are required to follow the hygiene rules set by the GSIS and the laboratory, reduce the time spent in the laboratory, and are encouraged to work at home when possible.
- ◆ Please refer to the library's website for information on access to the library.

【Classes】

- ◆ In principle, classes will be conducted online, but in cases where face-to-face sessions are essential, such as experiments, practical skills, regular examinations, and dissertation examinations, please follow the instructions of the class instructor.

【Extracurricular activities】

- ◆ In principle, extracurricular activities are not permitted.

【Others】

- ◆ Please refrain from participating in meetings that create the "three-Cs" environment, such as meetings that involve eating and drinking.
- ◆ To avoid the risk of infection, please refrain from traveling and returning to your hometown/country as much as possible. If this is unavoidable, please take all possible measures to prevent infection.
- ◆ Please contact your supervisor/sub-supervisor about how to proceed with your research and your concerns, and consult with them.
- ◆ Please check the following university and GSIS websites daily.
 - GSIS <http://www.is.tohoku.ac.jp/index.html>
 - Tohoku University <http://www.tohoku.ac.jp/en/>
- ◆ If you feel unwell, please contact the following as soon as possible.
 - Supervisor or sub-supervisor.
 - GSIS Academic Affairs Section is-kyom@grp.tohoku.ac.jp 022-795-5814 (weekdays only)
 - Tohoku University Student Health Care Center infection2020@grp.tohoku.ac.jp
- ◆ Please also refer to the University's website "What to do if you feel unwell".
Sendai City Medical Consultation Center (Call Center) is also available: 022-398-9211 (24 hours)

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