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To all students

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緊急事態宣言発令に伴う課外活動の自粛について
State of Emergency; Urging to Refrain from Extracurricular Activities (Extended)

Following the Government's and IBARAKI's decision of extending the **State of Emergency (緊急事態宣言)**, the University decided to extend our rules (issued on Aug.19) as well.

Thanks to your cooperation, we haven't got any COVID-19 case relating to our club/circle activities.

Now, more than ever, please take responsibility for your action in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

[Causes of Infection (case of the UT)]: No masks, lunch/dinner (at home, restaurant, etc.), karaoke, playing game (gathered in a room)

*The changes are shown with gray hatching.

1. Suspension Period: From August 20(Fri.) to September 26(Sun.)

* Depending on the situation, the period / rules might be changed.

2. Activities to be Suspended: ALL ACTIVITIES (regardless of location)

In response to the IBARAKI governor's request; Prohibition of Extracurricular Activities, we urge you to refrain from all extracurricular activities. However, since we consider them as part of education, we can grant permission only when it is considered to be truly needed. Following the MEXT's measures "新型コロナウイルス感染症対策の基本的対処方針(as of Aug.17)", we may grant permission only when you meet all the conditions listed below.

- Club's / Circle's advisor attends the activities taking responsibility for preventing the spread of infections.
- Try to get COVID-19 tests(PCR, etc.) before participating the activities, and have the proofs of negative test results.
- The activities carried out on campus
- The activities exclusively available to the club/circle members (no interaction with others)

3. Activities subject to "Special Measures (特例措置)"

○Matches / games held by the organizations that take responsibilities for their infection controls (ex. Official Matches / Leagues)

* Submission of "学生団体学外行事届 (Off-Campus Activities Notification Form)" is necessary. In case the activity involves "overnight stay" or "many and unspecific number of participants / audience," the club's representative must apply for a special permission following 2 guidelines; 1)団体活動開始ガイドライン(guideline for re-starting activities) and 2) 課外活動制限下における団体活動に関する申合せ (arrangement on group-activities).

* It is necessary to follow the guideline issued by the local government where the event will be held.

*The request from the IBARAKI Governor [as of September 9](excerpt)

○Prohibition of Extracurricular Activities

→ To all (public / private) schools and colleges /universities in IBARAKI

Reference:

○[筑波大学課外活動における団体活動開始ガイドライン](#) [Guideline for Re-Starting Activities](#)

○[課外活動制限下における団体活動に関する申合せ](#) [Arrangements on Group-Activities Under COVID-19 Crisis](#)