

Director of the Health Administration Center

Notification: Reporting at the Onset of Infectious Disease

Dear Students and Faculty Members:

The Health Administration Center collects information on infections affecting members of the university and strives to prevent the onset of infectious diseases both inside and outside the university. This notification is again provided based on the modification of the positioning of COVID-19 infection from a Pandemic Influenza (Novel Influenza or Re-emerging Influenza) to a Category 5 Infectious Disease under the Infectious Disease Act starting May 8, 2023.

If you have been infected with or are suspected of having an “Infection That Should be Prevented at School” (see the table below), please report it using the forms in this link (URL: <https://forms.office.com/r/qvMcSWWK7D>). Concurrently, students should promptly contact the Academic Affairs, while faculty members should contact the General Affairs.

Please make all efforts to recuperate so that you do not spread the infection by forcing yourself to attend the university. If you are a faculty member who has been contacted by a student regarding having an infection, kindly provide reasonable accommodations during the student’s suspension when not attending the university.

Enforcement Regulations for the School Health and Safety Act

Types of “Infections That Should be Prevented at School” [Duration of suspension from school]	
Class I	Ebola hemorrhagic fever, Crimean–Congo hemorrhagic fever, smallpox, South American hemorrhagic fever, pest plague, Marburg disease, Lassa fever, acute poliomyelitis, diphtheria, severe acute respiratory syndrome (limited to coronaviruses where the pathogen is beta coronavirus SARS), and bird flu (limited to influenza virus A where the pathogen is influenza virus A and the serum subtypes are H5N1 and H7N9) [Until cured]
Class II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 [Until 5 days have passed since the onset and 1 day has passed since the remission of symptoms] • Influenza (excluding bird flu (H5N1, H7N9)) [Until 5 days have passed since the onset and 2 days have passed since the fever subsided] • Pertussis [Until the characteristic cough symptoms disappear or treatment with an appropriate antimicrobial agent for 5 days is completed] • Measles [Until 3 days have passed since the fever subsided] • Mumps epidemic [Until 5 days have passed since the onset of swelling of the parotid, submandibular, or sublingual glands and the general condition improves] • Rubella [Until rash disappears] • Chickenpox [Until all rashes have crusted] • Pharyngoconjunctival fever [Until 2 days have passed since the main symptoms disappeared] • Tuberculosis, meningococcal meningitis [Until the school physician or another physician confirms that there is no risk of infection due to symptoms]
Class III Other	<p>Cholera, bacillary dysentery, enterohemorrhagic <i>Escherichia coli</i> infection, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, epidemic keratoconjunctivitis, acute hemorrhagic conjunctivitis. [Until the school physician or another physician confirms that there is no risk of infection due to symptoms]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streptococcal infection [Until the general condition in good and after 24 h from the start of appropriate antimicrobial treatment] • Viral hepatitis A, Viral hepatitis E [Until the liver function has normalized] • Viral hepatitis B, viral hepatitis C [Suspension from school is not needed] • Hand-foot-and-mouth disease [Until the general condition improves during the healing phase] • Erythema infectiosum [Until the general condition in good with only a rash] • Herpangina [Until the general condition improves during the healing phase] • Mycoplasma infection [Until the general condition are in good] • Rotavirus infection, norovirus infection, <i>Salmonella</i> infection, <i>Campylobacter</i> infection [Until the general condition improves with relieved symptoms of diarrhea and vomiting]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head lice [Suspension from school is not needed (The sharing of towels, combs, and brushes needs to be avoided)]• Molluscum contagiosum [Suspension from school is not needed (Those with multiple rashes must avoid sharing kickboards in the pool)]• Contagious impetigo [Suspension from school is not needed (Swimming and bathing need to be avoided)]
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*If you have subjective symptoms and do not know how to respond, please consult with the Health Administration Center.
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