

COVID-19 Countermeasures at Osaka University



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First, we would like to congratulate all of you as the newest members at Osaka University.

OU is thoroughly adhering to infection prevention measures at both the organizational and individual levels. Doing so preserves campus activities and provides our students with an opportunity to continue their education and research. We ask for everyone's cooperation with these measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Osaka University's Activity Levels

The university activity levels indicate proper measures to be taken for education, research, and extracurricular activities at OU. The levels are based on the state of infection within Osaka Prefecture, as well as the measures outlined by the prefectural and national governments. Check the university's official website for the latest university activity levels.

Osaka University's COVID-19 response levels
<https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/info/corona/kijyun>



We ask everyone to observe the following measures:

- Be sure you and anyone you closely interact with are **wearing face masks (disposable, non-woven types)** outside of and within buildings at all times.
- **Wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer** when entering buildings.
- Avoid **the three C's** (closed spaces with poor ventilation, crowded places with many people, and close contact).
- **Eat alone, or refrain from speaking when eating with others. Please wait until you have finished eating and wear your mask before talking.**
- **If you have cold-like symptoms such as a fever or cough, do not come to campus.**



If you think you may be infected with COVID-19

If you experience shortness of breath (respiratory trouble), feel extremely tired (fatigue), have a high fever, or other serious symptoms, first consult with your primary care physician. If it is late at night, a weekend, or if you do not have a primary care physician, contact the Osaka Foundation of International Exchange's (OFIX) Osaka Information Service for Foreign Residents (06-6941-2297).

Osaka Prefectural Government COVID-19 Information for Foreigners:
<http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp.e.agb.hp.transer.com/kanko/coronavirus/index.html>



Osaka Foundation of International Exchange, Planning and Promotion Group:
<https://www.ofix.or.jp/life/english/>



If you test positive for COVID-19 or are identified as a close contact

- Proceed to the COVID-19 Infection Report or COVID-19 Close Contact Report on the DASH portal website, fill in the form, and send it.

DASH portal website
<https://www.dash.osaka-u.ac.jp/>



- A public health center and/or Osaka University may instruct you to quarantine yourself at home or take a PCR test. Be absolutely sure to follow their instructions.
- If you have been instructed to quarantine yourself at home, do not come to campus for any reason.

For those with concerns or worries about COVID-19

The Health and Counseling Center will consult with all students regarding their concerns and worries about COVID-19.

Feel free to call us.

TOYONAKA: 06-6850-6038 SUITA: 06-6879-8970 MINOH: 072-730-5151
Only on weekdays (Office hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm)



For the latest COVID-19 related information at OU, check **KOAN bulletin board** or the **official website of Osaka University**.

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For OU STUDENTS and PARENTS Latest information about the novel coronavirus from Osaka University
https://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/news/info/corona/corona_ou

