

September 3, 2020 [Important Notice]

Regarding the fall semester of the academic year 2020-2021 (Sept. 3)

At the 15th Novel Coronavirus Emergency Response Headquarters Meeting held on August 28, the following was decided:

1. Tenri University's activity standard in relation to the spread of COVID-19

The activity standard as of September 1 is "Phase II."

*Although the spread of infection is suppressed in Nara, the spread of infection is seen in Osaka and Kyoto.

*Regarding the outbreak in the dormitory of the Rugby team, PCR tests were conducted by all students and staff by August 18. All those who tested positive underwent the proper treatment and/or procedures and was admitted by the health center that "there is no longer risk to pass it on to other people." They have been discharged from the hospital or center. Those who tested negative have completed the follow-up period of two weeks by isolation in private rooms at the campus facilities, etc. The COVID-19 is now suppressed on campus.

2. Fall semester class form (undergraduate)

In principle, classes will be conducted face-to-face, and classes of 51 or more students will be conducted online.

* Class forms of all classes will be announced by September 14.

Tenri University activity standard in relation to the spread of COVID-19

Item / Level		Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV
Social situation		Spread of infection generally suppressed	Period before infection spreads	Period of infection spreading	Period of wide infection
		Infection has subsided in Nara, Osaka, and Kyoto	Nara is suppressed, but expansion is seen in Osaka and Kyoto	Infection spreading in Nara, and infection is prevalent in Osaka or Kyoto	Infection is prevalent in Nara, Osaka, and Kyoto
Class form (Undergraduate) *Graduate school will decide individually according to the programs		Face-to-face in principle	Face-to-face (some online)	Online (some face-to-face)	Online only in principle
		Lectures, seminars, and practicum conducted face-to-face, taking protective measures against infection	Face-to-face method; 51+ student classes will be done online	Basically online; For seminars and practicum, maximum precautions will be taken	All classes will be conducted only online
Student entrance		Only students who have been monitoring their health condition for two weeks, and are healthy may enter the campus		Only students who are granted permission	Undergraduate students prohibited; only graduate students with permission
Entrance of outsiders		As usual	Entrance restrictions (only those granted permission)	Entrance restrictions (only those granted permission)	Entrance restrictions (only those granted permission)
Extracurricular activities		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted upon close health monitoring, accompanied by a student representative such as a team captain who manages the health check On-campus and off-campus matches, joint training is possible by prior notification Training camps are possible, except with limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted upon close health monitoring, with a coach who manages the health check On-campus and off-campus matches, joint training is possible, except with limits Training camps are possible, except with limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted to certain activities upon close health monitoring, with a coach who manages the health check On-campus and off-campus matches, joint training is prohibited (official competition of member organizations will be decided separately) Training camps are prohibited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-campus and off-campus activities are prohibited (official competition of member organizations will be decided separately)
School business trip	Domestic	As usual	In principle, travel to or from areas where infection is spreading is prohibited	Generally prohibited (obtain permission from the head of traveler's department if travel is absolutely necessary)	Prohibited
	Abroad	Comply with the "Infectious Disease Risk Level" announcement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs			
Various meetings		Effective use of online meetings			

(1) The Novel Coronavirus Emergency Response Headquarters will hold meetings to determine the level of the phase based on comprehensively judging the situation in Nara, Osaka, and Kyoto, and the request of the government, etc. In addition, upon comprehensive judgment, it may be possible to take measures that are not mentioned above.

(2) If anyone on campus becomes infected, apart from the phases, based on the requests of the local government, the executive board will determine whether the school will be closed temporary and campus will be off-limits (no entrance).