

【To all students and faculty members of Tenri University】
In preparation for regular classes

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Regular classes will start on January 11, but the number of people infected with COVID-19 is spreading nationwide, and Nara Prefecture is no exception. Please take thorough infection control measures once again.

As of January 5, the number of infected people in Nara Prefecture is increasing, and it has reached 55. In addition, on January 4, it was announced that five people were infected with the Omicron strain in Nara Prefecture, and three of them are considered to be community-acquired.

As the World Health Organization (WHO) states that the Omicron strain is spreading at a rate unseen in other variants, the sudden increase in the number of infected people could lead to tighter medical institutions.

I have linked the latest information regarding infection trends in Nara Prefecture, but in order for you to continue your student life, you will need to understand that the environment surrounding you is changing rapidly. Please do your utmost to prevent infection.

From the COVID-19 summary site (as of January 6)

<Efforts to reduce the risk of infection>

From the Nara Prefectural official website

- Continuation of basic infection control measures
 - Wear your mask properly and ensure ventilation, disinfection, and a distance of two meters (2m) or more.
 - Block the three transmission routes—aerosol, droplets, contact.
 - Be careful even if you are fully vaccinated.

~ To normalize economic and social activities and restore daily life ~

○ Regarding traffic

- Refrain from unnecessary and unurgent traffic to areas where the infection is spreading.
- If there is a risk of infection, refrain from going to crowded places.

○ Regarding work and office

- Wear masks in break rooms and changing rooms. Avoid close contact and loud conversations.

○ Regarding interaction with friends

- Eat and drink at restaurants that have proper infection control measures. Refrain from unmasked conversations.
- Avoid large numbers of people and long hours, and do not speak loudly.

○ To prevent domestic infections (after symptoms appear)

- “Spatial separation”—separate living spaces.
- “Time separation”—shift the time.
- Everyone wear masks when in the same place at the same time.
- Disinfect common areas that you touch, and keep hands clean.
- Keep rooms ventilated by opening windows as appropriate.
- Wash your clothes and wash your dishes. Disinfect your hands after washing.
- Seal the garbage before throwing it away.