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Dear Students

Especially to students studying in China and Japan

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Response to Infectious Diseases Related to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The number of individuals infected with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is increasing, mainly in China, but also Japan.

We need students to pay extra attention to securing their wellbeing based on the communication from their university and information on the websites listed below.

If you have any concerns about studying abroad or taking courses, please take any necessary action such as consulting with the appropriate office at your university. Due to the rapidly changing nature of COVID-19, we request that you remain calmly vigilant of the current situation using up-to-date and reliable websites.

The Japan Association of National Universities is collaborating with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and other relevant organizations. We are doing our utmost to help you all study with a sense of security by collecting and sharing information as soon as it is available.

We are hoping to have an early end to this situation. We wish that all of you, especially students studying in China, but also Japan, remain in good health.

Note

- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology website: Response to measures against infectious diseases related to the novel coronavirus

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/coronavirus/index.html *In Japanese only

- Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology website: To Japanese Students Studying in China

https://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/ryugaku/1405561_00001.htm *In Japanese only

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website: Overseas security information homepage (for PCs and smartphones)

<https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/> *In Japanese only

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website: Overseas security information homepage (for mobile devices)

<http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/m/mbtop.html> *In Japanese only

- Embassy of Japan in China website:

https://www.cn.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_ja/index.html *In Japanese only

- Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website: About Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/newpage_00032.html

- Japan Student Services Organization website: Attention to infectious diseases related to the novel coronavirus

https://www.jasso.go.jp/news/1327120_1545.html *In Japanese only