

Response regarding the new coronavirus infection for 2023 Academic Year (May 8 to July 31)

RIKKYO University

1. Details of classes and conducting of examinations in accordance with the Activity Restriction Guidelines to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infection for the 2023 academic year

We have been conducting classes and examinations based on the Restricted Activity Level in accordance with the university's Activity Restriction Guidelines. However, as new coronavirus infectious diseases are now classified as Category 5 infectious diseases under the Infectious Disease Control Law, the Restricted Activity Level will be "Level 0" from May 8 (Mon.).

The classes and examinations at "Level 0" will be conducted as described in the Course Guidebook and R Guide. If there will be any changes from the normal situation, we will announce them in the "Announcement from Academic Affairs" on the SPIRIT Academic Affairs page.

The university will continue to recommend the wearing of masks after level 0 and for some time afterwards, when speaking in close proximity, whether indoors or outdoors. However, the individual should make his/her own decision based on his/her own experience and circumstances. You cannot force others to wear or not wear a mask.

The University may change the restriction level setting or abolish the Activity Restriction Guidelines in the middle of the academic year, based on a comprehensive review of the trend of the number of infection in the Tokyo metropolitan area, requests from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, local governments, and other parts of societies, as well as the situation on campus. In such cases, an announcement will be made on the "Notices from Academic Affairs" page of the SPIRIT Academic Affairs Division.

The Activity Restriction Guidelines, the current level settings and period of coverage will be announced in the "Information Related to New Coronavirus Infections: For Enrolled Students" section.

2. Academic response to students infected with new coronavirus infection

Due to the transition of new coronavirus infectious diseases to Category 5 infectious diseases under the Infectious Disease Control Law, response to those who are infected with new coronavirus infectious diseases will be the same as for those who are diagnosed with other school infectious diseases. Please refer to "II-7 Procedure in the event of students contracting a designated school infectious disease" and "VI-6 Makeup Exams" in the course guidebook for details.

For more information about considerations regarding class absences, please refer to the R Guide for each faculty/graduate school "Classes/Enrollment status/Exams" > [About the Classes](#).

Since the restriction level under the activity restriction guideline will be "Level 0," "Consideration for new coronavirus infection (risk of serious illness)" will not be given after May 8 (Mon.).

3. various equipment (splash partitions, rubbing alcohol, etc.) 5/8 updated

After May 8, the following items will be removed or closed in order.

Droplet partitions on classroom tables

Some alcohol sanitizers, etc.

Signs to keep the benches and their vicinity at a safe distance from the students

Elevator signs

Wipe-cleaning of common areas (doorknobs, switches, etc.)

After May 8, the following items will continue to be installed.

Alcohol for sterilization at the entrance of the building and the cafeteria

Alcohol and paper towels for sterilization at the tables in each classroom

Alcohol for sterilizing locker rooms and training facilities in the gymnasium

Stickers indicating openings and doors that allow for effective ventilation in each classroom.

Wipe-downs and cleaning in physical education facilities

Other

Partitions, etc. installed in each administrative office will be removed or installed at the discretion of each administrative office.

Partitions in the cafeteria (including common rooms, etc.) will be removed sequentially from the second week after the start of spring semester final exams.