Regarding the coronavirus situation:

To prepare for the re-expansion of the coronavirus (COVID-19), we may change or postpone the graduate school entrance examination in this graduate school, possibly including content of the examination and method of implementation. In that case, we will inform you about this on the websites of the Graduate School of Science and the corresponding departments, so please check them as appropriate.

For the entrance examination, please make every effort to manage your physical condition as much as possible, and refrain from going out when you are not feeling well, and visit a medical institution depending on your condition.

If you suspect you might have COVID-19, please contact the consultation center for people with potential exposure to COVID-19 set up at your nearest public health center. If you need medical treatment or are waiting at home due to the COVID-19 infection, or if you do not participate in the examination because of suspicion of an infectious disease, or if you have a fever or other symptoms on the day of the examination, please promptly contact the Academic Affairs Section, with contact information as given below.

Please note that we will handle the entrance examinations, conducted face-to-face, as follows:

- 1) On the day of the test, please measure your body temperature, wear a mask when you come to the university and when taking a test, and keep physical distance from others when using public transportation.
- 2) Please understand that if you have a fever (generally above 37.5°C) or if you declare that you have a fever or cold symptoms at the test site, you will be taken to a separate room. In addition, hand sanitizers will be available at the venue, so please take measures against infectious diseases, including gargling and hand-washing. Please wear a mask during the test. Please note that the test director may instruct you to briefly remove the mask for face confirmation at the test site. Also, please refrain from contacting or conversing with others in the test room.
- 3) In the test room, seats will be placed as far apart as possible to reduce the risk of infection, and the test room will be well ventilated during the test period. If a test taker frequently coughs during the test, that person may have his/her test moved to a separate room. Also, the proctors will wear masks, face shields, protective clothing, etc. in the separate test room.
- 4) Please take the mask home with you without discarding it. In addition, please return home as directly as possible without any detours, and wash your hands and face after returning home.

We will do our best to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and we ask for the understanding and cooperation of the examinees.

Sites related to the consultation center for people with potential exposure to COVID-19 set up at your nearest public health center are as follows:

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryou/dengue_fever_qa_00014.html https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/kenkou_iryou/covid19-kikokusyasessyokusya.html

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