#### 学生·教職員各位

To all students and faculty members

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年末年始におけるコロナ感染防止対策徹底のお願い

Countermeasures for COVID-19 infection During the year-end and New Year holidays

コロナ感染者数が増加傾向にある現在、学生、教職員のコロナ感染を防止する 観点から、研究室単位など規模の大きい「忘年会・新年会」などの自粛徹底をお 願い致します。

The number of people infected with COVID-19 is on the rise.

In order to prevent corona infection of students and faculty members, please refrain from large-scale "year-end party / new year party" such as laboratory unit.

○参考 感染リスクが高まる「5つの場面」"5 situations" that increase the risk of infection "

# "5 situations" that increase the risk of infection

## Social gatherings with drinking alcohol

Drinking alcohol improves mood and at the same time decreases attention. In addition, hearing is dulled and it leads to speaking in a louder voice.
The risk of infection increases when large numbers of people are in a small space for a long time.
In addition, sharing glasses and chopsticks increases the risk of infection.



## Long feasts in large groups

• Long-term meals, dinner receptions, drinking alcohol at night increase the risk of infection compared to a short meal.

• The risk of infection is increased by eating and drinking in a large group of people, for example, 5 or more people, because in groups you have to talk louder and droplets of saliva spread more often.



### Situation 3

## Conversation without a mask

• Talking at close range without a mask increases the risk of airborne or micro-droplet infection.

• Cases of infection without masks were observed during gatherings in karaoke machines.

Please be careful when traveling by car or bus.



# Situation<sup>(4)</sup> Living together in a small limited space

• Living together in a small limited space increases the risk of infection because the enclosed space is shared by several people for a long time.

• There have been reports of suspected infections in common areas such as dormitory bedrooms and bathrooms.



## Situation 5

## Switching locations

• When you move to another location, such as when you take a break in a workplace, the risk of infection may increase due to the feeling of relaxation and changes of the environment.

• Suspicious cases of infection were identified in breaking rooms, smoking areas and changing rooms.

