

March 6, 2020

Dear all students who are currently travelling overseas,

Meiji University

Advisory of returning to Japan due to the outbreak of COVID-19

If you are staying in the areas where level 2 (Avoid non-essential travel) or higher travel alert has been issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (mainland China including Hong Kong and Macau, South Korea, and part of Italy and Iran as of March 6th), we strongly advise you to return to Japan as soon as possible.

On March 5th, the Japanese government decided to ask those who enter Japan from China and South Korea to self-quarantine themselves in designated places for 2 weeks. The restricted areas might be expanded depending on the situation. Therefore, we ask all students to consider returning Japan from the affected areas at this moment.

Meiji University is still continuing internal discussion regarding orientations as well as the start date of the spring semester. Updated information will be provided on our website around mid-March. Please continue to check our website for the latest information and plan your travel schedule.

- [Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet] 17th Meeting of the Novel Coronavirus Response Headquarters (March 5, 2020)
https://japan.kantei.go.jp/98_abe/actions/202003/00007.html
- [Meiji University] Measures against Novel Coronavirus Infections
<https://www.meiji.ac.jp/cip/english/about/news/2020/enjsp3000000e37y.html>