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To all students and staff

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A message about our moving to Level 1 of Tohoku University Emergency Action Plan (BCP)

From May 23, Tohoku University will move to Level 1 of our Emergency Action Plan (BCP).

We have lived under the shadow of COVID-19 for two and a half years. The government is considering how to balance socioeconomic activities with infection control. At Tohoku University, we intend to further work on adjusting the balance between the conducting of research and education and the implementing of measures to help prevent the spread of infections, and we are also working on how we can enhance and develop our activities in the 'new normal'. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in these matters.

However, the spread of COVID-19 continues, and the situation remains unpredictable. Even though we have now moved to Level 1 of the BCP, I urge you to continue carrying out basic measures to help prevent the spread of infection, such as wearing appropriate masks, ensuring that rooms are ventilated, refraining from gathering in large numbers, washing your hands, and keeping an eye on your general health. In addition to carrying out these measures to protect yourself, acting in a responsible manner will help prevent the spread of infection to others.

As we all increase our level of activity, it is expected that people will take the opportunity to discuss matters over meals, so we would appreciate it if you could take measures when doing so, paying especial attention to precautionary measures in place with respect to dining, as well as being thorough in following basic measures to help prevent the spread of infection.

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