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Our Response to COVID-19

Osaka City University Advanced Mathematical Institute (OCAMI)

Joint Usage/Research Projects in 2020

We will promote OCAMI Joint Usage/Research projects in compliance with the [“Policy on COVID-19 at Osaka City University \(OCU\) \(#6\)”](#) published by OCU Novel Coronavirus Emergency Task Force on August 24, 2020.

(1) Our guidelines for research activities at OCU “Restriction Level 2 (medium level)” or higher: We request that meetings/conferences, etc. of Joint Usage/Research projects are either cancelled, postponed to a date in the same fiscal year, or held remotely online.

(2) Our guidelines for research activities at OCU “Restriction Level 1 (minimum level)”: Meetings/conferences, etc. of Joint Usage/Research projects should be held remotely online, except for short meetings. If the purpose cannot be achieved by holding the activity online, it should be cancelled or postponed to a date in the same fiscal year.

(3) Our guidelines for research activities at OCU “Restriction Level 0 (no restrictions)”: Meetings/conferences, etc. of Joint Usage/Research are held as usual.

At present, the current status is “Restriction Level 1 (minimum level)”. In the activities of Joint Usage/Research projects using the facilities related to OCAMI, we will take the following infection prevention measures:

- The number of participants at the venue is less than half the capacity.
- Thoroughly disinfect the venue.
- Alcohol disinfectant will be installed in each place of the venue (a sufficient number will be installed according to the number of participants).
- Ventilate the venue sufficiently, determine the length of stay and the number of people in advance, and keep it to the minimum required.
- Make a list of all participants. (Please use the fixed format.)
- It is requested that the distance between people be at least 2 meters and that all participants wear masks, wash hands, gargle, and disinfect with alcohol.
- Do not eat or drink.
- Understand the health status of facility users (temperature measurement before

participation, be aware of physical condition (dyspnea, malaise, abnormal taste and smell etc.). (If there is any change in health status, do not attend. If there is a change after arriving at the facility, contact the person in charge and ask for instructions.)

[Regarding acceptance and invitation of researchers from overseas]

We request that the acceptance and invitation of researchers from overseas related to Joint Usage/Research at this center are cancelled or postponed until this situation is over.

[Dispatch of researchers overseas]

In the Joint Usage/Research projects at this center, dispatching researchers to countries/regions with infectious disease risk level 3 is not allowed, and to those with infectious disease risk level 2 is basically not allowed.