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Risk Management Office for  
H1N1 Influenza

### Policies Hereafter Regarding H1N1 Influenza

Upon receiving new guidelines from the Ministry of Labour, Health and Welfare (MHLW) on May 22, 2009, we would like to inform you of Hiroshima University's policies hereafter regarding H1N1 Influenza, effective as of 3:00 p.m., May 25.

Please note that information on university closures, etc, based on the situation will be announced separately, so please continue to check the university homepage, Momiji, and Iroha for more information.

University Closure, Duration of Closure

- Closure will be decided based on the outbreak situation at the university and the spread of H1N1 Influenza. We will take into account requests from the Prefecture and from cities, as well as the rate of outbreak in cities in the area when deciding.
- There may be class cancellations, so we ask that you continue to check information on the university homepage, etc.

Information on education, extracurricular activities, the operation of campus welfare facilities, lectures and academic conferences, public lectures, student part-time workers, courses for teacher license renewal, students living in dorms or private housing, international students, etc

- While these events, etc, may not be cancelled, it may become necessary to do so in the near future. Thus, we ask that you continue to check information as it is posted.

Missing classes, long-term absences due to H1N1 Influenza infection

- Absences will be handled in the same way that absences due to seasonal flu are handled

Closures of Attached Schools

- Closure will be decided based on the policies of prefectural and city boards of education

Travel to or Visits from Endemic Areas

- We ask that you take the same precautions you would for seasonal flu.  
(Excluding those who have contracted the flu or have been in close proximity to flu patients)

The home quarantine regulation for those returning/coming from abroad has been lifted, however

please follow all directions from the Quarantine Section of the airport when landing at immigration. We also ask that those coming from abroad please contact the Health Service Center.

Note: for information on hospital precincts, please follow the advice from the Infection Control Office.

This concludes the updates to our policies based on the announcement from the MHLW, “Treat H1N1 Influenza as Seasonal Influenza...”. However, as this is an infectious disease, we ask that you pay attention to your own health so as not to contract the flu, and ask that should you exhibit symptoms, that you please get early treatment so as not to infect others.

Note: Infection Countermeasures:

- ( 1 ) Limit going outside unless absolutely necessary.
- ( 2 ) Wear a mask, wash your hands, and gargle thoroughly. Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- ( 3 ) Be sure to get plenty of rest and eat right to stay healthy.
- ( 4 ) Should you have a fever, cough, or nausea, we ask that you consult your local Fever Hotline Center or get a medical examination at your local medical institution.