

To students and faculty members

Do NOT take part in COVID-19 (coronavirus) Discriminations

When someone close to you is infected with COVID-19,
there are some things you would like to be aware of



Do not use expressions such as “people with COVID-19” or “people who may have COVID-19” when referring to people infected with COVID-19 or people who are not feeling well. You may unintentionally hurt them by negatively labeling them.



When talking to infected people, do not heartlessly say “I may have been infected with COVID-19 because of you,” “You may not have been taking enough preventive measures,” “Don’t come to school/work (while after their recovery).” Non-malicious words and actions can lead to human rights violations. Increase in COVID-19 discrimination/prejudice may lead to the increase of people avoiding testing or hiding infections, making it difficult to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



If you happen to learn personal information about an infected person, do not post information or rumors on social media that may lead to the identification of that person.

Anyone may be infected with COVID-19, and there should be NO prejudice/discriminations

If you experience difficulties with COVID-19 discrimination/prejudice, please visit a consultation counter

On campus consultation	Center for Counseling and Disability Services, Tohoku University TEL 022-795-7833 *English & Japanese http://www.ccds.ihe.tohoku.ac.jp/
Off campus consultation	Human Rights Hotline (<i>Minnano Jinken 110ban</i>) 《Ministry of Justice》 TEL 0570-003-110 *Japanese only http://www.moj.go.jp/JINKEN/jinken20.html
	COVID-19 Mental Health Hotline (<i>Singata corona kokorono kenkou-soudan denwa</i>) 《Japanese Society of Certified Clinical Psychologists, Japanese Association of Certified Public Psychologists》 TEL 050-3628-5672 *Japanese only https://www.jacpp.or.jp/news/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/covid16telcounsering.pdf
	Foreign Language Human Rights Hotline (<i>Gaikokugo Jinken Soudan Dial</i>) TEL 0570-090-911 *multi-language http://www.moj.go.jp/JINKEN/jinken21.html

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