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## The School of Science's measures regarding the novel coronavirus

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In order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus and create a safe working environment for everyone studying and doing research on our campuses, the School of Science has decided on the following.

### **Regarding classes at the School of Science**

The new academic year will start as planned, in April 2020. However, the first two weeks (from Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup>) will be used as preparation period for online lectures. We will therefore hold no lectures, no exercise courses, and no experiments / practical courses during this time.

Regarding the measures to be taken from the third week of April onwards, we will keep you informed via this website as we keep monitoring the situation.

With regards to the New Student Orientation Sessions, we will not be gathering students in lecture rooms for this purpose. We plan to hand out the student IDs and all other guidance materials, including the UTokyo account information needed for Course Registration, to each student. For more information, please contact the main administrative office affiliated to your Department.

### **Graduation thesis research and graduate students' research activities in the laboratory**

Please consult your supervising professor, follow his or her instructions and proceed with all necessary precautions.

### **Regarding arrivals from overseas and measures to be taken upon arrival**

As a preventive measure, all faculty members, staff members and students arriving from overseas will be required not to enter any of the School of Science facilities for a period of two weeks.

We ask all faculty members to take special care in their supervision and lecturing of students to ensure that absences for the above reasons do not put them at any disadvantage. Similarly, when a faculty or staff member refrains from coming to work, we ask their colleagues to help out wherever they can so that their educational and administrative workload can be managed as best it can.

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