Measures against COVID-19 at RIMS for Joint Research Activities

To Participants

In order to prevent COVID-19 clusters at RIMS Joint Research Activities, please follow the measures below;

- 1. **Checking Body temperature:** We ask participants to check body temperature daily. Upon arrival at RIMS, check it with "automatic thermometer" available at RIMS. We <u>prohibit entrance of participants</u> whose temperature is 37.5°C or higher or 1.0°C higher than their normal temperature.
- 2. **Hand washing/ alcohol disinfection:** Thorough hygiene management is requested. Please wash your hands and use the alcohol disinfectant installed in the meeting room.
- 3. Wearing masks: Please wear a mask at RIMS to the extent possible.
- 4. **Close attention to health condition:** If feeling anything unusual about your physical condition (cold symptoms, fever, etc.), please <u>report to the host</u> immediately and refrain from participating.
- 5. **Encourage them to participate online as much as possible:** Participants from regions under mobility restrictions by authorities are asked to refrain from in-person attendance and we restrict visitors from areas where a state of emergency is declared.
- 6. **Seating arrangement with distance:** Please try not to get close to each other during the meeting. <u>Skip at least two seats apart from another participants</u>. <u>Avoid seating in the front rows closer to the speaker</u>.
- 7. **Maintaining social distance:** Please keep an appropriate distance (2m or more) from each other and try to avoid having conversations in a large group of participants at close range.
- 8. **Refrain from long conversations with the mask off:** Please refrain from long conversations in common areas such as passageways with the mask off and eating out as a large group during the event.
- 9. **Windows and doorways left open:** Please note, in principle, the doorways of the meeting rooms are left open, and windows may also be left open from time to time for ventilation.
- 10. **Shared equipment:** Be sure to disinfect your hands and fingers with alcohol before and after using a microphone, chalk, eraser, etc.

For further questions or concerns, please contact the Cooperative Research Service Section (email address: 400kyodo (at) mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/extension: 7206).