

December 11, 2020

To all students

**Trustee for Education/Vice-President**

## **Precautions to Be Taken In Winter Season**

Winter is a season many accidents are likely to occur caused by reduced visibility due to early sunset, or distracted attention due to cold weather, etc. It is also a time of the year when influenza (seasonal flu) virus is expected to be prevalent nationwide, and in addition to that, a second wave of the COVID-19 spread is of added concern this year. Furthermore, as the winter vacation and New Year holidays are approaching, accidents/incidents associated with returning to a hometown, leisure activities and extra-curricular activities are likely to occur, and it is also a time of the year when adult students have more opportunities to consume alcohol.

I request all students to pay close attention to the following points and to strive to prevent accidents, injuries, illnesses, etc. in winter season. During the winter vacation especially, I kindly ask you to keep in mind that you are a student of TUAT and to behave responsibly as a TUAT student.

### **① Precautions for infectious diseases such as influenza and COVID-19**

- Raise your awareness and taking actions to prevent the virus spread for influenza or COVID-19, etc. by gargling, wearing a mask, and hand washing, avoiding the three conditions (3 Cs), maintaining social distance, and avoiding gatherings to eat or drink with multiple people, etc.
- Do not gather to eat or drink with other students regardless of whether they belong to TUAT or other universities.
- Avoid participating in events as much as possible that require travelling outside of Tokyo or accompany accommodation or lodging.

### **② Consuming alcohol**

- Minor drinking prohibition
  - \* The person who provides an alcoholic beverage to a minor will also be held responsible.
- Avoid dangerous acts such as chugging a drink
- Know your consumption limit and do not exceed the limit
- Do not force people who do not/cannot ingest alcohol to drink
- When not feeling well, do not force yourself to drink
- Prohibition of drunk driving, which is a serious criminal act
  - \*Recommending an alcoholic beverage to a person who plans to drive a car or bicycle is prohibited.

③ **Accident prevention**

- Be careful not to get injured during an experiment/experimental training or daily life as well for accidents can be caused by distracted attention due to cold weather.
- Strive to comply with traffic rules and driving etiquette. Be careful not to be involved in a traffic accident as a victim or a person responsible for the accident.
- Be mindful about fire safety.

④ **Precautions for accidents, etc. during the winter vacation**

- Be careful not to get involved in an unexpected accident or incident due to letting your guard down during the vacation.

⑤ **If you encounter an incident or accident in Japan or abroad, please contact the following.**

<b>Your affiliation at TUAT</b>	<b>Office in charge (Weekdays 8:30 – 17:15)</b>	<b>Office in charge (Saturdays/Sundays/Holidays/After Office Hours 8:30 – 17:15)</b>
Faculty/Graduate School of Agriculture	Student Support Section TEL: 042-367-5579	Fuchu Campus (Night Duty Room) TEL: 042-367-5664
United Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Student Affairs Section TEL: 042-367-5670	
Faculty/Graduate School of Engineering, BASE	Student Support Section TEL: 042-388-7011	Koganei Campus (Guard Station) TEL: 042-388-7007

\* From overseas, press +81 (country code) and then dial the area code starting with 42.

(Example) Domestic: 042-388-7011 Overseas: +81-42-388-7011

\* The office hours around the New Year holidays may vary depending on the faculty/graduate school. If the office in charge is closed or you cannot reach the office by phone, please contact the office in charge for Saturdays/Sundays/Holidays/After Office Hours.