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BCP Level Raised to Level 2 Again

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Starting today (November 18th, 2020), “Hokkaido University's Business Continuity Plan During Coronavirus Outbreak (BCP)” is raised to Level 2 again. Under Level 2, the activities of students, including research, classes and extracurricular activities are restricted (for detailed explanations, please refer to the following link).

<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/university-life/health-and-wellness/covid-19-health-alerts-and-advisories/>

In our undergraduate and graduate programs at School of Economics and Business, we are going to do the following.

- 1) Some of the classes, such as seminars, have been held on a face-to-face basis during the second semester (i.e., fall semester). However, as a result of the revision to Level 2, all classes, including seminars, will be held on-line.
- 2) No final exams will be held at classrooms in the school; the final grade will be given based on measures other than the face-to-face final exams.
- 3) The use of common space, such as the common rooms and the information processing (computer) rooms, is prohibited.
- 4) The graduate student study rooms can be used only on a limited basis.

As a result of the raise to BCP Level 2, all extracurricular activities will be prohibited. Recently, there has been reported cases of infections among students participating university's extracurricular activities. We don't need to fear too much only because of the new BCP level. We believe the best way to prevent the spread of infection is that each one of you maintains a sense of alertness and does your best to prevent infection. We are aware of possible inconveniences the new BCP may cause, but we ask you to behave in accordance with the university's policy. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.