

Regarding Treatment of Nagaoka University of Technology
Entrance Examinees Affected by the Coronavirus

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On February 1st, a government ordinance was issued, pursuant to the Infectious Disease Law and Quarantine Law, designating coronavirus as a quarantinable infectious disease.

With this in mind, Nagaoka University of Technology will treat the matter as follows with respect to its university entrance examination, until such time as the current situation is settled. In light of the fact that there are at present various uncertainties about the coronavirus and the situation is subject to change on short notice, the University may at any time need to review and revise its policies. In such a case, we will provide notice on the University home page.

Handling of Operations on Day of Entrance Exam

On the day of the entrance exam, in the case of prospective examinees who have contracted and are not yet fully recovered from a communicable or infectious disease for which attendance is deemed to be prohibited as determined by the School Health and Safety Law (influenza; measles; chicken pox; etcetera), such examinees are in principle turned away, given the threat of spread to other examinees or exam proctors. (However, this prohibition does not apply where a physician has determined that there is no threat of the spread of infection.)

With regard to the coronavirus, the matter will be treated in accordance with the above-stated policy, and infected prospective examinees will not be permitted to sit for the exam. There will be no supplementary entrance examination or other extraordinary measures offered.

On the day of the entrance exam, examinees are asked to wear surgical masks as a protective measure to prevent infection. However, examinees will be prompted by exam proctors to remove their masks temporarily—for example, when checking their ID photos. Please be aware that exam proctors and others will also be wearing masks.

Prospective Examinees Coming to Japan from Abroad

The Japanese government is strengthening immigration control in an effort to stem the spread of the coronavirus within the country. The University is unable to allow prospective examinees barred from entering Japan to take the entrance examination. Furthermore, in such cases, there will be no supplementary entrance examination or other extraordinary measures offered.

Prospective Examinees Currently in Japan

In the case of prospective examinees already residing in Japan (including foreign students), as well, individuals consulting or being asked to consult with a health care provider or receiving guidance from a health care provider are urged to act in accordance with instructions from the relevant medical facility or provider.