TO: All University of Aizu Students

FROM: The Director General of the Department for Student Affairs of the University of Aizu

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SUBJECT: Handling Regarding the an Increasing Number of New Type Influenza

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Regarding the infection of the new type influenza, an increasing number of cases of infection were reported this summer, and the number of infected persons is still increasing.

As for our University, several were infected with the flu while they were back in their hometown. As the second semester will start soon, the risk of infection and related risks might become higher. Therefore, we have to beware of prevention of infection and spread of the flu.

Preemptive moves are extremely important for infection prevention, so please immediately call the relevant number given in **※Contact Information at the University※** below and take appropriate actions according to the notes below, if you have been infected (or suspected) with the flu, or if you have had close contact with an infected person (Note 1).

1 When you have been infected or suspected of infection with the new type influenza

（1） When you are diagnosed as being infected with influenza A (or suspected of being infected with the new type influenza, hereinafter applicable), and please refrain from going out and follow etiquette, such as not coughing or sneezing near persons, and concentrate on recuperation under doctor's direction.

Students are, in principle, required to stay home either for 7 days after symptoms similar to influenza (Note 2) appeared or for 2 days after the body temperature came down to normal whichever longer.

（2） When you are diagnosed as being infected with influenza A, you must report to this regard to the University at once.

2 When you had close contact with persons infected or suspected to be infected with the new type influenza

（1） Report to the University when family members, etc. living with you have been diagnosed as being infected with influenza A.

（2） Check and record your temperature every day for 7 days after close contact with above-mentioned persons. (Please download the designated form from the University website.) During this period, if you have similar symptoms of the new type influenza, follow the guidance in 1 above.

（3） Follow appropriate measures to prevent infection, such as frequent hand-washing, gargling and wearing face masks.

（4） Wear face masks on campus.

Note 1) What is close contact?

(a) Living in a same house with patient(s)

(b) Meeting with patient(s) face to face and talking to patients within approximately 2 meters, regardless of time of meeting (e.g. Those who had contact with the patient(s) within a small space, such as laboratories, classrooms and/or during club activities at the University, waiting rooms at hospitals, parties and karaoke rooms)

Note 2) **Symptoms similar to the new type influenza**

A sharp rise in body temperature to over 38℃ and acute respiratory symptoms [Cases where at least one of the following symptoms have been observed: a) nasal discharge and/or nasal congestion, b) sore throat, and c) coughs.]

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