

May 8, 2023

New Countermeasures Against Coronavirus Infection in Schools

Dear Guardian(s):

On May 8, 2023, new information regarding coronavirus was reported under the "Law Concerning Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases" (Law No. 114 of 1998). The "Law Concerning Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases" (Heisei 10 (Heisei 10) Law No. 114) has been transferred to the 5th category of infectious diseases. In accordance with this change, the measures to prevent infectious diseases in schools have been reviewed, and the following measures will be taken at our school:

1. Countermeasures against infectious diseases in schools:

- ✧ We will continue to monitor the health status of students with cooperation from their families.
- ✧ Ensure proper ventilation.
- ✧ Continue to encourage proper hand washing, other hygiene habits, and cough etiquette.
- ✧ Masks will no longer be required

2. In the event of an outbreak within our school and/or community:

- ✧ Depending on the gravity of the situation, certain measures may be taken such as refraining from face-to-face conversations, social distancing, etc.

3. Regarding suspension of attendance in the case of an infection:

- ✧ Students who have been confirmed to have been infected with coronavirus will be placed under suspension of attendance until "five days have passed since the onset of symptoms and until one day has passed since the symptoms have abated".
- ✧ If infection is not confirmed, students will not be subject to suspension of attendance.

4. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact assistant principal, Akiko Ishimura at:

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We appreciate your cooperation,

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