

Basic Outline of Distributed Attendance

In accordance with the extension of temporary school closure due to COVID-19, and in order to prepare students to attend school in the first semester, as well as monitor their health and well-being, “distributed attendance” will be implemented by each school, divided either by area or grade, while ensuring the thorough prevention of infection.

1 Prevention of Infection

- Double check of health condition and temperature, in addition to those being performed at home
- Monitoring of faculty and staff health condition
- Thorough hand washing and sanitizing
- Proper ventilation and sanitization of location
- 2-meter distance between students (when without masks)
- Students with cold symptoms not to attend school

2 Manner of Attendance

Based on the report by experts that “if individuals who present mild symptoms engage in activities outdoors or activities with limited person-to-person contact, as well as maintain a proper distance while conversing with others, the risk of transmission is low.” (MHLW Expert Panel on COVID-19), attendance will be handled as follows:

- Students will attend school in groups, divided by grade or area.
- Public spaces such as local gymnasiums or town halls will be used.
- For the time present, attendance will be limited to 1 hour per week.

3 Content

- On the first day, instruction on proper methods to prevent the spread of infection.
- Check of student health condition
- Advice and guidance for home-study

4 Other

- Unlike regular school attendance, students may be absent from distributed attendance days at the discretion of the student or parent.
- Due to the varied methods of attending school, as well as the ability to provide instruction via email, etc. for Senior High Schools, and the necessity for individual care at Special Needs Education Schools, the implementation method of “Distributed Attendance” will be outlined separately.