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Attn: Students and Faculty at Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine

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Requests to University Co-op Users

The Japanese government has declared a state of emergency in the wake of the nationwide spread of the novel coronavirus. With the start of the semester at the end of April, it has been decided that the university co-op stores will follow the university's novel coronavirus infectious disease control measures.

Usually, the university co-op's on-campus store/bookstore on the first floor and cafeteria on the second floor are used by approximately 800 people and 400 people, respectively, once the semester begins.

For the safety of students and faculty, we ask for your cooperation to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus infection. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Requests to users:

- Please wear a mask when you visit the stores.
- An alcohol-based sanitizer is at the entrances of the first and second-floor stores.
Please disinfect your hands with the sanitizer before entering the stores.
- Do not loiter at the entrance/exit doors of the stores.

University co-op stores will operate under the following conditions:

Cafeteria: From Sunday, April 20

- To maintain an adequate distance between people the number of seats will be reduced by half. (Do not move the chairs without permission.)
- Please leave the cafeteria immediately after you finish eating.
- Please refrain from talking during a meal.
- The number of people who can enter the cafeteria may be limited to prevent crowding.
- The emergency doors and exit doors of the cafeteria will be kept open during business hours. Also, exterior windows will be open during peak hours. Please dress accordingly.

- Please use the cafeteria during off-peak hours as much as possible, avoiding the lunch break between noon and 1 p.m.
- Some of the menu items, including curry & rice and rice bowls, are available for takeout. Please eat in classrooms and other places to avoid crowded conditions in the cafeteria.
- The staff regularly disinfects the tables and doors in the cafeteria using a sanitizer.
- The water/tea dispensers are turned off, so bring your own drink or buy a bottled drink in the cafeteria.

On-campus store/bookstore: From Thursday, May 7

- The number of people who can enter the 1st-floor stores may be limited to prevent crowding.
- The entrance/exit doors of the stores and the front door will be kept open during business hours.
- Textbooks can be purchased until May 26. Usually, the textbook section is very crowded during the first week of the semester. Please follow the schedule below.

First-year students: 1 p.m. – 6 p.m..

For Sophomores and above: 8:30 a.m. – noon.

We appreciate your cooperation in taking turns to visit the bookstore.

Thank you for your cooperation.