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Request for Applicants Taking the Entrance Exam for Academic Year 2021 regarding the Prevention of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection

■A prefatory statement

· To prevent the spread of COVID-19 at the examination venue and to ensure an environment where applicants can sit for the examination without any concerns, please observe the following notes.

Nevertheless, all exam-takers must check the application guides concerning the faculty or graduate school to which they are applying, as well as the directions on this website (<http://admissions.geidai.ac.jp/>), to confirm the requirements.

Applicants to the Faculty of Music, in particular, must follow the directions given separately on this website.

· Due to the need to control COVID-19 infection, each faculty and graduate school may decide to change the examination schedule and the method of selecting students, etc. In such cases, all changes will be announced on this website (<http://admissions.geidai.ac.jp/>). Please check for any updates on a day-to-day basis.

■Cancelation of the examination

· Those who are infected by COVID-19 and are hospitalized or at home or other locations to rest and recover on the day of the examination are unable to take the examination.

· Those who are identified as close contacts by the Public Health Center, etc. but without any cold symptoms (such as cough, fever, etc.) may be able to take the examination under the following conditions. Please ask the university in advance to determine whether or not to take the examination.

① The result of an initial screening (a PCR test by a municipality or an antigen test by a quarantine station) is negative. (The applicants will not be able to take the entrance examination until the result of the test comes out.)

- ② Being asymptomatic on the day of the examination.
- ③ Coming to the examination venue avoiding crowded places and without using public transportation (train, bus, taxi, domestic flight, passenger ship, etc.) .
- ④ Taking the examination and staying in a separated room all day.

• Those who have cold symptoms (such as cough, fever, etc.) with a temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or above on the day of the examination must withdraw from the examination.

• The university will not take any special measures such as conducting additional examinations, nor will refund the screening fee, for those who cancelled or were unable to take the examination.

■Prior notice and reminders before attending the examination

• Please take your temperature every morning and start monitoring your health from at least 7 days before the day of the examination.

• Applicants who have had cold symptoms (such as cough, fever, etc.) within about 2 weeks before the day of the examination must consult with a medical institution in advance.

• It is recommended that you bring warm clothes such as a jacket so that you can adjust to the room temperature as the windows of each room will be kept open from time to time for ventilation on the day of the examination.

• The university cafeterias are closed on the day of the examination. If you bring lunch, please eat at your seat or in the designated area within the given period of time.

※To confirm whether or not to bring lunch, please check the application guide concerning the faculty or graduate school to which you are applying.

• It is recommended that applicants receive vaccination against preventable diseases to reduce the risk of infection at their own discretion.

• Adapt to the New Normal and practice measures such as:

- ① Wash and sanitize hands frequently.

② Make sure to observe the coughing etiquette (by covering your mouth with your arm or a tissue, etc.).

③ Keep physical distance

④ Avoid the "Three Cs " – 1) closed spaces with poor ventilation, 2) crowded places with many people nearby, and 3) close-contact settings such as close-range conversations.

⑤ Take good care of your health by taking a balanced diet, adequate exercise and plenty of rest and sleep, etc.

• It is recommended that applicants download the COVID-19 Contact-Confirming Application(COCOA) on their smart phones.

This application enables you to receive notifications about possible contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19. Please note: Being notified does NOT mean that you are considered a close contact immediately.

■Measures to be taken on the day of the examination

• If you have symptoms of cough and mild fever (below 37.5°C), tell the examination proctors or the admissions office.

※For details, be sure to check the application guides concerning the faculty or graduate school to which you are applying.

• The university may measure body temperature of exam-takers using a contactless thermometer or the like.

• Whether or not you have symptoms of cough and fever, please wear a mask in the examination room except during lunch time, etc.

※If it is difficult to wear a mask for some reason, please consult with the university in advance.

• During recess and lunch time, etc., please avoid unnecessary contacts and conversations with others as much as possible.

• Every time you enter and leave the examination room, please disinfect your hands with a quick-drying alcohol sanitizer, etc.

- The examination proctors may ask the examinees if symptoms such as cough and fever are present. If you have such symptoms, please report so.
- When the exam is finished, please remain in your seat until the proctors instruct you to leave the room.
- Do not throw away your mask in the examination room.
- Go straight home without stopping by anywhere on your way home.
- Once you get home, wash your hands and face first.

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