

Notes on COVID-19 infection in the selection of students for admission in 2023

International University of Health and Welfare
Admissions Office

In accordance with the "Guidelines for Conducting Examinations in Response to the New Coronavirus Infection for University Selection in 2023" published by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), International University of Health and Welfare (IUHW) will conduct the in-person entrance examinations for academic year 2023 after taking measures to prevent infectious diseases. Please be aware of the following points when taking the examination. Any changes to the examination procedures will be posted on the university website, so please be sure to check the website regularly for the latest information.

1. When taking the entrance examination for academic year 2023, please make sure to follow the below.

① If you have any of the following conditions, please refrain from taking the examination.

- If you have contracted COVID-19 infection and are hospitalized or undergoing treatment at home or in an accommodation facility on the day of the examination.
- If you have been diagnosed as a close contact person by a public health center just before the examination date.

※If you have been diagnosed as a close contact person, but do not have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, you may be allowed to take the examination if you meet all of the following requirements. If you wish to take the examination, please contact the Admissions Office by 10:00 a.m. on the day before the examination.

1. The result of the initial screening such as PCR test or other tests conducted by the local government or a medical institution instructed by the local government (administrative test) must be negative.

※You cannot take the examination until you find out the COVID-19 test result.

※If you do not take the administrative testing judged by the local government, be sure to inform the Admissions Office of that decision (if you can get a qualitative antigen test kit, be sure to confirm that you are negative by it).

2. You must have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19 on the day of the examination.

3. Do not use public transportation such as trains, buses, taxis, airplanes (domestic flights), passenger ships, and others to get to the examination venue and avoid crowded areas.

4. Take the examination in a separate room for the whole day.

- If you have had symptoms with fever, cough, or others for a long time before the examination.
- If you are suspected of having COVID-19 infection.

※If you are unable to take the examination on the original scheduled date due to any of the above reasons, you will choose to take another category's examination or to get refund of the entrance examination fee. We will not conduct the same examination.

② What to do on the day of the examination

- On the day of the examination, if you are in an unusual physical condition, please refrain from coming to the examination venue. If you have any of the following symptoms, please contact the Admissions Office.

1. Having fever of 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher, or a higher than normal body temperature at least 1 degree

even if it is not 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher.

2. Having respiratory symptoms such as sore throat, cough, nasal mucus, and difficulty breathing
3. Having general malaise, muscle pain and joint pain
4. Having smell or taste disorder
5. Having other unusual physical conditions

- The temperature will be measured at the entrance of the examination venue.
- You are required to wear a face mask (only made by non-woven) except during lunch time and make sure to cover both your nose and mouth. If it is difficult for you to wear a face mask for some reasons, please contact the Admissions Office before you apply. Also, please take your masks home.

※As a principle, you are not allowed to wear an urethane and cloth face mask.

- Please disinfect your hands each time you enter and leave the examination room using alcohol-based hand sanitizers set at the entrance to the examination room.
- Please bring your own lunch and take it at your seat in the examination room, and try to refrain from contacting or talking with others.

③ Other precautions

- In order to keep the number of visitors to the examination venue to a minimum, we do not have waiting rooms for parents or attendants.
- Windows will be open in the examination room for ventilation. Please bring a jacket or other warm clothes, if necessary.
- In order to reduce the risk of contracting other diseases, it is advisable that you get an influenza vaccine or other vaccinations on your own judgement.

2. We will conduct in-person entrance examinations as before, with the following infection prevention measures.

- The distance between each seat in the written examination room will be set at least one meter, and the one between interviewers and students in the interview room will be set at least two meters.
- Separate rooms will be set up for those who have symptoms such as fever and cough, and close contact with COVID-19 infected persons.
- Examination rooms and interview rooms will be ventilated by opening doors and windows.
In addition, we will ventilate rooms during entering time and break times for as long as possible.
- The proctors and staff will wear face masks (or face shields, if necessary) in the examination room.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizers will be set in the examination area, examination rooms, and restrooms.
- The desks in the examination room will be disinfected in the day before the examination.
- In order to avoid congestion when entering and exiting the examination venue and examination rooms, we will take measures to prevent congestion.
- In addition to daily temperature monitoring and other physical condition management, we take thorough measures to prevent COVID-19 infection.

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