

New COVID-19 Cases Confirmed at Hokkaido University

Hokkaido University confirmed five new COVID-19 cases among its students between Friday, November 6 and Wednesday, November 11.

We tracked their recent movements on campus and traced their contact history through personal interviews. Those identified as close contacts are now placed in self-quarantine (on a mandatory leave of absence from classes/work) and health monitoring for 14 days from the last date of exposure.

We wish a rapid recovery for the students while committing ourselves to safeguarding our University community from COVID-19 outbreaks.

Note: The University stresses that patient and family privacy and confidentiality must be maintained in all forms of communication by all concerned, and their human rights must be protected at all times.

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