National University Corporation Hokkaido University

## **New COVID-19 Case Confirmed at Hokkaido University**

Hokkaido University confirmed a new COVID-19 case among its students on Monday, January 18. We tracked the patient's recent movements on campus and traced the patient's contact history through a personal interview. Those identified as close contacts are now mandated to stay at home and undertake physical health monitoring for 14 days from the last date of exposure.

We wish a rapid recovery for the patient 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.

## <u>Inquiries</u>

Press and media can contact:

Public Relations and External Affairs, Public Relations Division, General Affairs and Planning Department

kouhou@jimu.hokudai.ac.jp

All other inquiries should be directed to:

General Affairs Division, General Affairs and Planning Department
soumu\_kikaku@general.hokudai.ac.jp