To all members of the University of Tokyo

Information regarding the continuation of the Tokyo Metropolitan Monitoring PCR Inspection

We would like to inform you that the “Tokyo Metropolitan Novel Coronavirus Infectious Disease Monitoring Test (PCR Test)” is being continued through November. With the number of newly infected people increasing, there is concern that the infection will begin to spread again. We would like to ask as many faculty members as possible to consider continuing their participation, and therefore we would be grateful if you would inform the members of your department of this.

About Tokyo monitoring PCR test
This is a strategic inspection enhancement project being implemented by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in order to understand the state of infection and grasp the trend in the spread of infection, and connect it to future infection control measures. Our university is participating in this project as a means of infection control.

[How to apply]
Each participant is required to register using the “QR Code for The University of Tokyo” or “link to website” given in the attached document.
*Please note that the QR code is exclusively for use by members of the University of Tokyo.

[Target]
Students and faculty members of the university belonging to departments and facilities located in Tokyo, as well as visiting faculty members, part-time lecturers, researchers, and seconded staff working at the university in Tokyo who wish to take part in the Monitoring PCR Tests.
*For details, please see "Attachment 1: Application instructions".

[Examination fee] Free (multiple examinations allowed)
* In principle, application for inspection is limited to 1 to 2 times per person during one application period.

[Implementation period]
November 24, 2022 (Thursday) to March 13, 2023 (Monday) (6 periods planned)
*For details, please see "Attachment 2: PCR test schedule".

[Inspection method] Mailing type

[Personal information]
*Test results will include the number of tests, the date of sample collection, and the test results (including suspected positive as well as undecidable) will only be reported and no personal information will be given.
* Information provided to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will include Ct value, industry, gender,
date of birth, sample collection date, collection location, address (to municipality level only),
vaccination status, positive/negative results, and other necessary for monitoring tests. We do not
collect personally identifiable information such as names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

[Precautions regarding taking the test]
• Participation in the monitoring PCR test is voluntary.
• At this time, those who have been diagnosed with the coronavirus infection or those who have been in close contact with those who have been diagnosed with the same infection cannot take the test.
• Those who have shortness of breath (dyspnea), strong fatigue (fatigue), fever of 37.5°C or higher, or mild fever or mild cold symptoms that last more than 4 days cannot take the test. If you have any of these symptoms, please do not come to work or school and report it to the contact point of your department.
• Since the test kit is linked to the application information, the person who applied must take the test.
• If you apply, please be sure to return the sample. When the test kit arrives, please drop it in a mailbox or return it from the post office window on the day you collect the sample (saliva).

[About test results]
• Even if the test result is negative, please continue to thoroughly implement infection control measures.
• Negative certificates cannot be issued.
• Results will be sent to the registered email address within 48 hours after the sample arrives at the laboratory. Please note that depending on the postal situation and the concentration of the inspection, it may take several days for the results to be sent out.
• If the test result is “suspected positive”, in addition to an email notification, the “Tokyo Novel Coronavirus Infectious Disease Monitoring Test Call Center” will contact you by phone. In addition to contacting your department, please immediately seek medical attention without attending classes or working.
• If you do not have a family doctor, please consult with your local health center. If the Health Center is unable to respond at night or on holidays, please contact the following consultation desk by phone.
• You will be responsible for your own medical expenses.

[Contact for inquiries regarding the inspections]
*Please contact the following regarding reception periods and mailing methods.
    Tokyo Monitoring Test Call Center

TEL 0570-005-775 (9:00-19:00 including weekends and holidays)

(Department in charge at UTokyo)

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