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Dear Students of the Graduate School of IST,

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### **Guidelines for Class Deliveries and Research Activities during the State of Emergency (BCP Level 3)**

A state of emergency has been issued in Hokkaido since August 27, 2021, due to COVID-19. As a result of the state of emergency, the alert level defined in the Hokkaido University Business Continuity Plan During Coronavirus Outbreak (BCP) was raised from 2 to 3 (please refer the following webpage for the details).

<https://www.global.hokudai.ac.jp/university-life/health-and-wellness/covid-19-health-alerts-and-advisories/>

In accordance with the alert level, the preventive measures in the class deliveries and research activities at the graduate school of IST have been changed as follows. Thank you for your continuous cooperation for the COVID-19 prevention measures.

1. Please conduct research activities online whenever possible. However, if research activities in the lab are truly necessary, please plan to stay at the lab in a small group for a minimum amount of time, and take measures thoroughly to prevent infection.
2. **All extracurricular activities are canceled.**
3. **Since there is a high risk of infection during meals, please try to avoid dining with people other than your roommates or family.**
4. **It is prohibited to use the lounges on the second and odd-numbered floors, and the Study Room on the second floor in the Building of the graduate school of IST for the time being.**
5. The Guidelines for class deliveries and research activities during the second semester of 2021 is to be announced.