

April 24th, 2020

To parents/guardians of Toyohashi municipal elementary and middle school students,

Toyohashi Board of Education
Superintendent of Education Masayasu Yamanishi

(Notice) Extension of the Temporary School Closure Period as a Preventive Measure Against the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Based on the **request** made by the Aichi Prefectural Government on **April 24th, 2020 to extend the temporary school closure period**, we have decided to **extend the temporary school closure period** for Toyohashi's 74 prefectural elementary and middle schools, Toyohashi Municipal High School (*Shiritsu Toyohashi Koutou Gakkou*), and Toyohashi Home Economics Vocational High School (*Shiritsu Kasei Koutou Senshuu Gakkou*) as a preventive measure in response to the spread of the novel coronavirus.

In line with this, the following measures described below will be taken. We kindly ask that parents and guardians carefully observe and maintain the health of their children, and fully cooperate with the below to help stop the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Details are as follows:

- 1 Closure period: **Extended to May 31st, 2020 (Sun.)**
(These dates may change depending upon the spread of the coronavirus.)
- 2 Important matters:
 - (1) Spending time during the temporary closure period (for children):
 - Please spend your time leisurely at home, and refrain from going outside while schools are temporarily closed.
 - **In addition, please avoid going to areas where people congregate.**
 - **Your school will inform you about study materials and methods to use during the temporary school closure period.**
 - (2) Maintaining and observing your child's health:
 - Please **continue checking** your child's body temperature every morning, and note down the measurements as much as possible. In addition, please have your child practice proper coughing etiquette and hand-washing to minimize the risk of spreading the virus.
 - If your child has symptoms of the common cold, a fever of 37.5°C persisting for four or more days, is feeling sluggish and/or has difficulty breathing, please contact the Kikokusha Sesshokusha Soudan Center (consultation center for returnees to Japan & those who came in contact with carriers of the coronavirus) at 0532-39-9104, and take your child to the medical institution that they instruct you to do so.
- 3 Other information:
 - (1) **Useful information about home studies and other related topics will be provided through the homepage of your child's school. Please make sure to check it periodically.**
 - (2) **Due to differing school schedules, some schools may require children to attend school on certain days during the temporary school closure period.**

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