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

Toyohashi Board of Education

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

Based on the announcements made by the Aichi prefectural government on April 10th, 2020, we have decided to temporarily close 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 6th, 2020 (Wed.)

　　　　　　 (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 at home leisurely and refrain from going outside while schools are temporarily closed.

・In addition, please avoid going to areas where people congregate as much as possible.

・You will be informed of self-study instructions and content for the temporary school closure period after they are prepared by your school.

　(２)　Maintaining and observing your child’s health:

・Please check 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℃ 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 regarding self-study at home and other topics will be distributed online through the homepage of your child’s school.

　(Notice) Changes to the School Lunch Schedule Due to an Extension of the Temporary School Closure Period

Since schools will now be temporary closed until May 6th, 2020 (Wed.), the changes below will be made to the school lunch schedule.

 Please be aware that further changes may be made depending upon the spread of the novel coronavirus in Aichi Prefecture.

Details are as follows:

　May:　　The provision of school lunches will start on May 11th (Mon.) for students of all grades.