

22nd Message from the President Regarding COVID-19

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**Thank you all for your phenomenal patience! And onwards to the
“new normal.”**



President Tetsuo Arakawa

Thank you everyone for enduring the long battle with COVID that started early last year!

It's close to a miracle that we haven't had an outbreak on campus until now. We can say caused this miracle through our hard work.

The battle is not over yet. However, what we have gained through our patience has helped us to prepare for our time “with corona”. The wisdom of humans, in the form of vaccines and

treatments, has arrived in time. Now, we will get our campus life back step by step.

We will use what we have learned in this nearly two-year battle to create a “new normal”. Masks, hand washing, disinfection, and ventilation are essential to minimize the sixth wave that will surely come next.

Don't fear too much. Soon COVID will be as common as the flu. Stay alert, play by the rules, and gradually stretch out your folded wings and fly!