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To Guarantors of New ICU Student Dormitory Residents

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Thank you for applying to live in the student dormitories in the ICU campus.

Our student dormitories are educational facilities where students learn through dialogue to respect human rights and cultural differences, share responsibilities and tasks. Most students spend fulfilling years in these dormitories. As always, we are delighted to welcome new students in the dormitories this September.

On the other hand, since last year we have been keenly aware of the need for infection prevention measures in a common living facility. Fortunately, dormitory life is continuing even under such difficult circumstances, which has been the product of responsible behavior of each resident and cooperation and understanding for management of the dormitories from their guarantors.

We would like new dormitory residents and their guarantors to read the following very carefully. Students can only enter the dormitory when they accept the terms described here.

1. Residence in the dormitories

The ICU Guidelines for Activities to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 (BCP) stipulates that residents can only move out of the dormitories temporarily[※] in Restriction Level 2 and above. During Restriction Levels 1 and 0, residents will in principle be considered to be residing in the dormitories.

As of September, when the autumn term of the 2021 academic year begins, please prepare to enter the dormitory assuming that the BCP Restriction Level is “1”.

2. Consent for the Infection Prevention Guideline

Please read the Guideline for the Prevention of COVID-19 Infections in On-campus Dormitories (revised May 12, 2021) carefully before the student enters the dormitory. Students can enter or live in the dormitories only if they accept the terms in the Guideline.

We cannot deny the possibility that in the future, we will not be able to secure a facility for residents to recuperate should they test positive for COVID-19. It will also be necessary to ask residents who have symptoms such as a fever, or are close contact persons of a COVID-19 patient to take the PCR test. Even if their results are negative, we will ask them to refrain from going out for a certain period.

The University will not be involved in the medical treatment of infectious diseases of dormitory students. However, residents who have difficulty going home to recuperate may be allowed to stay at a Health Observation Facility provided by the university under certain conditions.

In addition, please be aware that the guarantor may be asked to take the following

actions.

- ① If you live in Japan, we would like you to secure a means of transport for the resident to move back to your house, where he/she can recuperate and refrain from going out.
- ② If you live in Japan, but live far away from the ICU campus and cannot take the step required in 1, you or your substitute can stay at the Health Observation Facility to observe the health of the resident and take care of his/her meals etc.
- ③ If you live abroad and cannot return to Japan, and it is not possible for you to take the steps required in 2 or designate a substitute, you can arrange for a nurse etc. to take your place. In this case, the guarantor will be responsible for the cost of arranging for the nurse and other accommodation fees. (Employing a nurse will cost on average about JPY 35,000 per day)

Please note that since the number of rooms we can offer in the Health Observation Facility is limited, we may not be able to provide the arrangement described in ② and

③.

The management of the dormitories and daily life within these facilities depend on trust and cooperation between the University, dormitory residents and guarantors. We will provide maximum consideration for student safety and security. We ask you for your continuing understanding and support.

※ Measures will differ in accordance with BCP Restriction Levels, applying to “only those making a request to move out” or “on request from the University.” See Guidelines for Activities to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 (BCP) for details in the University Website. <https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/news/docs/BCP20210422-E.pdf>