

Preventing Discrimination Related to COVID-19 and the Spread of Infection

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We appreciate your continued understanding and cooperation with the activities of the school and the PTA. In response to the spread of the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), the government has declared a state of emergency. Many cases of infection have been confirmed in Shinjuku City, and some students have been confirmed infected at schools in the city.

Since the new coronavirus is an unknown virus, some parents could be anxious and fearful, but we don't hope anyone to have discrimination, prejudice, or slander against infected student or their families. Infection with the new coronavirus can happen to anyone. It does not mean that the infected person is at fault. Rather than blaming those who are infected or have symptoms, we should be compassionate, encourage those who are infected to recover quickly, and warmly welcome them back when they recover. Let's all work together to make Toyama Elementary School a school filled with kindness and warmth.

If there are any comments or actions around you that lead to discrimination, let's all say, "Don't do that!" Let's all work together to make Toyama Elementary School a school full of such courage and strength. At home, we would like to ask for your cooperation in reducing the risk of infection and preventing the spread of infection by practicing basic infection prevention such as hand washing, disinfection, and cough etiquette, and refraining from going out unnecessarily.

In view of preventing the infection, if any student with sign of sickness or poor physical condition observed, please refrain from attending school. And if any close family with sickness at home also, please refrain from attending school.

Toyama Elementary School and The Toyama Elementary School PTA are committed to helping each and every one of us think about what we can do for our children in the face of the corona scare and to take action. We would like to ask for the continued understanding and cooperation of all parents and guardians.