

Travel Abroad: Standards for execution, cancellation, postponement and temporary return

NAIST faculty, staff and students should decide to travel abroad, or its cancellation, postponement or temporary based on the Overseas Travel Safety Information (emergency and infectious disease emergency information) of each country released by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan.

(Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) / Overseas Safety HP:

<http://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/>)

【Levels & Responses for Emergency Information】

Information from MOFA		Response to each level
Level	Details	
Level 1: Exercise caution	People traveling to or residing in the country or area are advised to stay alert to security/ situation.	You can travel there but need to keep aware of safety and developments where you will visit.
Level 2: Avoid non-essential travel	People are advised to avoid non-essential travel, and stay alert to security/ issues. Take appropriate safety measures should you decide to travel.	You should cancel or postpone overseas travel to this country/area. If already there, take the necessary safety measures and return to Japan as soon as possible. In case you unavoidably must stay overseas, keep in close contact with NAIST.
Level 3: Avoid all travel	Avoid all travel there for any reason. Japanese residents may be advised of the possibility of evacuation or to prepare for it.	You must cancel overseas travel to the country/area, or return to Japan as soon as possible.
Level 4: Evacuate and avoid all travel	Evacuate the country/ area immediately and avoid all travel there for any reason.	

※You should also decide your private overseas trips based on these standards.

【Levels & Responses for Infectious Disease Information】

Information from MOFA		Response to each level
Level	Details	
Level 1: Exercise caution	When an emergency meeting based on International Health Regulations article 49 is held and it is decided that travel to the country or area has risk of a specific infection.	You can travel there but you need to keep aware of developments where you will visit.
Level 2: Avoid non-essential travel	When an emergency meeting based on International Health Regulations article 49 is held and it announces an “event that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern” (PHEIC) for a specific infection.	You should cancel or postpone the overseas travel to this country/area. If already there, take the necessary safety measures and return to Japan as soon as possible. In case you unavoidably must stay overseas, keep in close contact with NAIST.
Level 3: Avoid all travel	When an emergency meeting based on International Health Regulations article 49 is held and announces an “event that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern” (PHEIC) for a specific infection. To prevent further infection, foreign trade and overseas travel may be restricted.	You must cancel overseas travel to the country/area, or return to Japan as soon as possible.
Level 4: Evacuate and avoid all travel	When an emergency meeting based on International Health Regulations article 49 is held and announces an “event that may constitute a public health emergency of international concern” (PHEIC) for a specific infection. To prevent further infection, foreign trade and overseas travel may be restricted. Medical treatment services are not functioning.	

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