# Measures against COVID-19 at University of Tsukuba Hospital

## - To patients of our hospital -

University of Tsukuba Hospital

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In order to maintain a system where people can receive medical care with peace of mind at University of Tsukuba Hospital, we have strict infection prevention measures in place as described below. As a special function hospital, we accept all persons requiring treatment whether they are infected by the novel coronavirus or not. We would be grateful for your understanding and cooperation.

#### **Inpatient treatment**

 Owing to the COVID-19 pandemic, as a nosocomial infection control measure in our hospital, all patients are required to undergo a PCR test for the novel coronavirus before admission.

#### **Outpatient treatment**

- For the initial consultation, we accept appointments for patients with a letter
  of referral from another medical institution in the usual manner. However,
  please note that we will check whether you have symptoms suggestive of
  COVID-19 beforehand.
- To ensure that social distancing can be maintained in the hospital, we recommend that patients have further consultations by telephone.

### Visiting patients forbidden

 Visiting hospitalized patients is forbidden unless a member of our medical staff requests a visit to explain a patient's medical condition or there is change in his or her condition.

#### Physical condition management, infection prevention

- We take the temperatures of all persons coming to our hospital at the entrance.
   Please note that, at the discretion of the attending physician, it may not be possible to carry out an outpatient consultation as scheduled on the day of the appointment for patients suspected of having COVID-19.
- All staff will wear masks. We request that all persons visiting the hospital and those hospitalized also wear masks.