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To all the Parents of Elementary and Junior High School Students,

Chiryu City Board of Education
Chiryu City Elementary and Junior High School Division

**Measure Against the New Corona Virus Infection to Category 5 Infectious Disease
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We would like to thank all the parents for their continued cooperation with school education in Chiryu City. Based on the fact that the new corona virus infection will shift from type 2 infectious diseases to type 5, which is equivalent to seasonal influenza. We would like to take the following measures. In addition, at each schools, we will conduct “health observation”, “ensure ventilation”, and “hand-hygiene” such as washing hands, and proceed with educational activities while paying attention to infection and prevention. Thank you for your understanding.

1 When your child is infected → Please contact the school

Your child will be suspended from attending. The period of suspension will be 5 days from the day symptoms first appeared and 1 day after the symptoms have subsided.

When you return to school, please download the “New Coronavirus Infectious Disease School Permission Report” from each school’s website. Fill it out and submit to the school.

2 When a family member living with you is infected → You can go to school

Since there is no longer any identification of those who have been in close contact. If you do not have symptoms such as fever, you can go to school as usual.

3 If you have concerns from going to school → Please contact the school

If you’re absent due to vaccination against COVID-19 due to poor physical condition that seems to be the side reaction. Even if you stop treatment due to anxiety about the infection, we will respond flexibly such as “suspension or consideration of attendance without being absent”. Immediately contact the school.

4 We kindly Request

- (1) In carrying out school educational activities, as before, we will not ask students to wear masks and we will leave it up to individual judgement. However, please be careful of “Heat Stroke”.
- (2) If your child has cold symptoms such as fever, please do not over-do it and rest at home.
- (3) If your absent due to vaccination against COVID’ 19 due to poor physical condition that seems to be the side reaction. Even if you stop treatment due to anxiety about the infection, we will respond flexibly such as “Suspension or consideration of attendance without being absent”. Immediately contact the school.
- (4) Households should be sufficient in continuing the prevention of infection such as frequent hand washing, hand disinfection and proper ventilation.
- (5) In order to increase the resistance of your body, you should have sufficient sleep, moderate exercise, and a well-balanced diet.
- (6) We will contact you in the future regarding measures to be taken in the event that the infection is prevalent on the community or school.

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