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Students :

## Measles Warning

According to information provided by the Ministry of Health Labor and Welfare, the number of reported measles cases is rising in Okinawa prefecture. Therefore, we ask you to please comply with the below instructions.

1. If you have any measles-like symptoms, please call your hospital/clinic and describe your symptoms and explain that you have never had measles before.

### **Characteristics of Measles**

The virus incubates for about 10 days. The symptoms are similar to that of a cold, and include high fever, coughing, and runny nose. After 2 to 4 days, red blisters spread all over the body.

2. If you are diagnosed with measles, please contact the Student Health Care Center by e-mail (e-mail: [measles2018@grp.tohoku.ac.jp](mailto:measles2018@grp.tohoku.ac.jp)). When you send a mail, please write your contact e-mail address.
3. If you have had only one measles vaccination shot, or have never been vaccinated, we strongly recommend that you undergo vaccination at any nearby hospital/clinic except that you have had measles before.

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