Tohoku University Commencement Ceremony

Date/time: March 24 (Fri.), 2023

10:00 AM (enter venue and be seated by 9:40 AM)

Venue: Xebio Arena Sendai

(Sendai City, Taihaku-ku, Asutonagamachi)

In order to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission, attendance will be limited to graduating students only. (Unfortunately, parents/guardians etc. cannot enter the venue.)

1. To attend, you must be in good health and wear a mask.

You will not be permitted to attend under any of the following conditions.

- -You have a fever of 1°C or higher above normal body temperature.
- -You are experiencing impaired taste/smell, breathing difficulty, abnormal fatigue, coughing, sore throat, etc.
- -You have COVID-19, and have not yet cleared the government-mandated recovery period.
- -You were in close contact with somebody who has COVID-19, and have not yet cleared the government-mandated home quarantine period.
- -You recently entered Japan and have not yet completed the government-mandated home quarantine period.
- -You have had close contact with someone who recently entered Japan and has not yet completed the government-mandated home quarantine period.
- 2. <u>Graduating students are requested to enter the venue from 9:00 AM and be seated by 9:40 AM.</u> Please be punctual.
- 3. After entering the venue, graduating students should refer to the program and follow the staff's instructions when being seated.
- 4. Please wear suitable (formal) attire for the graduation ceremony.
- 5. Those requiring special arrangements should contact the Office of Educational Affairs at their faculty/graduate school no later than early March.
- 6. There is no parking at the venue. Please use public transportation. (Subway fare Sendai–Nagamachi: JPY 250)
- 7. The following are prohibited at the venue:
 - Smoking outside of designated smoking areas
- O Disturbing others, or bringing disruptive or dangerous items into the venue
- 8. We will provide a live feed (in real time) of the ceremony that can be watched from home. Parents/guardians and students who are unwell can use this to view the ceremony. (Details will be announced later.)
- 9. This schedule is subject to change depending on future developments.

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