

Emergency Response to the Rapid Increase of COVID-19 Infections

Since the first declaration of emergencies to the COVID-19 in April 2020, the Kisarazu Laboratory and the Allion Laboratory have been maintaining operations without stopping FeliCa Certification and self-assessment laboratory servicing, taking as much steps as possible.

However, due to the expansion of the area declared for emergency after August 2021 and the rapid increase in the number of COVID-19 infections, the risk of transmission among lab-related personnel has become higher than ever.

We decided to implement an urgent response that imposes stricter restrictions on the operation of the testing laboratories because it could interfere with future FeliCa certification and the continuation of self-assessment laboratories' services.

We appreciate that this emergency response prioritizes the continued assessment of FeliCa certification that affect your product-development schedules.

The deadline for emergency response is set to September 30. However, the period may be extended by observing the spread of the affected persons.

Addition of 2021/10/1

Emergency declarations have been lifted, but concerns about the re-spread of the COVID-19 and the risk of the outbreak still remain. In order to continue providing certification services in the future, we will continue our emergency response for this outbreak for the time being.

Kisarazu Laboratory

- Using the Self Evaluation Laboratory
 - Users: Within 2 persons from one company
 - Duration of use: Up to 3 days
 - Operating time: 10:00 to 17:30
 - Re-reservation: If used for three days on a company-by-company basis, reserve after one week.
 - ✧ If COVID-19 is detected within two weeks of using the Self-Evaluation Laboratory, contact the Kisarazu Laboratory.
 - ✧ The self-assessment lab service will be discontinued when the use of the affected person is known. Please be aware that the use of the Self Evaluation Laboratory may be cancelled for our convenience regardless of the state of deposits from customers.
- About Hand Carry of Test Samples
 - Close the standby room. After the delivery of the test sample, you will return immediately.
- FeliCa Certification
 - If an increase in the number of infections inside the laboratory determines that continuation of the inspection process is impossible, FeliCa test will be discontinued.
In such a case, it may disturb the customer, but please understand that it is necessary to protect the lives and health of the qualification personnel.

Allion Laboratory (for overseas reader/writer verification examinee)

- Using the Self Evaluation Laboratory
 - Users: Within 3 persons from one company
 - Other items are the same as the current status.
- FeliCa test
 - As with the Kisarazu Laboratory, the assessment of FeliCa certification may be discontinued.

Thanks.