Urgent Message to our Revisit Patients

For outpatients who are prescribed their medication for long-term *1 (over 30 days) as their symptoms have subsided, please note that we are referring you to other medical institutions such as clinics.

We sincerely hope your understanding and cooperation. *1 Long-term prescriptions on doctors' judgment

Center Hospital of the National Center for Global Health and Medicine is a Designated Medical Institution of Specified Infectious Diseases, and we are striving to work in unity to tackle COVID-19, which could be described as a national crisis.

As reported in the media, infected people who need to be hospitalized but are forced to stay at home waiting for beds to open up, and the number of people who have turned severely-ill during such period is on the rise. In consideration of such circumstances, we have come to a decision to cut back on our outpatient hospital services to strengthen our inpatient hospital services furthermore.

We ask our outpatients for your understanding of our roles as a Designated Medical Institution of Specified Infectious Diseases and a Special Functioning Hospital *², and appreciate your kind cooperation.

*2 A hospital which is capable of providing highly advanced healthcare services

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