



OISTNet 2.0: a faster, better and more secure network for everyone.

Starting at the end of next week, the Networks and Connectivity Team is upgrading the entire OIST network. OIST has grown and the network must grow to support it. The current network design will be replaced by a new one, which we are calling OISTNet 2.0. This will involve an upgrade of the WiFi network, replacement of the switches at the core of the network and a new design for the network that will allow it to scale beyond Lab 5, resulting in a faster, better and more secure network for everyone at OIST.

These changes are major and will involve every part of the OIST network. The largest impact will be on the core of the network, which is over 7 years old. The Network and Connectivity Team is dedicated to reducing the impact of these changes on all members of OIST, be they researchers, students or administrative staff. There will however be some unavoidable outages and interruptions to network connectivity as we build OISTNet 2.0. We ask for your patience and support during these changes, and as always, the team will inform the OIST community of all changes as we make them. Please monitor TIDA announcements for this information.



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OISTNet 2.0 Upgrade Schedule



Exit and Re-Entry to Japan: Latest Government Announcement

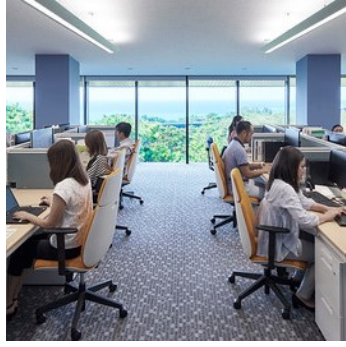
From now, foreign nationals with residence status in Japan will be allowed to re-enter the country regardless of visa type or departure date. However, strict procedures remain in force. Foreign residents leaving Japan must now obtain a receipt for request of re-entry from the Immigration Services Agency before departure, and in preparing for re-entry, they must also be tested for COVID-19 at a medical institution no more than 72 hours prior to departure and have the doctor sign a certificate saying the results were negative.



OIST Masks by HabuBox on Sale Again Next Week

On September 17 from 13:30-14:30 on the restaurant floor of the Center Building, HabuBox will visit again to sell OIST masks. This time a new black option is available. As before, each mask is 1320 yen and will be sold while supplies last. 200 masks will be available for sale - with a limit of 3 masks per person. For more information about this collaboration with HabuBox, [view this interview with Taichi Naka, Vice President and Art Director of HabuBox.](#)

Essential Events



New Employee Orientation in Japanese and English

Tues., Sept. 8 and
Wed. Sept. 9

Zoom

Welcome new OIST employees! This info session will introduce you to OIST and a range of essential information for your career here.



OIST - University of Tokyo Mini Talk Series

Wed., Sept. 9, 1:30pm

B250 & Zoom

Senior Professor Jun-ichiro Inoue from the University of Tokyo will present the multiple therapeutic effects of nafamostat mesylate that make it a likely candidate drug to treat COVID-19.



Performance by Eiko Kano, OIST Foundation Music Ambassador

Thurs., Sept. 10, 5pm

B250

Distinguished violin soloist Eiko Kano has been invited to give a solo concert performance at OIST. She is a top prizewinner of multiple international competitions and performed at the OIST Foundation launch last year.

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