## **Important Notes**



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The EBV Steering Committee and the Local Organizing Committee have made important decisions after careful review and comprehensive evaluation of the information currently available regarding the outbreak of a pandemic. Due to the influence of this COVID-19 and in consideration of the future situation of the world, the 19th International Symposium on Epstein-Barr Virus and associated diseases, which was postponed to July 26th to 30th, 2021, will now be held on July 29th (Thu) and 30th (Fri), 2021. Live streaming will take place on these 2 days, along with On-demand online streaming of presentations for about 2 weeks from August 2nd (Mon) to 15th (Sun), 2021. We considered difficult for all the participants to come directly to Asahikawa from overseas if the event was held as usual, hence we decided to bring this style of Symposium. Live streaming on the 29th (Thu) and 30th (Fri) is basically based on face-to-face live attendance, however, online participation from a remote location is also possible. For the Live streaming program, we are considering the time difference of each country, so please wait for a while until the program is released.

Additional information will be available on each page of the EBV 2021 website within a few weeks. In late June, Tokyo and Osaka are hot and humid, while Asahikawa has the freshest and the best season. We will strive to make this Symposium even better. We appreciate your understanding and support.