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Report	<p>We were planning to hold “The 1st International Workshop for Viral Infectious Diseases” on February 18th. However, COVID-19, which originated in Wuhan in December 2019, quickly spread throughout the world and became a pandemic. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, strict curfews were imposed in China beginning in February 2020. Therefore, we abandoned the workshop. The novel coronavirus responsible for COVID-19 (i.e., SARS-CoV-2) is an RNA virus like influenza virus, and control of this virus is an urgent task for virologists. We are now our planning to use the virus collection device of this research project to analyze the transmissibility of SARS-CoV-2.</p>