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## **MUFG to Support Research and Development of New COVID-19 Vaccines and Vaccinations**

**Tokyo, February 15, 2021** --- MUFG has decided to donate a total of 500 million yen from five Group companies\* to The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo and Osaka University to support research and development of a new COVID-19 vaccine in Japan.

To date, MUFG's response to the spread of the novel coronavirus pandemic has included a total of 2 billion yen in donations to students, the arts and medical institutions, and the launch of a 10 billion yen investment fund to support research and development of therapeutic drugs and vaccines.

Vaccine development is already being conducted in Japan through collaboration between universities and companies, etc., but long-term research and development is essential as mutated strains are discovered. Furthermore, challenges remain such as the establishment of a vaccine distribution system, and it is expected that it will take a considerable amount of time to complete vaccinations. In addition to donating a total of 500 million yen to the two organizations, MUFG will cooperate with local governments to support their research and development and administration of vaccines by opening facilities owned by MUFG Group companies to the public as vaccination venues.

MUFG will continue to provide further support against the spread of new COVID variants under our conviction that the creation of a sustainable environment and society will contribute to the sustainable growth of MUFG.

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