

## **Coordinator's Message**

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Covid-19 is nowhere near over. It will be coming to a city, a hospital, a friend, even a student near you at some point. In fact, one of my students was on the Diamond Princess cruise ship where the coronavirus outbreak spread.

Recent developments of the coronavirus and possible impacts on educators and educational institutions have become a bigger concern. In fact, this year's PanSIG 2020 Conference in Niigata was canceled. Also, some of the Lifelong Learning Centers where I teach English to older learners are closed in April 2020.

Let's meet this challenge together.

Our JALT2019 plenary sessions have been uploaded to YouTube. Here's the plenary speaker playlist: Please enjoy watching it.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpP8yzHmmyNEoKhvf9fQ6SgN\\_ib4JH56P](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLpP8yzHmmyNEoKhvf9fQ6SgN_ib4JH56P)