

## Regarding the Occurance of a Patient with Novel Coronavirus Within Fukushima City

Today, as a result of Novel Coronavirus testing carried out by the Fukushima City Health Center, positive results have been confirmed. There are now 3 confirmed cases of Novel Coronavirus in Fukushima City.

### 〈Patient Outline〉

1. Age: 70s

2. Sex: Female (co-residing family member of confirmed patient ①, a male in his 70s)

3. Place of Residence: Fukushima City

4. Symptoms & Timeline:

March 29<sup>th</sup> (Sun): Fever (38.5°C), appearance of cough.

March 30<sup>th</sup> (Mon): Slight fever (37°C), worsening of cough, nausea.

March 31<sup>st</sup> (Tues): Continuing fever around 38°C, co-residing family member confirmed to have tested positive (PCR test).

As a result, referred Returned Persons & Contact Person outpatient.

April 1<sup>st</sup> (Wed): PCR Test: Positive

Hospitalized to a Designated Infectious Disease Medical Facility  
Patient has light symptoms

5. Movement History

No history of international travel within the past two weeks

Has not gone outside since symptoms appeared

Has been consistently wearing a mask

Further details are currently under investigation by the Fukushima City Health Center

6. Other: The Fukushima City Health Center is currently carrying out investigations into those who have been in close contact.

**<Additional Information Regarding Patient ① (3<sup>rd</sup> in the prefecture) and Patient ② (4<sup>th</sup> in the prefecture) >**

At the present moment, persons who have been in close contact with Patient ① are:

- 2 co-living family members
- 12 people related to their workplace.

At the present moment, persons who have been in close contact with Patient ② are:

- 2 parents
- 1 friend.

**Please refer to the separate 'Eight-point list of precautions' regarding things to be cautious of if there is a suspected case of Novel Coronavirus within your family.**

From the viewpoint of maintaining the privacy of the patients, we request that the media take special consideration in regards to information pertaining to the patients' identity.

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