

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. Two cases of Novel Coronavirus have been confirmed in Fukushima City.

With regards to this case, epidemiological investigations are being actively carried out, including ascertaining those who have come into close contact with the patient.

1st Case: Patient Outline:

1. Age: 70s
2. Sex: Male
3. Place of Residence: Fukushima City
4. Symptoms & Timeline

March 23rd (Mon): Symptoms of diarrhea

March 26th (Thurs): Fever (37°C)

March 27th (Fri): Medical examination for diarrhea and fever (38- 39°C)

March 30th (Mon): Dissipation of diarrhea symptoms. Fever (38.1°C), light cough, phlegm.

Re-examination at a medical facility.

Pneumonia observed in chest CT scan

Returned Persons & Contact Persons Consultation Center consulted by medical facility.

March 31st (Tues): PCR Test: Positive

Hospitalized to a designated infection medical facility

Current condition: light symptoms

5. Record of Movements

No record of overseas travel

March 23rd & 24th: Attended work

March 25th (Wed) onwards : On leave from work

March 30th (Mon): Examination at a medical facility

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.

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

2nd Case: Patient Outline:

1. Age: 20s

2. Sex: Female

3. Place of Residence: Sendai City (on leave in Fukushima City)

4. Symptoms & Timeline

March 25th (Wed) Nasuea, full body feeling of fatigue

March 27th (Fri) Body temperature of 37°C, difficulty breathing, chest pains

March 28th (Sat) Examination at a medical facility

March 29th (Sun) Body temperature of 36.9°C, full body feeling of fatigue

March 30th (Mon) Returned Persons & Contact Persons outpatient

March 31st (Tues) PCR test: Positive. Hospitalized to a designated infection medical facility.

Current condition: light symptoms

5. Record of Movements

No record of overseas travel

March 25th (Wed) Returned home for leave. Travelled by train.

March 26th (Thurs) Travelled within the city with 1 friend by car

March 27th (Fri) Remained home all day

March 28th (Sat) Examination at a medical facility

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