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 29th (Sun): Fever (38.5°C), appearance of cough.
 - March 30th (Mon): Slight fever (37°C), worsening of cough, nausea.
 - March 31st (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 1st (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 consistantly 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.

<u>Additional Information Regarding Patient (1) (3rd in the prefecture) and Patient (2)</u> (4^{th} 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 mainting the privacy of the patients, we request that the meida take special consideration in regards to information pertaining to the patients' identity.

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