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To the press

Outbreak of pneumonia related to new type of coronavirus (12th case)

Around 18:00 today (January 30), the National Institute of Infectious Diseases reported a case of infectious disease associated with this new type of coronavirus.

This patient was a resident of Kyoto Prefecture, and was reported to have reported his stay in Wuhan when he visited a medical institution on January 28.

It is the twelfth case in Japan that the outbreak of patient of infectious disease associated with new coronavirus was confirmed.

We will carry out proactive epidemiological investigations on this matter, including the identification of close contacts.

A press conference on this matter will be held around 22:40.

Outline

(1) Age: 20s

(2) Gender: Female

(3) Place of residence: Kyoto Prefecture

(4) Symptoms, progress:

Stayed in Wuhan City on January 16–22.

Arrived in the afternoon on January 22. No symptoms such as fever or cough at the time of entry.

Cough appeared on January 23 and recuperated at home.

He had a fever (at 38 degrees) on the night of January 28, and was transported to a medical institution in Kyoto prefecture by ambulance on the same day to be examined.

On January 30, fever (37.2 ° C to 37.5 ° C) and coughing symptoms continued. Rest at home.

(5) Action history:

Stayed in Wuhan on January 16–22. During this time, she had a history of contact with a person with cough symptoms on January 17 or 18.

After January 23, rest at home avoiding contact with others. You only need to go out once and wear a mask.

◆ Message to the people

○ The epidemic of the new coronavirus infection is not currently recognized in Japan. For the people, it is very important to carry out cough etiquette and hand-washing for each person as well as measures against colds and seasonal flu. We ask that you take measures against infectious diseases.

○ If you are returning or entering from Wuhan City or have been in contact with them, if you have symptoms such as coughing or fever, wear a mask and contact a medical institution in advance. I would like cooperation so that you have you consult after having done. In addition, when consulting a medical institution, please inform us in advance that you have a history of staying in Wuhan or have contacted a person who has stayed in Wuhan.

(Others) We

will continue to provide prompt and accurate information, so please cooperate in providing accurate information to the public. In addition, please refrain from interviewing on site from the viewpoint of protecting the privacy of patients.

(Reference) Coronavirus is a virus

that causes infectious diseases widely among humans and animals. There are six known causes of infectious disease in humans, but SARS-CoV (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus) and MERS-CoV (middle east respiratory syndrome), which can cause serious respiratory illness. Other than coronavirus, infections are limited to non-severe symptoms such as a common cold. See the National Institute of Infectious Diseases information page for details.

○ National Institute of Infectious Diseases Coronavirus that infects humans

<https://www.niid.go.jp/niid/ja/from-idsc/2482-2020-01-10-06-50-40/9303-coronavirus.html>



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