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To the press

About outbreak of patient of pneumonia associated with new type coronavirus (tenth case)

Around 16 o'clock today (January 30), the Mie Prefectural Institute of Health and Environment reported a case of infectious disease associated with this new type of coronavirus.

This patient was a resident of Mie Prefecture, and was reported to have reported his stay in Wuhan when he visited a medical institution on January 27.

It is the 10th case in Japan that the outbreak of patients with infectious diseases related to the new coronavirus was confirmed.

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

Outline

(1) Age: 50's

(2) Gender: Male

(3) Place of residence: Mie Prefecture

(4) Symptoms, course:

January 13, returned from Wuhan City. No symptoms at that time.

38 degrees fever on January 25-26.

Request for emergency on January 27. Transported to a medical institution in Mie prefecture by ambulance and consulted. Rest at home without pneumonia by diagnostic imaging.

39 degrees fever on January 28.

On January 29, he returned to a medical institution. He was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia on imaging diagnosis.

(5) Action history:

Stayed in Wuhan City from December 24 to January 13. In addition, the action history is currently being confirmed. After returning to Japan, 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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