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To the press

About outbreak of pneumonia patient associated with new coronavirus (the 13th case)

Around 14:00 today (January 31), the National Institute of Infectious Diseases reported a case of infectious disease associated with this new type of coronavirus.

This patient is a resident of Chiba Prefecture, and was reported to have had close contact with a patient with a new type of coronavirus infection when he visited a medical institution on January 29. It is.

It is the 13th 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: 20's

(2) Gender: Female

(3) Place of residence: Chiba Prefecture

(4) Symptoms, progress:

Cough and runny nose from around January 20.

A medical institution was consulted on January 29 due to a runny nose.

The health center conducted a survey on January 30 based on a contact survey from Nara Prefecture.

Visited a medical institution for sample collection on January 30.

(5) Action history:

January 16 I flew from Tokyo to Osaka.

Joined a tour (for Chinese) on January 17–22 as a bus guide. The bus driver confirmed the new coronavirus infection was on the same tour from the 18th to the 22nd.

January 22 Bus transfer from Osaka to Tokyo.

No overseas travel history within 2 weeks prior to the onset date (January 20).

He is currently asymptomatic and has not been hospitalized. He said he would wear a mask after the tour.

◆ 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 enough 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 the country from Wuhan City or have been in contact with them, if you have symptoms such as coughing or fever, wear a mask and contact the health center in advance. In addition, I would like cooperation so that you have a medical examination. 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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