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To the press

Outbreak of patients with pneumonia related to novel coronavirus (11th case)

At around 18:00 today (January 30), the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Health and Safety and the National Institute of Infectious Diseases reported a case of an infectious disease associated with this new type of coronavirus.

The patient was a tour conductor living in Changsha, Hunan Province, China, and was reported to have reported a stay in Wuhan when he visited a medical institution on January 24. Thing.

Outbreaks of infectious diseases related to the new coronavirus were confirmed in 11 cases in Japan.

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 23:00.

Outline

(1) Age: 30's

(2) Gender: Female

(3) Place of residence: People's Republic of China (Hunan)

(4) Symptoms, progress:

Stayed in Wuhan on January 19th.

Arrived on January 20. No symptoms at entry. Leading the country until 26th.

From January 24, fever and cough appeared. Consulted a medical institution in Tokyo.

On January 27, he returned to a medical institution in Tokyo because his symptoms did not improve.

Influenza-negative

January 30 Returned to a medical facility in Tokyo because symptoms did not improve.

Chest X-ray showed pneumonia, and he was hospitalized.

(5) Action history:

According to his report, he has not stopped at the seafood market in Wuhan (South China Seafood Castle).

No clear contact with pneumonia patients has been identified in China.

In addition, he said that he wore a mask after the onset.

◆ 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

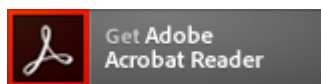
will continue to provide prompt and accurate information, so please cooperate in providing accurate information to the public. In addition, please refrain from interviewing on site from the viewpoint of protecting the privacy of patients.

(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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