

Wednesday, January 29, Reiwa 2

[Reference]

Health Bureau Tuberculosis Infectious Diseases Section

Chief Daigo Yamada

(main phone) 03 (5253) 1111

To the press

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

At around 19:00 today (January 29), 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 Osaka Prefecture and was reported to have reported a history of contact with a traveler from Wuhan when he visited a medical institution on January 23. is.

This is the eighth case in Japan of the outbreak of a patient with an infectious disease related to the new coronavirus.

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 at 22:30.

Outline

(1) Age: 40's

(2) Gender: Female

(3) Place of residence: Osaka

(4) Symptoms, progress:

January 20 Fever, consulted a medical institution in Tokyo, and followed up.

January 21 Due to persistent fever, another medical institution in Tokyo was consulted, and a chest X-ray was followed without any abnormalities.

January 22 He visited a medical institution in Osaka Prefecture and followed up.

January 23 Consulted a health center without improving symptoms and consulted a medical institution in Osaka Prefecture. He was hospitalized for fever, respiratory symptoms, and pneumonia on chest CT.

January 29 Symptoms only improved with cough. Currently hospitalized for follow-up.

(5) Action history: From

January 12 to 17, I took a bus as a guide on a bus from Wuhan, China (the same bus as the sixth in Japan). From the evening of January 17 to January 22, he took a guide on a bus with another tour passenger from Henan, China. He had been wearing a mask since he was on the job at a medical institution on January 20.

* A total of 28 tests have been conducted by the present time (as of January 29, 20:00) based on the surveillance of sickness. Eight of them were positive and the remaining 20 were negative. (Excluding returnees on charter flights)

◆ Message to the people

○ The epidemic of the new coronavirus infection is not currently recognized in Japan. We ask the public not to worry too much about the seasonal flu, but to work on basic infectious diseases such as cough etiquette and hand washing.

○ If you are returning or entering Japan from Wuhan City, if you have symptoms such as coughing or fever, please wear a mask and contact a medical institution in advance and have a medical examination. Thank you for your cooperation. In addition, please make sure that you have stayed in Wuhan before visiting a medical institution.

(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>



[Adobe Reader software is required to view PDF files. Adobe Reader is distributed free of charge. Please download it from here.](#)