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To the press

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

At around 14:00 today (January 28), the National Institute of Infectious Diseases reported a case of an infectious disease related to this new type of coronavirus.

The patient was a traveler living in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, and was reported to have reported a stay in Wuhan when he visited a medical institution on January 26. Thing.

This is the fifth case in Japan where the outbreak of a patient with an infectious disease related to the new coronavirus has been 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 from 19:00.

Outline

(1) Age: 40s

(2) Gender: Male

(3) Place of residence: People's Republic of China (Wuhan City, Hubei Province)

(4) Symptoms, progress:

He came to Japan on January 20 (no symptoms).

I am sick from the morning of January 22.

Fever of 37.2 degrees from January 23.

On January 24, he had normal fever and malaise, but was followed up.

He had a fever of 37.5 degrees Celsius on January 26, so he visited a medical institution in Aichi Prefecture and was diagnosed with pneumonia. Not hospitalized, waiting at the place of stay.

36.6 degrees on January 28. No other obvious symptoms. Currently 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.

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Message to the people of everybody ◆

○ We will continue with cooperation in each relevant organizations and closely, we will strive to provide quick and accurate information. We ask that the citizens take measures against normal infectious diseases, such as wearing masks and thoroughly washing their hands, without worrying too much.

○ If you are returning or entering Japan from Wuhan City, if you have symptoms such as coughing or fever, please be sure to report it at the quarantine station. If symptoms appear in Japan, please wear a mask and contact a medical institution in advance so that you can consult a medical institution as soon as possible. In addition, please declare that you have a history of staying in Wuhan City.

(Others) We

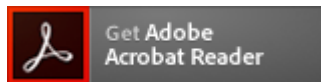
will continue to provide prompt and accurate information, so please cooperate in providing accurate information to the public. In addition, please refrain from interviewing on site from the viewpoint of protecting the privacy of patients.

(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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