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To the press

About outbreak of patient of pneumonia related to new type coronavirus (the seventh case)

Around 18:00 today (January 28), 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 Wuhan, Hubei Province, China, and was reported to have reported his stay in Wuhan when he visited a medical institution on January 27. is.

It is the seventh case in Japan of outbreaks of patients with infectious diseases related to the new coronavirus.

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

Overview

(1) age: 40s

(2) Gender: Female

(3) residence: the People's Republic of China (Wuhan City, Hubei Province) (4) symptoms, elapsed:

to Japan on January 21, the Hokkaido than 22 days Tourism.

January 26 I couldn't go out due to poor physical condition. Cough and fever at night.

January 27 Visited a medical institution in Hokkaido and was hospitalized.

Pneumonia on chest x-ray.

January 28 Fever remains, but condition is stable.

(5) Action history:

On January 21, two people came to Japan and stayed at an acquaintance's house in Tokyo.

On January 22, three people moved from Tokyo to Hokkaido for sightseeing.

I couldn't go out on January 26 due to poor physical condition.

Wearing a mask after coming to Japan.

No visit to Wuhan City's South Seafood Market (Seafood Market).

◆ Message to the people

○ In the current situation of the new type of coronavirus infection, human-to-human transmission is recognized in China, but continuous transmission from human to human is not recognized in Japan. Please do not worry too much about the citizens and take measures against infectious diseases such as cough etiquette and hand washing as with seasonal flu.

○ 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 report in advance that you have a history of staying at 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>



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