

February 22, 2020 Novel Coronavirus Case in Tochigi Prefecture (Case No. 1)

Active Epidemiological Investigation (Report No. 1)

February 23, 2020

The confirmed results of the active epidemiological investigation of the case of novel coronavirus (Case 1) declared yesterday (February 22) in Tochigi Prefecture are as follows.

*The information announced today is underlined.

【Patient Summary】

1. Age: 60s
2. Sex: Female
3. Residential area: Tochigi Prefecture (In the service area of the Prefectural South Health and Welfare Center)
4. Symptoms and progression:

February 15 Tested by the national government; tested negative.

February 19 Disembarked from the Diamond Princess cruise ship and returned home.

February 21 Fever of 38.7°C (around 7 PM)

February 22 Consulted with the Prefectural South Health and Welfare Center (around 10 AM) and was examined at the outpatient clinic for those who have returned from overseas or been in close contact with coronavirus patients (12 PM, fever of 38.5°C). Showed signs of pneumonia. Tested via PCR and confirmed positive (around 7 PM).

February 23 Hospitalized at a designated infectious disease facility in Tochigi Prefecture (9:30 AM). At time of hospitalization, the patient was using fever reducers and had a temperature of 36.6°C and fatigue with no respiratory symptoms.

5. Patient Behavior History

• Wore a mask while disembarking from the cruise ship and on the way home.

• Disembarked with her husband (in his 70s) on February 19 and took a shuttle bus to the nearest station, from which they took public transportation (no close contact with anyone in particular) to the station nearest their home. From there, acquaintance A picked them up in a car (all three wore masks).

Around 6 PM on the same day, the patient's husband drove them to a nearby supermarket where they shopped for up to half an hour (wore masks, no close contact with anyone in particular).

• Stayed at home on February 20 and 21. Acquaintance B visited around 12 PM and they

spoke for several minutes while wearing masks and remaining 2 meters apart from one another.

• Examined at a location and time designated by the Prefectural South Health and Welfare Center on February 22. The patient's husband drove her to the clinic.

6. People in Close Contact with the Patient

• As of now, only the patient's husband has been in contact with the patient.

• The patient's husband has not shown symptoms. He was tested today (February 23) via PCR and confirmed negative.

• The following is requested of anyone who has been in close contact with the patient:

1. Remain on standby at home until you have received a clear test result
2. If you have no symptoms and you have tested negative, observe your condition for 14 days beginning on the last day you had contact with the patient
3. If you develop symptoms, contact the Prefectural South Health and Welfare Center and receive examination

7. Others in contact with the patient

• The two acquaintances met with the patient for a short amount of time while wearing masks before the patient showed symptoms, so they are not considered to have been in close contact (they tested negative via PCR).