

April 8, 2020 Novel Coronavirus Case in Tochigi Prefecture (Case No. 23)

Active Epidemiological Investigation (Report No. 1)

April 9, 2020

The confirmed results of the active epidemiological investigation of the case of novel coronavirus (Case 23) declared on April 8 in Tochigi Prefecture are as follows. *The information announced today is underlined.

【Patient Summary (Case 23)】

1. Age: 40s
2. Sex: Male
3. Residential area: Ashikaga City
4. Symptoms and progression:

April 2	Sore throat, nasal congestion
April 3-7	Fever (37-38°C range), cough, diarrhea, and headache in addition to the above symptoms
April 7	The patient contacted the Ansoku Health and Welfare Center and was examined at the outpatient clinic for those who have returned from overseas or been in close contact with coronavirus patients. Samples collected.
April 8	Tested via PCR and confirmed positive and <u>hospitalized</u> at a medical institution in Tochigi Prefecture.
5. Patient Behavior History

March 26	Went to a live music venue in Tokyo (traveled via public transportation while wearing a mask). Went to a karaoke hall in Saitama Prefecture.
March 27	Went to work at a workplace in Ashikaga City (wore a mask and traveled by bicycle).
March 28	Went to a live music venue in Tokyo.
March 29	Stayed at home.
March 30-April 3	Went to work at a workplace in Ashikaga City (wore a mask and traveled by bicycle).
April 4-7	Stayed at home.
6. People in Close Contact with the Patient
 - No people were in close contact with the patient.
 - None in the medical facilities due to appropriate infection prevention measures.

7. Philosophy on Publicizing Case Details

- We believe it is necessary to create a balance between protecting patient privacy and publicizing patient information that is needed for preventing the spread of infection.
- The patient's behavior history during the period when the infection may have been passed on to others (beginning on April 2) has been publicized within the scope necessary to prevent the spread of infection.
- In contrast, the patient's behavior history outside of the period when the infection may have been passed to others (April 1 and earlier) is not believed to be necessary for preventing the spread of infection, so it has not been publicized.