

April 8, 2020 Novel Coronavirus Case in Tochigi Prefecture (Case No. 25)
Active Epidemiological Investigation (Report No. 1)

April 9, 2020

The confirmed results of the active epidemiological investigation of the case of novel coronavirus (Case 25) declared on April 8 in Tochigi Prefecture are as follows. *The information announced today is underlined.

【Patient Summary (Case 25: Colleague of Tochigi Prefecture Case 20)】

1. Age: 20s
2. Sex: Male
3. Residential area: Sano City
4. Symptoms and progression:
March 27 Diarrhea
March 28-April 6 No symptoms
April 7 Referred by the Ansoku Health and Welfare Center to the outpatient clinic for those who have returned from overseas or been in close contact with coronavirus patients on the basis of having had close contact with Case 20. Samples collected. The patient was experiencing fatigue as well as diarrhea at the time.
April 8 Tested via PCR and confirmed positive and hospitalized at a medical institution in Tochigi Prefecture.

5. Patient Behavior History

*Traveled by car and did not wear a mask.

- March 27-28 Went to work at a workplace in Sano City.
March 29 Traveled from home to a relative's house in Sano City.
March 30 Stayed at home.
March 31-April 4 Went to work at a workplace in Sano City. Commuting with Case 20 in Case 20's car.
April 5 Stayed at home.
April 6 Went to work at a workplace in Sano City.
April 7 Went to work in the morning. Examined at the clinic in the afternoon.
April 8 Stayed at home.

6. People in Close Contact with the Patient

- One acquaintance (Case 20) and three members of the patient's family (father, wife, and

child) were in close contact with the patient. The three family members were tested via PCR on April 9 and confirmed negative.

- 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 March 27) 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 (March 26 and earlier) is not believed to be necessary for preventing the spread of infection, so it has not been publicized.