

April 20, 2020 Novel Coronavirus Case in Tochigi Prefecture (Case No. 47)

Active Epidemiological Investigation (Report No. 1)

April 21, 2020

The confirmed results of the active epidemiological investigation of the case of novel coronavirus (Case 47) declared on April 20 in Tochigi Prefecture are as follows. The information announced today is underlined.

**【Patient Summary (Case 47: Colleague of Tochigi Prefecture Case 45)】**

1. Age: 50s

2. Sex: Male

3. Residential area: Tochigi City

4. Symptoms and progression:

April 19 Colleague (Case 45) confirmed positive.

April 20 Referred to the Prefectural South Health and Welfare Center special clinic for those who have returned from overseas or been in close contact with coronavirus patients, samples taken. Tested via PCR and confirmed positive. Developed a fever after testing (37°C range).

April 21 Hospitalized at a medical institution in Tochigi Prefecture.

5. Patient Behavior History

• No history of travel overseas.

• Stayed home on April 18 and 19.

• Stayed home beginning April 20 with the exception of medical examination (wore a mask).

6. People in Close Contact with the Patient

• Five family members who live with the patient were in close contact. They were tested via PCR on April 21 and one was confirmed positive (case 51) and the other four 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 April 18) 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 17 and earlier) is not believed to be necessary for preventing the spread of infection, so it has not been publicized.