

April 21, 2020 Novel Coronavirus Case in Tochigi Prefecture (Case No. 51)

Active Epidemiological Investigation (Report No. 1)

April 22, 2020

The confirmed results of the active epidemiological investigation of the case of novel coronavirus (Case 51) declared on April 21 in Tochigi Prefecture are as follows. The information announced today is underlined.

【Patient Summary (Case 51: Daughter of Tochigi Prefecture Case 47)】

1. Age: 20s

2. Sex: Female

3. Residential area: Tochigi City

4. Symptoms and progression:

April 18           Fever (38°C range)

April 20           Patient's father (Case 47) was confirmed positive.

April 21           Fever (37°C range), loss of taste and smell. Contacted the Prefectural South Health and Welfare Center and had samples taken at the special clinic for recent returnees from overseas and people who have been in close contact with coronavirus patients. Tested via PCR and confirmed positive. Hospitalized at a medical institution in Tochigi Prefecture.

5. Patient Behavior History

- Stayed at home beginning on April 16.

6. People in Close Contact with the Patient

- Four family members were in close contact with the patient. They were tested on April 21 via PCR and confirmed negative. No others have been 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 16) 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 15 and earlier) is not believed to be necessary for preventing the

spread of infection, so it has not been publicized.