

June 27, 2020 Novel Coronavirus Case in Tochigi Prefecture (Case No. 67)

Active Epidemiological Investigation (Report No. 1)

June 28, 2020

The confirmed results of the active epidemiological investigation of the case of novel coronavirus (Case 67) declared on June 27 in Tochigi Prefecture are as follows. The information announced today is underlined.

【Patient Summary (Case 67)】

1. Age: 20s
2. Sex: Female

3. Area: Mashiko Town

4. Symptoms and progression:

June 25 After a customer (resides outside of Tochigi Prefecture) of the nightclub where the patient works (CLUB EIGHT) was confirmed positive, Utsunomiya City was contacted by the Public Health Center in the customer's residential area.

Night of June 25 Utsunomiya City's investigation determined that the patient had been in close contact with the infected customer and requested a test from the prefecture.

June 26 The Prefectural East Health and Welfare Center arranged for samples to be taken. The patient presented with fever (37°C range).

June 27 Tested via PCR and confirmed positive. Hospitalized at a medical facility in Tochigi Prefecture. Currently showing no symptoms.

5. Patient Behavior History

• On June 22, an infected person (diagnosed on June 25) from outside the prefecture visited the nightclub in Utsunomiya where the patient works (CLUB EIGHT) and interacted closely with the patient. The patient wore a mask other than when eating and drinking. The customer from outside the prefecture did not wear a mask.

• Went to work at CLUB EIGHT from night until morning from June 23 through June 25. Additionally, stayed in a hotel in Utsunomiya with an acquaintance from June 23 to June 27. Rested in the hotel until evening and visited convenience stores and restaurants.

• Went home on June 24 and spent about 15 minutes speaking with her grandmother without wearing a mask.

• On June 27, spent about 30 minutes at a restaurant in the prefecture with two acquaintances. They did not wear masks.

• Commuted to work via her own car or was picked up by a courtesy car.

6. People in Close Contact with the Patient

- The patient's grandmother and two acquaintances were in close contact with the patient.
- They were tested via PCR today and all were confirmed negative.

7. Protocol from now on

- Any new people who are identified as having been in close contact with the patient will be tested via PCR and placed on health observation or asked to refrain from going out.