

July 3, 2020 Novel Coronavirus Case in Tochigi Prefecture (Case No. 85)

Active Epidemiological Investigation (Report No. 1)

July 4, 2020

Today, July 3, at approximately 7 PM, the Utsunomiya Hygiene and Environmental Testing Center declared a new case of novel coronavirus.

This is the 85th confirmed case of novel coronavirus in Tochigi Prefecture.

The confirmed results of the active epidemiological investigation of this case are as follows.

The information announced today is underlined.

*Tested on the basis of close contact after Cases 78, 79, and 82 were confirmed positive.

【Patient Summary (Case 85: Colleague of Tochigi Prefecture Cases 78, 79, and 82)】

1. Age: 20s

2. Sex: Male

3. Area: Moka City

4. Symptoms and progression:

June 29 After hearing that Cases 67-69 tested positive, as well as that the Utsunomiya City Public Health Center was calling for tests of those who had patronized the nightclub CLUB EIGHT between June 22 and 25, the patient identified himself and was tested. The result was negative.

June 30 The patient's colleagues (Cases 78 and 79) tested positive.

July 1 The patient's colleague (Case 82) tested positive.

July 2 The Utsunomiya Public Health Center arranged for the patient to be examined at the Utsunomiya City PCR Center on the basis of close contact with other confirmed infected people.

July 3 Samples collected. Tested via PCR at the Utsunomiya Hygiene and Environmental Testing Center and confirmed positive. No symptoms present.

July 4 Hospitalized at a medical facility in Tochigi Prefecture.

5. Patient Behavior History

• Worked from late at night until morning from June 24 to 25, 26 to 28, and 29 to 30.

• Did not go out otherwise except to be examined at the Utsunomiya City PCR Center on July 3.

6. People in Close Contact with the Patient

• None

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.