

New Case of Novel Coronavirus in Tochigi Prefecture (Case No. 89)

July 8, 2020

A new case of novel coronavirus was declared by the Prefectural Institute of Public Health and Environmental Science today (July 8) at approximately 4:00 PM.

This is the 89th confirmed case of novel coronavirus in Tochigi Prefecture.

An active epidemiological investigation of this case, including those who have been in close contact with the patient, is in progress.

【Patient Summary (Case 89)】

1. Age: 40s

2. Sex: Female

3. Residential area: Sano City

4. Symptoms and progression:

July 6 Fever (38°C range), fatigue, and headache

July 7 The company operating a theater the patient had visited announced on their website that another customer had tested positive. The patient was examined at a medical facility in Sano and was instructed to be tested via PCR. The patient consulted with the Ansoku Health and Welfare Center and samples were taken.

July 8 Tested via PCR and confirmed positive. Scheduled to be hospitalized at a medical institution in Tochigi Prefecture. Currently showing no symptoms.

5. Patient Behavior History

July 4 Saw a play at a theater in Tokyo with a friend who resides in Tokyo.
Traveled via public transportation.

July 5 Shopped briefly in her neighborhood. Stayed at home otherwise.

July 6 Went to work at a workplace in Sano City from 9AM to 4 PM. Commuted by car.

6. People in Close Contact with the Patient

- Three family members who live with the patient (husband, son, and daughter) and one acquaintance were in close contact with the patient. The family members are scheduled to be tested via PCR on or after July 9. A request for the acquaintance to be tested will be made to the Public Health Center in the acquaintance's service area in Tokyo.

- None in the medical facilities due to appropriate infection prevention measures.

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.