

## COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Cases Confirmed

On Sunday, March 29, 2020 around 5:30p.m., two COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) cases were confirmed in Sendai City. These are the third and fourth cases in Miyagi Prefecture, following the second case of a woman in her 40's, which was confirmed in the area over which Shiogama Public Health Center has a jurisdiction on March 26.

The two persons who were newly infected with the coronavirus, visited a neighboring medical institution after having a fever and other symptoms. One of the persons who contracted COVID-19 is a female international patient in her 30's. After learning that the Akita Prefecture residents that she had spent time (eating and drinking) together in Sendai City on Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21 had contracted COVID-19, she called the Consultation Center for Returnees/Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals on March 28. Another person who contracted COVID-19 is a man in his 30's. He also claimed the same symptoms as said woman with whom he spent time (eating and drinking) together at the same eating establishment. From such circumstances, they both visited Outpatient Service for Returnees/Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals to take the test on March 29. Around 5:30p.m. on the same day, the test results showed they were positive for COVID-19.

They are currently hospitalized in a Registered Medical Institution for Infectious Diseases, but are in a stable, non-critical condition. We will check on their activities and collect information of persons who had close contact with the patients, as well as conduct health monitoring.

### 1 About the Patients

#### 【Patient A】

- (1) Age: 30's
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Nationality: Foreign National
- (4) Residency: Sendai City
- (5) Persons who had close contact with the patient: Under Investigation  
(Will confirm the number of people upon investigating all the patient's activities)
- (6) Timeline
  - March 24 (Tue) Sore throat and cough
  - March 25 (Wed) Fever (37.5°C - 38.0°C) and respiratory symptoms were confirmed and visited medical institution A
  - March 27 (Fri) Fever did not alleviate and revisited medical institution A
  - March 28 (Sat) Called Consultation Center for Returnees/Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals as she learned that the persons from Akita Prefecture with whom she had spent time (eating and drinking) with on March 20 and 21 contracted COVID-19.
  - March 29 (Sun) Visited Outpatient Service for Returnees/Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals and tested positive
- (7) Overseas Travel History: No travel history within two weeks before contracting the disease
- (8) Previous Activity:
  - Spent time (eating and drinking) with the group of people who are from Akita Prefecture, including the two individuals infected with COVID-19 at the eating establishment in Sendai City (HUB Sendai Ichibancho-Yonchome Branch) from around 9:00p.m. on March 21 to 1:00a.m. on March 22.
  - Although she said that she stayed home and rested since she had symptoms, the details are under investigation.

**【Patient B】**

- (1) Age: 30's  
(2) Sex: Male  
(3) Nationality: Japanese  
(4) Residency: Sendai City  
(5) Persons who had close contact with the patient: Under Investigation  
(Will confirm the number of people upon investigating all the patient's activities)
- (6) Timeline  
March 25 (Wed) Fever (39°C), lethargy, and cough  
March 28 (Sat) Symptoms eased, but visited medical institution A  
March 28 (Sat) Received a call from Consultation Center for Returnees/ Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals where Patient A consulted, as he had spent time (drinking and eating) together.  
March 29 (Sun) Visited Outpatient Service for Returnees/Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals and tested positive
- (7) Overseas Travel History: No travel history within two weeks before contracting the disease
- (8) Previous Activity:
- Spent time with Patient A at the eating establishment in Sendai City (HUB Sendai Ichibancho-Yonchome Branch) from around 7:00p.m. to 11:00p.m. on March 20.
  - Although he said that he stayed home and rested since he had symptoms, the details are under investigation.