

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Case Confirmed

On Monday, March 30, 2020 around 8:30a.m., one COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) case was confirmed in Sendai City. This is the fifth case in Miyagi Prefecture, following the 2 cases identified in the Sendai City on March 29.

On Friday, March 20 (national holiday), this patient spent time (eating and drinking) with the two persons who were confirmed on Friday, March 27 in Akita Prefecture to have contracted COVID-19. As the persons from Akita Prefecture contacted this patient on Saturday, March 28 and said that they had been infected with COVID-19, the patient then called the Consultation Center for Returnees/Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals that same day. The patient had a fever and a sore throat on Saturday, March 28, and after visiting the Outpatient Service for Returnees/Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals and being tested on Sunday, March 29, they were confirmed positive for COVID-19 today at 8:30a.m.

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

As there has been a newly-confirmed infection of a person who visited the same establishment for the second day in a row, we ask that you contact the call center at 022-221-3883 if you visited HUB Sendai Ichibancho-Yonchome Branch on either March 20 or March 21, regardless of what time you visited the establishment or whether or not you are symptomatic.

1 About the Patient

【Patient】

- (1) Age: 30's
(2) Sex: Female
(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 28 (Sat) Fever (38°C) and sore throat
March 29 (Sun) Visited Outpatient Service for Returnees/Persons who Contacted Infected Individuals
March 30 (Mon) Confirmed positive as a result of testing

(7) Overseas Travel

History: No travel history within two weeks before contracting the disease

(8) Previous Activity:

- Spent time (eating and drinking) at the eating establishment in Sendai City (HUB Sendai Ichibancho-Yonchome Branch) from around 11:00p.m. on March 20 to 2:00a.m. on March 21, and during that period spent some time eating and drinking together with the group of people from Akita Prefecture, including the two individuals infected with COVID-19.
- Although she said that she stayed home and rested since she had symptoms, the details are under investigation.