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## 148<sup>th</sup> ~ 150<sup>th</sup> Case of COVID-19 Infection in Oita Prefecture

### PCR testing case numbers

Government-conducted: 104

Outsourced: 238

Today's total: 342 (3 positive, discovery of 148<sup>th</sup> ~ 150<sup>th</sup> case)

### Overview

#### 1 Patients

##### (148<sup>th</sup> case)

- (1) Age: Individual aged in his 80s
- (2) Sex: Male
- (3) Residence: Oita city
- (4) Occupation: Unemployed
- (5) Contact and infection history:
  - Close contact with patient of the 147<sup>th</sup> case
  - Sep 1                      Fever of 38.0°C, visited Medical Institution A
  - Received PCR testing as a close contact of the infected, results returned positive, currently asymptomatic
- (6) Patient's current status: To be admitted to a medical institution designated for infectious diseases or a cooperating medical institution

##### (149<sup>th</sup> case)

- (1) Age: Individual in her 30s
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Residence: Oita City
- (4) Occupation: Company worker
- (5) Contact and infection history:
  - Aug 24                      Fever of 38.0°C, hives
  - Aug 25~26                      Visited Medical Institution A
  - Aug 28                      Loss of taste, nasal congestion
  - Sep 1                      Visited Medical Institution A due to persistence of the symptoms, received PCR testing, results returned positive
  - Current symptoms      Nasal congestion, mild fatigue
- (6) Patient's current status: To be admitted to a medical institution designated for infectious diseases or a cooperating medical institution

##### (150<sup>th</sup> case)

- (1) Age: Individual in her 70s
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Residence: Oita City
- (4) Occupation: Company worker
- (5) Contact and infection history:
  - Close contact with patient of the 147<sup>th</sup> case
  - Aug 31                      Cough
  - Sep 2                      Received PCR testing as a close contact of the infected, results returned positive,

Current symptoms Fever of 38.3°C, cough

- (6) Patient's current status: To be admitted to a medical institution designated for infectious diseases or a cooperating medical institution

**2 Statuses of individuals who have come in close contact with patients**

Currently under investigation

**3 Responses from Health Centres**

- (1) Individuals who are confirmed to have come in close contact with the patients have been requested to undergo home quarantine and participate in health checks for a period of 14-days (daily confirmation over phone for body temperatures and presence of respiratory syndromes).
- (2) The patients' travel and contact histories are under further investigation.

The prefecture strives to provide timely, relevant and accountable information with considerations towards controlling the outbreak and protecting sensitive information by countering defamatory contents, and requests media outlets to be equally mindful towards the privacy of patients and their associates.

To ensure the normal provision of medical services, please refrain from interviewing medical institutions