

16:00, Tue, Sep 1, 2020

146th ~ 147th Case of COVID-19 Infection in Oita Prefecture

PCR testing case numbers

Government-conducted: 128

Outsourced: 186

Today's total: 314 (2 positive, discovery of 146th ~ 147th case)

Overview

1 Patients

(146th case)

- (1) Age: Individual aged in her 50s
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Residence: Kunisaki
- (4) Occupation: Unemployed
- (5) Contact and infection history:
 - Close contact with patient of the 141st case
 - Aug 26 Received PCR testing as a close contact of the infected, results returned negative
 - Aug 31 Received PCR testing, 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

(147th case)

- (1) Age: Individual in her 40s
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Residence: Oita City
- (4) Occupation: Company worker (working at the Oita Prefectural Hospital)
- (5) Contact and infection history:
 - Aug 30 Fever of 38.0°C, temperature returned to normal after taking antipyretic medication
 - Aug 31 Fever of 36.4°C, went to work
 - Sep 1 Received PCR testing, results returned positive

Current symptoms Fever of 36.7°C, sore throat
- (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.

*About the increase in death toll

The 102nd case patient, diagnosed positive on Aug 15, died on Aug 26. Although the direct cause of death was “cancer”, the patient had died while receiving treatment for COVID-19, and was thus included to the death toll.

Note: Administrative notice from the Novel Coronavirus Response Headquarters (June 18, 2020)

All deaths of COVID-19 positive individuals that occur during the individual’s hospitalisation or treatment are to be included to the death toll regardless of the exact cause of death.

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