

16:00, Sat, Sep 5, 2020

154th ~ 157th Case of COVID-19 Infection in Oita Prefecture

PCR testing case numbers

Government-conducted: 116

Outsourced: 83

Today's total: 199 (4 positive, discovery of 154th ~ 157th case)

Overview

1 Patients

(154th case)

- (1) Age: Individual aged in her 60s
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Residence: Oita city
- (4) Occupation: Unemployed
- (5) Contact and infection history:

Sep 2 Fever of 37.3°C in the night, irritated throat, cough, visited Medical Institution A

Sep 4 Visited Medical Institution A due to persistence of the symptoms, received PCR testing, results returned positive

Current symptoms Cough

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

(155th case)

- (1) Age: Individual in her 50s
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Residence: Oita City
- (4) Occupation: Nurse (Oita Prefectural Hospital)
- (5) Contact and infection history:

Aug 19 Dispatched to Okinawa Prefecture

Sep 2 Received antigen test at Naha Airport, results returned negative

Sep 3 Returned to Oita Prefecture

Sep 4 Received PCR testing, results returned positive, currently asymptomatic

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

(156th case)

- (1) Age: Individual in her 40s
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Residence: Oita City
- (4) Occupation: Nurse (Oita Prefectural Hospital)
- (5) Contact and infection history:

Contact with patient of the 153rd case

Sep 4 Received PCR testing as a contact of the infected, results returned positive, currently asymptomatic

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

(157th case)

(1) Age: Individual aged in her 60s

(2) Sex: Female

(3) Residence: Oita city

(4) Occupation: Unemployed

(5) Contact and infection history:

Sep 1 Cough, Irritated throat

Sep 4 Visited Medical Institution B, provided testing sample to the Oita City PCR Testing Station

Sep 5 Received PCR testing, results returned positive

Current symptoms Sore throat, 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