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## 158<sup>th</sup> Case of COVID-19 Infection in Oita Prefecture

### PCR testing case numbers

Government-conducted: 88

Outsourced: 130

Today's total: 218 (1 positive, discovery of 158<sup>th</sup> case)

### Overview

#### 1 Patients

##### (151<sup>st</sup> case)

- (1) Age: Individual aged in her 40s
- (2) Sex: Female
- (3) Residence: Oita city
- (4) Occupation: Company worker
- (5) Contact and infection history:

Close contact with patients of the 147<sup>th</sup> case, 148<sup>th</sup> case and 150<sup>th</sup> case  
(family member of same household)

Sep 2 Received PCR testing as a close contact of the infected, results returned negative

Sep 8 Fever of 37.2°C, loss of smell

Sep 9 Received PCR testing, results returned positive

Current symptoms Fever of 36.3°C, loss of smell, loss of taste

- (6) Patient's current status: 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