

(英語)

Regarding the 29th Case of COVID-19 in Shimane Prefecture
(Information Publicly Announced by Shimane Prefecture)
【Current information as of July 27th】

On July 27th, a patient who received a medical examination at an Outpatient Clinic for Returning Travelers and Persons in Contact was confirmed to be positive with COVID-19 after testing.

Currently, the patient has mild symptoms.

The patient is the 29th case of COVID-19 in Shimane Prefecture.

1. Patient

- (1) Age: 50s
- (2) Gender: male
- (3) Residence: Izumo City, Shimane Prefecture
- (4) Symptoms: none
 - July 25th Fever (37.8°C)
 - July 26th Slight fever (36.9°C)
 - July 27th Slight fever (37.3°C)
- (5) Travel history (according to the patient)
 - July 21st~23rd Stayed in Fukuoka Prefecture (visited relatives' house)
 - July 23rd Returned to Shimane Prefecture
 - July 24th Attended work
 - July 25th~26th Recuperated at home
 - July 26th In the evening, the patient contacted his local health center to discuss the safety of receiving routine medical treatment given the symptoms
 - July 27th Contacted the health center again
In the afternoon, the patient received a medical examination at an Outpatient Clinic for Returning Travelers and Persons in Contact, where test samples were taken; the patient quarantined at home

2. Testing Results

Confirmed positive for COVID-19 on July 27th 9:00 p.m.

3. Investigation Status

An investigation is underway regarding the patient's travel history as well as the health of individuals in close contact.

Currently, it has been confirmed that the patient does not reside with another person.

4. Organizational Strengthening of Izumo Health Center
From July 28th, 2 specialists (pharmacists, etc.) and 2 administrative staff (total 4 additional staff) were dispatched to the Izumo Health Center to improve services.

5. A Request to Citizens of Shimane Prefecture
 - (1) We continue to ask that citizens act in a calm manner, based on information supplied by the Shimane Prefectural Government.
 - (2) If people try to identify the patient or spread false rumors, there is a fear that such action will discourage people from providing information to health centers, as well as discourage people from coming forward in case they experience symptoms. On the contrary, such action could lead to widespread infection among citizens of Shimane Prefecture.
 - (3) In addition, the prefectural government is encouraging large-scale PCR testing not only for people in close contact with infected individuals, but also for people with short-term contact, as well as people who are concerned about the possibility of infection. Therefore, we ask that you refrain from excessive behavior toward individuals (or related people such as their family) based on the sole fact that they have received PCR testing. Excessive behavior includes asking them to not attend work, daycare, school, etc.
I once again ask that all citizens act in a calm manner based upon correct information and sound judgement.