

Confirmed Cases: 1

Information in light of the recent developments of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, in Kagoshima prefecture.

As of the 26th March 2020, the first case of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been confirmed within Kagoshima prefecture.

1. Details about the patient:

Gender: Female

Age: 40s

Occupation: Company employee

Nationality: Japanese

Main Residence: United Kingdom

2. Past travel history:

23rd March

15:55 – Departed from Haneda Airport (Tokyo)

17:55 – Arrived at Kagoshima Domestic Terminal

Move to her friend's home by his car

19:00 – Bought an evening meal from Taiyo Shigetomi Branch (Aira)

21:00 – Developed a fever after eating dinner at a friend's house

24:00 – Body temperature rose to 38.6 degrees Celsius + occasional coughing

24th March

07:00 – Body temperature rose from 36.8 to 37.4 inc. a headache

Used cold medication which had been bought by their friend in the city

25th March

Body temperature 36.7 degrees to 37.3 degrees.

Slight coughing, fatigue – **no** difficulty breathing

26th March

Examined by prefectural agency for outpatients and those who have returned from other countries; hospitalised under proper hygiene management at a designated infectious diseases medical institution in Kagoshima.

Confirmed Cases: 1

She has usually weared facemasks

3. Current situation of the COVID-19 patient

Body temperature 37.2 degrees Celsius (morning of the 26th), no symptoms of fatigue, coughing, headaches or other related complications.

4. Situation of the friend

(1) Health

25th March: body temperature 36.0 degrees Celsius (since first taken)

26th March: body temperature 36.5 degrees Celsius

No sign of symptoms inc. headaches, fatigue or coughing

(2) Travel history

24th March: (wearing a mask) went to work

25th March: Day off (no travelling)

26th March: 07:00 – travelled by car to have an inspection for possible infection then returned home and to self-isolate

5. Additional information

- To all of you in Kagoshima prefecture, we wish that you are all to remain calm and practice the usual etiquette of Flu Season by washing your hands regularly (with soap) and incorporating this sense of shared responsibility into your daily lives.
- In regard to news about medical institutions, we ask you to be considerate and cautious as to not impede your local medical institutions.

Attention: information gathered for part 2 and part 4 were collected from the person(s) in question.