

Confirmed Cases: 8

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

A eighth patient of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, have been confirmed as positive in Kagoshima prefecture.

Patient 8

1. Details about the patient:

Gender: Female

Age: 20s

Occupation: Vocational School Student

Main Residence: Aira City

2. Current Symptoms

Temperature at 35.9 degrees Celsius, no symptoms

3. Past travel history:

31st March

Went to Hakata with friend A in the morning, met with friend B and rented a car at Hakata station, then went together to a hotel. Afterwards, friend C joined the other 3 at the hotel (locations involve Fukuoka city and Chikushino city)

1st April

The four explored Fukuoka city and all wore masks

2nd April

Returned back to hotel by JR rail. Friends A and C took the rental car to Itoshima city and then returned back to the hotel. (All wore masks)

3rd April

Patient 8 and friend A returned to Kagoshima by highway coach. (Both wore masks)

4th – 7th April

Stayed at home

8th April

Commuted via JR to vocational school wearing a mask, returned home

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9th April

Stayed home

10th April

Commuted via JR to vocational school wearing a mask, returned home

11th – 12th April

Stayed home

13th – 16th April

Commuted via JR to vocational school wearing a mask, returned home

17th April

Commuted via JR to vocational school wearing a mask, returned home

Went to a Friend of Friend D's house with Friends A, B and D, returned home

18th April

Underwent inspection

Stayed home

19th April

Confirmed positive for COVID-19, hospitalised via polymerase chain reaction testing

4. Close Contact Potentials

- (1) Friend A: 20s, female living in Kagoshima city (in good health)
- (2) Friend B: 20s, female living in Kagoshima city (in good health)
- (3) Friend C: 20s, male living in Fukuoka prefecture (tested via polymerase chain reaction: negative)
- (4) Friend D: 20s, female living in Kagoshima city (in good health)

Others are under investigation.