

Confirmed Cases: 10

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

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

Patient 9 (affiliated with 19th April case: friend A)

1. Details about the patient:

Gender: Female

Age: 20s

Occupation: Vocational School Student

Main Residence: Kagoshima City

2. Current Symptoms

Temperature at 36.6 degrees Celsius, no symptoms

3. Past travel history:

31st March

Rode the highway coach with Patient 8 to Fukuoka, went to Hakata with P8 and met with friend B to rent a car at Hakata station. Afterwards, they went to a hotel with Friend B (but from there Friend B parted ways). Friend C joined the others at the hotel where they stayed the night. (All wore masks)

1st April

The four explored Fukuoka city and all wore masks

2nd April

Returned back to hotel by JR rail. P8 and Friend C took the rental car to Itoshima city and then returned back to the hotel. (All wore masks)

3rd April

P8 and P10 returned to Kagoshima by highway coach. (Both wore masks)

4th – 7th April

Stayed at home

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8th April

Commuted by foot to vocational school in the morning

9th April

Stayed home

10th April

Commuted by foot to vocational school in the morning, returned home

11th – 12th April

Stayed in Satsuma-sendai for one evening

13th April

Commuted by foot to vocational school in the morning, visited Friend D's house

14th – 16th April

Commuted by foot to vocational school

17th April

Commuted by foot to vocational school

Went to a Friend of Friend D's house with P8, B and D, returned home

18th – 19th April

Stayed home

20th April

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

4. Close Contact Potentials

- Under investigation