

About Morioka City COVID-19 Patient 004 (#13 in Iwate)

[Aug. 26, 2020]

*For Japanese:

<http://www.city.morioka.iwate.jp/kenkou/kenko/1029832/1032217/1032417.html>

Brief on the Fourth Confirmed Case in Morioka

Patient 004

Age : 20s

Gender : Male

Residence : Morioka City

Occupation : Office Worker

Symptoms: Fever, joint pain, back ache, cough, olfactory dysfunction

Movements/ Actions

Wednesday, Aug. 8 ~ Sunday, Aug. 16	Visits parents' house (within Iwate)
Sun, Aug. 16	Comes home from parents' house
Monday, Aug. 17	Went in to work
Tuesday, Aug. 18	-Went in to work. -Develop slight fever at night (virus onset)

Wednesday, Aug. 19	-Went in to work. -Cuts work early due to fever, joint pain, and back ache. -Consult Morioka City returnees and potential contacts center and visits local hospital
Thursday, Aug. 20 ~ Saturday, Aug. 22	Stays home, symptoms persist
Sunday, Aug. 23	Develop cough and olfactory dysfunction
Monday, Aug. 24	Consult Morioka City returnees and potential contacts center
Tuesday, Aug. 25	-Conduct PCR test at Morioka Region Outpatient Testing Center -Conducts antigen test at Outpatient Clinic for Returnees and Potential Contacts -Tests positive
Wednesday, Aug. 26	Hospitalized at Infectious Disease Designated Medical Institution

Close Contacts

Morioka City Health Center (Hokenjo) is currently checking for close contacts.

Please refer to "Latest Progress."

Other

After conducting the PCR test at Morioka Region Outpatient Testing Center on Aug. 25, the doctor diagnose pneumonia. The patient then gets referred to Returnees and Potential Contact Center for an antigen test and virus is detected.

The patient has been hospitalized at Infectious Disease Designated Medical Institution today, Aug. 26.

Latest progress

Wednesday, Aug. 26:

- Conducting tests for 8 out of 12 close contacts. Tests for the remaining 4 have been requested to out of Prefecture testing centers.
- Testing 40 possible contacts out of 41
- Testing 3 out of 4 possible infection source. Request for a test has been sent to out of Prefecture testing center for the remaining 1 person.

Thursday, Aug. 27:

- Out of close contacts, 1 person from Morioka City and 5 people from Iwate Prefecture Chubu Public Health Center comes out positive.

*Please check with Iwate Prefecture webpage for information on cases outside

Morioka:

<https://www.pref.iwate.jp/kyouikubunka/kokusai/1006971/1027622/1032518.html>

- 40 possible contacts out of 41 comes out negative.
- 3 out of 4 possible infection source turns out negative.

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- Testing 3 out of 4 possible infection source. Request for a test has been sent to out of Prefecture testing center for the remaining 1 person.