

Regarding the 4th-8th Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Yamagata Prefecture

April 3rd 2020

Information compiled from the Yamagata Governor's Press Conference on April 4th

Upon re-testing those in close contact with the COVID-19 patient in Shinjo City (seven family members who live with him, and six members of a relative's family), some new cases have been confirmed.

The route of transmission and the conditions of those in close contact with the patients are currently under investigation. Those who were in close contact with the patients are undergoing thorough epidemiological checks in order to prevent further spread of the virus.

NB:

Case No. 1: Patient in Yonezawa City

Case No. 2: Patient in Kaminoyama City

Case No. 3: Patient in Shinjo City (male in his 60s, announced on 4/2)

1) Summary of Cases (Place of Residence: Shinjo City)

Case No. 4	Age	60s
	Sex	Female
	Symptoms	Nothing notable
	Extra Info	Family member living with Case No. 3
Case No. 5	Age	30s
	Sex	Female
	Symptoms	Developed a fever on the evening of 3/29
	Extra Info	Family member living with Case No. 3
Case No. 6	Age	30s
	Sex	Female
	Symptoms	Developed a fever on 3/30
	Extra Info	Relative of Case No. 3, close family of Case No. 7 and 8
Case No. 7	Age	Under 10 years old (elementary school age)
	Sex	Female
	Symptoms	Nothing notable
	Extra Info	Relative of Case No. 3, close family of Case No. 6 and 8
Case No. 8	Age	Infant (less than a year old)
	Sex	Female
	Symptoms	Slight fever on 4/1 (37.4C); since 4/2, nothing

		notable
	Extra Info	Relative of Case No. 3, close family of Case No. 6 and 7

※All cases are currently hospitalized in a medical institution for the handling of infectious diseases

2) Response

The patients' movement/travel history is under investigation. The health of those in close contact with them is under observation and PCR tests will be administered if necessary. If any individuals develop symptoms, they are instructed to contact a medical institution as quickly as possible.

3) To the Citizens of Yamagata Prefecture

Please stay calm, practice careful handwashing and cough etiquette etc in order to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Also, in order to prevent further spread of infection, please refrain from non-essential, non-urgent trips outside of the prefecture for the time being.

Please refrain from gatherings or events where people from outside the prefecture are likely to be present (e.g. religious services).