

## Regarding the 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 13<sup>th</sup> Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 in Yamagata Prefecture

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Information compiled from the Yamagata Governor's Press Conference on April 6<sup>th</sup>

The 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> cases of COVID-19 within Yamagata Prefecture 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.

### 1) Summary of Cases

Case No. 11	Age	50s	
	Sex	Female	
	Place of residence	Kaminoyama City	
	Symptoms	4/1 (Weds)	Fever (37C), extreme fatigue
		4/2 (Thurs)	Fever (38C)
		4/3 (Fri)	Headache, fatigue, slight fever
		4/4 (Sat)	Headache
4/5 (Sun)		PCR test administered by Prefectural Health Research Center. Results positive	
For reference	- Family member of Case No. 10 (Kaminoyama City) - Employed at Nagasuzu, a small-scale nursing home for the elderly, but on leave since 3/31		
Case No. 12	Age	20s	
	Sex	Male	
	Place of residence	Yonezawa City	
	Symptoms	4/3 (Fri)	Fatigue
		4/4 (Sat)	Fever (37C), fatigue, runny nose
4/5 (Sun)		PCR test administered by Prefectural Health Research Center. Results positive	

	<b>For reference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Friend of Case No. 10 (Kaminoyama City)</li> <li>- Employed at the York Benimaru Narishima-Ten, but on leave from 4/4</li> </ul>		
<b>Case No. 13</b>	<b>Age</b>	20s		
	<b>Sex</b>	Male		
	<b>Place of residence</b>	Tsuruoka City		
	<b>Symptoms</b>	4/1 (Weds) ~ 4/4 (Sat)	Runny nose, phlegmy	
		4/5 (Sun)	PCR test administered by Prefectural Health Research Center. Results positive	
<b>For reference</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visited the Hub in Sendai believed to be the source of a COVID-19 cluster on 3/20</li> <li>- Visited a health center and was tested upon a request issued by Sendai City on 4/3</li> </ul>			

## 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.