

(英語)

Regarding the 25<sup>th</sup> Case of COVID-19 in Shimane Prefecture  
(Information Publicly Announced by Shimane Prefecture)  
【Current information as of July 21<sup>th</sup>】

1. Patient

- (1) Age: teens (student at the University of Shimane Department of Nursing and Nutrition)
- (2) Gender: female
- (3) Residence: Izumo City, Shimane Prefecture
- (4) Other
  - Since July 15<sup>th</sup> the patient has been admitted to a designated medical institution for specified infectious diseases
  - Currently, no resident of Shimane Prefecture is determined to be a “person in close contact” to the patient

2. Travel History (according to the patient)

- (1) Highway bus usage
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> (Tue) traveled from Izumo to Tokyo by highway bus
  - July 5<sup>th</sup> (Sun) traveled from Tokyo to Izumo by highway bus
  - The patient had no travel companions when using the highway buses.
  - The highway bus crew and other passengers (16 total) have been identified. Including the patient, 10 of these people are residents of Shimane Prefecture.
  - The 10 residents of Shimane Prefecture have received a health check by the health center in their jurisdiction, and PCR testing is being requested. For the 6 individuals who are not residents of Shimane Prefecture, the prefectural government has requested the support of the local governments where those individuals reside.
  - The highway bus company and bus number will be kept confidential.
- (2) Travel within Tokyo
  - The patient watched a live performance of “THE JINRO” at “Shinjuku Theatre Moliere” in Shinjuku Ward.  
(An infection cluster has occurred among the cast, staff, and visitors of the performance listed above.)
  - While in Tokyo, the patient stayed at a friend’s residence within the Kantō region.  
(Shimane Prefecture has already requested the support of the local government where the patient’s friend resides)

(3) Travel in the university

- After returning to Shimane, the patient visited the university on July 6<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup>
- With the implementation of regular classes, the university has been thoroughly implementing infection prevention measures
- The patient was wearing a mask when in class and on campus

(4) Patient's part-time work locations

- “Shop A”  
After returning to Shimane, the patient worked here on July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup>
- “Shop B”  
After returning to Shimane, the patient worked here on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup>
- At the patient's part-time work locations, all coworkers have had samples collected for PCR testing.
- Both workplaces adequately implement infection prevention measures
- Regarding this case, because the patient did not conduct any work involving close contact with customers for extended amounts of time, it has been determined that there are no “persons in close contact” to the patient.

3. Status of PCR Testing 【Total 666 people as of July 21<sup>th</sup>】

- July 15<sup>th</sup> Tested 94 people linked to the patient; all results negative
- July 16<sup>th</sup> Tested 121 people linked to the patient; all results negative  
※ On July 16<sup>th</sup>, all staff at “Yakitoriya SMILE Izumo Branch” were confirmed to be negative through PCR testing.
- July 17<sup>th</sup> Tested 305 people linked to the patient; all results negative  
※ On July 17<sup>th</sup>, all staff at “NANBA Home Center Co., Ltd. Izumo Dome Store” were confirmed to be negative through PCR testing.  
※ In addition, 3 tests in Tottori Prefecture were conducted relating to Case #25 in Shimane Prefecture; all 3 tests were negative.
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Tested 140 people linked to the patient; all results negative
- July 19<sup>th</sup> Tested 3 people linked to the patient; all results negative
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Tested 2 people linked to the patient; all results negative
- July 21<sup>th</sup> Tested 1 person linked to the patient; all results negative

4. Organizational Strengthening of Izumo Health Center

- To enhance services, 1 physician, 2 public health nurses, 2 pharmacists, and 5 administrative staff (total 10 additional staff) have been dispatched to the Izumo Health Center.

5. Response by the University of Shimane
  - From the afternoon of July 14<sup>th</sup>, the University of Shimane Department of Nursing and Nutrition has halted all classes, and has instructed all students to stand by at home and avoid close contact with other people. In addition, practical nursing training has also been halted.
  - From July 15<sup>th</sup>, all students and faculty will undergo PCR testing
  - The university is being sanitized according to guidance by the health center
  
6. A Request to Citizens of Shimane Prefecture
  - We ask citizens to act in a calm manner, based on information supplied by the Shimane Prefectural Government
  - If people take action to identify the patient or cause slander, it may discourage people from providing information to the health center, as well as discourage people from coming forward in case they experience symptoms; there would be a risk that infections widely spread in Shimane.
  
  - We are actively conducting PCR testing; if you are concerned about possible infection, please first contact the Shimane International Center's "One Stop Center" consultation hotline for foreign residents.

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