Outpatient facilities for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts

- If a public health center decides that a patient is out of the scope of administrative testing, doctors can request the test directly to testing institutes with their own decision.
- For the purpose of preventing in-hospital infection and ensuring the accuracy of the testing, the test is required to be conducted at outpatient facilities for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts.
- Moreover, efforts will be made to expand the number of tests to be conducted with insurance coverage, taking into account future improvement in the preparedness of the private sectors.

PCR Testing system for novel corona virus covered by medical insurance

Patients

- Consult
- Visit

the Call Center for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts

Family doctors, general medical institutions

Consultation by Doctors or patients

Visit clinic

Referred to or visit

Outpatient facilities for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts

Public health center

Local public health institutes

Private testing institute

Medical institutions with PCR test capacity

Flow chart of the new test mechanism covered by medical insurance

To be expanded
Novel Corona Virus Test: Capacity and the number of cases tested

- Capacity to conduct PCR tests for novel corona virus has been increasing.
- As of now, more PCR test capacity is secured than the actual number of conducted tests.

Test capacity and the number of tested cases per day

- Test capacity
- Tested cases
COVID-19 Clusters in Japan
as of March 9, 2020

Osaka Live Music Venue Cluster
Cases among audience and affiliates of clubs with live music in Osaka city and their family members in 14 prefectures

Arida City Cluster
Cases of doctors and patients in a hospital and their family members. No new patients after Feb. 23.

Niigata City Cluster
Cases among table-tennis club members

Tokyo Yakatabune Boat Cluster
Cases among participants of a boat party on Jan. 18, and their relatives and friends. No new patients reported after Feb. 27.

Sagamihara City Cluster
Cases in a family and among users in a welfare facility that the family uses

Kitami City Cluster
Cases related to participants of an exhibition and dinner party in Kitami City, Feb 13 to 15.

Aichi Sports Gym Cluster
Cases among users in sports gym and their friends who played mahjong together.

Aichi Day-Service Facility Cluster
Cases among users of two “day-service” facilities for the elderly.

Note: Clusters were defined by Prof. Oshitani, Tohoku Univ. and Prof. Nishiura, Hokkaido Univ., et al.
Total Confirmed: 446
Overview of the Act on Special Measures for Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response

1. Normal Time

(1) The formulation of action plans by national and municipal governments
(2) Stockpiling supplies and goods including medical products and masks
(3) Implementation of border control measures
   (The concentration of quarantine airports and sea ports as well as the voluntary restrictions on the operation of flights and voyages) and other measures

“A Declaration of Emergency Situation regarding Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases”

2. In the event after “A Declaration of Emergency regarding Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases”

① Requesting people to refrain from going out,
② Requesting and issuing an order to restrict the use of facilities including schools,
③ Requesting and issuing an order to restrict the holding of events,
④ Emergency permission for the use of temporary medical facilities,
⑤ Requesting and issuing an order to transport emergency supplies,
⑥ Requesting the sales and the seizure of specified goods,
⑦ Extending the expiration date of drivers license,
⑧ Provision of loans by public financial institutions, and other measures
Pursuant to Article 5, paragraph 1, item 14 of the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, foreign nationals who fall into one of the following categories are to be denied their landing to Japan, unless they have exceptional circumstances:

- Foreign nationals who visited following cities or areas within 14 days before the date of arrival in Japan:
  - People's Republic of China: Hubei Province, Zhejiang Province
  - Republic of Korea: Daegu Metropolitan City, Cheongdo county, Gyeongsan city, Andong city, Yeongcheon city, Chilgok county, Uiseong county, Seongju county, Gunwi county in North Gyeongsang Province
  - Islamic Republic of Iran: Ghom Province, Tehrān Province, Gīlān Province
- Holders of the passport of People's Republic of China issued in Hubei Province or Zhejiang Province
- Foreign nationals who boarded the MS Westerdam that left Hong Kong

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