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# Attention, Citizens of Okayama Prefecture

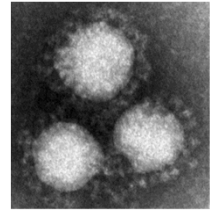
## ~A request concerning infectious diseases stemmed from the new corona virus~

Occurrences of infected patients have been confirmed not only in China but within Japan as well.

### What is the corona virus?

It is a virus that widely breeds infectious diseases amongst people and animals. So far, there are 6 known types of communicable diseases that have been transmitted to humans.

Washing one's hands with soap and disinfecting with alcohol is known to be effective for preventing it.



Source: National Institute of Infectious Diseases

### < To the Citizens of Okayama Prefecture >

- As with the common cold or influenza, please be sure to keep general preventative measures for infectious diseases in mind, such as coughing etiquette and washing one's hands.
- If either of the following apply to you, please contact a returnee/contactee consultation center (contact information on the reverse side) before being examined:



- ① If you have symptoms of a cold or have contracted of fever of 37.5 degrees or higher that has continued for four or more consecutive days  
(This includes cases that require you to take antipyretic medication)
- ② If you are experiencing intense lethargy or respiratory problems  
*For the elderly or those who have underlying diseases, please consult with your family doctor if the above conditions have continued for two or more days.*



In the case that your consultation results in you being suspected of being infected with the new corona virus, you will be directed to a hospital that specializes in examining returnees and foreign patients.

- For updates on related information, please visit the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare's website.



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If you have any questions or concerns about the new corona virus or the infectious diseases that stem from it, please contact our consultation desk.

**New Corona Virus and Infectious Disease Consultation Desk**

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