

(Translation)



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To whom it may concern

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Notice regarding an individual infected with the novel coronavirus

One of our employees at the Osaka Branch Office (Kita-Kyuhojimachi 3-6-1, Chuo Ward, Osaka Prefecture) has been found to be infected with the novel coronavirus.

The said employee developed a fever on July 19 and had been absent since July 20. The PCR test was performed on July 21 due to a fever that persisted, and the result was positive. The said employee is now hospitalized and receiving medical treatment.

On July 21, we carried out sterilization of the work and shared areas in the Osaka Branch Office where the infected employee was working. In addition, all employees who work at the Osaka Branch Office have been telecommuting since July 22. Furthermore, in cooperation with the public health center, we are currently confirming and investigating the close contacts of the employee in question.

We apologize for any concerns this may have caused to stakeholders. Our group companies have so far taken measures to prevent the spread of infection, such as wearing masks, washing hands frequently, restricting business travel, introducing staggered working hours, and telecommuting. We are committed to continue to prevent the spread of infection with the utmost consideration for the health and safety of our customers, business partners, and employees.