

(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 Komeda's Coffee located at the Marui Kinshicho store (2F Marui Kinshicho store, 3-9-10, Kotobashi, Sumida-ku, Tokyo), which is one of the Komeda branch shops we own in our franchise business, has been found to be infected with the novel coronavirus on Monday, August 2.

The said employee came to work on Sunday, August 1, but did not feel well and left work early. A PCR test was then performed on Monday, August 2, and the result was confirmed to be positive. The employee is now resting at home. We have requested the public health center to conduct an interview to confirm whether there were any close contacts.

In response to this, we conducted disinfection work and have temporarily closed the shop from today.

Our group companies are committed to continue to prevent the spread of infection by wearing masks, washing hands frequently, using ZOOM, etc. as an alternative to meeting and training sessions at the office, maintaining social distance when using reception rooms, etc., restricting business travel, introducing staggered working hours, and increasing telecommuting, etc.

We apologize for any concerns this may have caused to stakeholders. Thank you for your understanding.