

April 9, 2020
JAFCO Co., Ltd.

JAFCO Employee Tested Positive for New Coronavirus

We hereby inform you that one of our employees has tested positive for new coronavirus.

The employee, who works at the Tokyo Head Office (Toranomom Hills Mori Tower 24F, 1-23-1 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo), was found to be infected with the new coronavirus on April 8, 2020. The employee developed a fever in the evening of April 1 and left office immediately. The employee has been undergoing medical treatment at home since April 2, but hospitalization may be necessary.

Given the above circumstances, JAFCO will take the following measures to prevent the infection from spreading under cooperation with related organizations.

- ✓ Trace back through the employee's activities and specify close contacts.
- ✓ Instruct all officers and employees to stay home for the next two weeks in principle, and check health conditions.
- ✓ Prohibit all officers and employees to meet people outside our company for the next two weeks in principle.
- ✓ Notify external parties with whom JAFCO's officers or employees, who may have had close contact with the infected employee, contacted after March 18 (two weeks before the fever).
- ✓ Completely close the Tokyo Head Office until disinfection is completed.

At present, there are no other employees or officers who have developed symptoms that suggest a possible infection.

Although JAFCO has been working to prevent infection by implementing a company-wide policy of working from home in principle since February 28, 2020 and taking other measures, we could not avoid the coronavirus in our company. We will strengthen our efforts to prevent further spread of the new coronavirus infection.