Outbreak of new coronavirus disease infection at iCONM

On August 6, we found out that one of the members from Kawasaki Institute of Industrial Promotion (referred to as the Foundation) Innovation Center of NanoMedicine (iCONM) was infected with the new coronavirus disease (COVID-19) after taking the PCR test. The member concerned (referred to as the employee) had a throat pain on August 7 and turned out to be positive on August 8 by the PCR test.

The employee has not been to work since August 3, and there was no contact with residents or visitors during the infectious period. Also, the employee has not visited, or the Kawasaki City Industrial Promotion Hall or Kawasaki Business Incubation Center (KBIC) managed by the Foundation and has not contacted with related parties.

In response to above, the Foundation has taken the following measures to prevent the spread of infection in cooperation with the healthcare center of jurisdiction.

- We investigated the action history of the employee in the workplace and the close contacts and confirmed that there were no close contacts.
- The employee's workplace was disinfected on August 10.

[About effect on work]

There is no effect on the work of the Foundation due to the outbreak of the new coronavirus disease infection at iCONM. We apologize for any inconvenience caused. The Foundation shall continue to strive to prevent the spread of infection and fulfill its social responsibilities. Thank you.

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