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### Update on the Case of Airport Employees Catching Measles

Kansai Airports today announced an update about measles infection of those working at Kansai International Airport. New information is as follows:

As of 2:00 pm on September 16, there are a total of 33 people working at Kansai International Airport who have been found to be positive for measles. This is no change from September 7. From our own headquarters examination, all of them have already recovered.

The Osaka Prefecture has announced, "Today's announcement regarding the outbreak of measles at Kansai International Airport marks another report since the seventh report on this issue on September 8, 2016 that no new cases of infection have been reported. Therefore Osaka Prefecture will stop the daily reports regarding this outbreak, and instead from tomorrow will provide information on the relevant pages of the Prefecture's homepage. However if there is any significant development, this will be publicly announced in the usual way."

- The relevant pages can be found at:

<http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/iryo/osakakansensho/hasika.html> (Japanese only)

In order to ensure that the spread of this infection is kept to a minimum, Kansai Airports, in cooperation with the relevant Osaka authorities, will continue to publish information on the case as needed.

Customers who visited Kansai International Airport on or after August 26, and who may exhibit the symptoms outlined below are encouraged to seek medical attention. Before going to medical facilities, please ensure that customers contact and inform medical facilities and local Health Office that customers may exhibit the symptoms outlined below.

For more information about measles, please refer to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's website: <http://www.mhlw.go.jp/qa/kenkou/hashika/index.html>

#### Symptoms of Measles

- A high temperature (fever), sore eyes (conjunctivitis) and a runny nose usually occur first.
- Small white spots usually develop inside the mouth a day or so later.
- A harsh dry cough is usual.
- Not all these symptoms may appear.
- The fever does dissipate for a day and a half, before returning.

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