Regarding the Case of Airport Employees Catching Measles

Kansai Airports today announced that several employees of its Group company, CKTS Co., Ltd., that conducts handling business at Kansai International Airport, have contracted measles. Kansai Airports is monitoring the situation closely.

As a result, Kansai Airports has promptly distributed documents to all airport operations, outlining the symptoms of measles and informing anyone who may exhibit symptoms to stay at home and to immediately seek medical attention. Kansai Airports is working closely with the local Osaka Prefectural Health Authority and related government agencies to ensure that all correct preventative measures have been taken to minimize further spread of infection.

Some of the staff that contracted measles were engaged in the hospitality business. Measles is an infectious disease caused by a virus, and is very contagious. As the incubation period can be up to two weeks, customers who visited Kansai International Airport on or after August 17, and who may exhibit the symptoms outlined below are encouraged to seek medical attention. We will be providing information on the Kansai Airports website to help keep the spread of this infection to a minimum.

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.