Press release

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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 14, 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.

Kansai Airports has been conducting numerous measures to inform customers of this measles outbreak, including placing posters around the airport, uploading information to our homepage.

Customers who visited Kansai International Airport on or after August 24, 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.

In order to minimize the spread of the infection, Kansai Airports will continue to publish informational updates when appropriate.

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.