

Kansai Airport Employee Measles Outbreak Is Over

Kansai Airports today reported the announcement by the Osaka Prefecture that the measles outbreak amongst Kansai International Airport employees is over.

Osaka Prefecture Announcement:

- The outbreak of measles amongst employees of companies operating at Kansai International Airport has ceased.
- The notification of the last patient infected with measles from companies in Kansai International Airport occurred on September 1. Over a period of 4 weeks since, there has been no new patient notification, therefore the outbreak has ceased.

(To determine the criteria to announce that an outbreak has ceased, please refer to the "Measles Occurrence Guidelines [Second Edition, Provisional Revised Version]" published by the National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Infectious Diseases Epidemiology Center.)

- In total, 33 people who worked at Kansai International Airport were infected with measles. As of September 12, all have recovered.

Related Information:

- Those infected by measles during this outbreak were all employees at Kansai International Airport, or those who came in contact with Airport employees, with the exception of 2 other patients. Beyond this, there have been no cases of infection.
- There were seven people infected between Aug 26 and Sept 1. These people were suspected of having contact with employees working within Kansai International Airport, or having used Kansai International Airport. However, two of them were found to be carrying a different strain of the virus. For the remaining five cases, there was not a clear linkage between the outbreak at the Airport and their cases.

As a result of this declaration from the Osaka Prefecture, we will cease to operate the special phone line for inquiries from customers regarding the measles outbreak. If there are further inquiries, please address them through our usual channels.

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