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COVID-19 case confirmed in our company

On March 7, a male employee (in his 20s) working at our Yamanashi Plant (Nakakoma-gun, Yamanashi Prefecture) was confirmed as a COVID-19 case. The employee is currently in hospital, receiving medical treatment of the University of Yamanashi.

The public health center determined on March 8 that it was unlikely that the employee had close contacts with anyone at his workplace because he had not been to work before the onset.

In response to this, we have taken the following actions as of March 9, in cooperation with the public health center in charge of the district and other authorities concerned.

- Employees who were working in the same place and in the same shift as the infected employee have stopped commuting (stay at home) for two weeks after the date on which the employee seems to have developed symptoms, and will monitor their health conditions.
- The plant has been disinfected.
- Temperature measurement has been conducted to employees and their families in the morning to check their health conditions.

The plant is currently in operation.

Despite the fact that the possibility is very low that anyone at the plant had close contacts with the employee, we sincerely apologize for your concern. We will continue to respond promptly to the situation, placing the highest priority on the protection of the health and safety of all employees and minimizing the risk of further infection inside and outside the company.