Notice to Citizens of Tottori Prefecture Regarding Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)

In the following situations, <u>do not go to a medical institution.</u> <u>Contact a Public Health Center and follow their instructions</u>.

- If you experience symptoms such as coughing or fever within 14 days after returning from the Middle East.
- If you experience symptoms such as coughing or fever within 14 days after coming into contact with a MERS patient.

24 hour Public Health Call Centers are available if you have any concerns or require consultations.

MERS is said to spread through direct contact with infected bodily fluids, such as saliva dispersed through coughing. (Prevention can be expected through wearing masks and hand washing.)

Citizens can rest assured that the necessary precautions have been taken to handle the spread of infection in the prefecture.

≪Call Centers≫

Public Health Centers	Contact
Tobu Health and Welfare Office (Tottori Public Health Center)	TEL: 0857-22-5694 FAX: 0857-22-5669
Chubu Regional Office Health and Welfare Bureau (Kurayoshi Public Health Center)	TEL: 0858-23-3145 FAX: 0858-23-4803
Seibu Regional Office Health and Welfare Bureau (Yonago Public Health Center)	TEL: 0859-31-9317 FAX: 0859-34-1392

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