

9. Handling of personal information

Information released by the Aichi Prefectural Government

The following information about individuals who tested positive for Covid-19 is released. We do not release information about the place of residence, family structure, occupation, behavioral history, etc., nor do we respond to individual inquiries.

- **Total number of individuals who tested positive**
- **Number of individuals who tested positive by age bracket**
- **Number of individuals who tested positive in areas where respective medical institutions are located**

Information entered in HER-SYS

- The information is managed in HER-SYS, which is administered by the Japanese government (the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare). It is shared by personnel of prefectural governments, city/special ward governments, and the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, who perform operations in accordance with the Infectious Disease Act, and relevant organizations (e.g., local medical associations), which undertake operations (e.g., observation of health condition) from prefectural governments and city/special ward governments, within the scope necessary to perform respective operations.
- The Japanese government (the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) compiles and releases statistical data about Covid-19 infection cases, etc. by utilizing information accumulated in HER-SYS. It also uses the statistical data for research on Covid-19. (The statistical data shows the number of cases, etc. nationwide and by region; it does not include information that could identify individuals.)
- The information is not used for purposes other than operations related to measures against Covid-19, such as conducting operations in accordance with the Infectious Disease Act (including the above usage).

Provision of information to municipalities

When municipalities in Aichi Prefecture offer daily life support (e.g., food, daily necessities) to patients recovering at home, the Aichi Prefectural Government provides information about such patients, etc. (only individuals for whom an “infection report” is issued) to municipalities.

For details about daily life support, etc., contact your municipality.