

August 13, 2020

To whom it may concern

Announcement of COVID-19 infection in our group company
(Nissan Butsuryu Co., Ltd.)

Nissan Chemical Corporation regrets to announce that one employee (hereafter “the employee”) of our group company, Nissan Butsuryu Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; President: NISHIDA Yuji; hereafter “Nissan Butsuryu”) contracted COVID-19. The employee works at Nissan Butsuryu’s Order Acceptance Center* (Toyama City; hereafter “relevant office”).

This is the first case of infection for Nissan Chemical Group in Japan.

*Employees in relevant office are in charge of order receiving and billing, and work inside the office basically.

On August 6th the employee complained of feeling sick and visited a medical institution the next day. On August 8th the employee tested positive for COVID-19 and informed Nissan Butsuryu. At present the employee is hospitalized and the employee’s condition is stable. The employee has no recent overseas travel history.

In order to ensure the safety of its employees and business partners and to prevent the spread of infection in the surrounding communities, Nissan Butsuryu, in cooperation with the public health center and Corporate Planning Department and Toyama Plant of Nissan Chemical Corporation, has implemented the following measures:

- a. Surveying the employee's behavioral history prior to the onset of illness, and notifying all business partners who might come into contact with the employee
- b. Assigning two employees who are defined as close contact by the public center to work from home, and monitoring their health status from August 11th. They were already diagnosed as negative with PCR inspection on August 11th and have no issue in their health so far.
- c. Disinfecting temporarily of the employee's work area in the relevant office by Nissan Butsuryu themselves on the morning of August 7th
- d. Disinfecting the whole relevant office including company-owned cars with a vendor on August 10th
- e. Re-instructing employees of the relevant office, except the close contacts, strongly to take preventive measures such as wearing a mask and checking body temperature daily, and instructing them to prohibit from traveling on business trips and having meetings with business partners for 14 days from August 11th
- f. Further preventive measure such as limiting the number of employee present in office by telecommuting
- g. Further preventive measure such as dividing working area in office to keep social distance

The relevant office was closed from August 8th to 10th (non-working day) and reopened from August 11th after the disinfection was finished on August 10th. The other offices and facilities of Nissan Chemical Group in the same area as relevant office are operating as normal with enhanced measures to prevent COVID-19. In addition, as a result of the cooperation with various related parties, this incident has no impact on our business due to such factors as delivery of materials to our customers.

Going forward our Group will continue to work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 placing top priority on safety of our employees and business partners. We would like to ask the understanding of all those involved in this endeavor.

Reference : Company profile of Nissan Butsuryu Co., Ltd.

1. Company name	Nissan Butsuryu Co., Ltd.
2. Address	1-10-5, Nihonbashi Honcho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0023
3. Foundation	June 20, 1922
4. President	NISHIDA Yuji
5. Number of employees	300 (as of March 2020)
6. Business description	Transportation
7. HP	https://www.nissan-logi.com/en/

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