

Regarding the New Coronavirus Infection (as of April 8)

TACHI-S Co., Ltd. (President & COO: Yuichiro Yamamoto, Headquarters: Akishima, Tokyo; hereinafter "TACHI-S"), respectfully expresses its condolences for those who have lost their lives due to the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), and extends its deepest sympathy to all of those who have been affected by the virus. At the same time, TACHI-S sincerely prays for the rapid recovery of all patients and a speedy end to the pandemic.

The current situation at TACHI-S with regard to COVID-19 is outlined below.

Our primary consideration is ensuring the safety of our customers, business partners, and employees, and we will continue to work to prevent the spread of the infection in line with government policy. We apologize for any inconvenience to our stakeholders, and thank you in advance for your kind understanding and cooperation.

<Response by TACHI-S>

The following prior and existing countermeasures will be continued for the foreseeable future.

1. Enhanced hygiene at workplaces (rigorous enforcement of the wearing of face masks, frequent handwashing, use of alcohol-based sanitizers, and gargling)
2. Suspension of company attendance by employees presenting with a fever of 37 degrees Celsius or higher
3. Voluntary ban on external activities (nonessential business travel, participation in external events and seminars, in-company social events, entertainment of clients, etc.)
4. Arrangement of online meetings, teleconferences, etc. as priority
5. Recommendation of teleworking

Teleworking, which has already been implemented in some departments as part of working-style reforms, will be expanded in scope. Accordingly, with the exception of some tasks, teleworking will be the standard at our corporate headquarter, Technical Monozukuri Center, and Technical Center Aichi until May 6.

However, our manufacturing sites (the Aichi, Musashi, Ome, Tochigi, Hiratsuka, and Suzuka plants) will continue to manufacture products and supply them to customers, while maintaining the health and safety of employees as the utmost priority.

Please note that as of the date of this statement, TACHI-S has not received any reports of employees being infected with COVID-19.