



Note: The following is an English translation of the Japanese-language original

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Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd.

### **Notice on Confirming our Employee Tested Positive for COVID-19**

Japan Petroleum Exploration Co., Ltd. (JAPEX) confirmed that an employee had been tested positive for COVID-19 who is working at headquarters (Sapia Tower, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo.) Due to feeling ill and feverish since the afternoon of December 18, this employee tested for COVID-19 on December 21 and received a positive test result on the same day of the evening.

Following the result, we are defining close contact(s) with a local health center. Besides, reporting and discussing with the building management office where we are located has been completed promptly.

Operations on our sites in Japan are carried out as usual, including practical use of working from home, and there is no affection in the domestic operation of oil and gas for stable supply. Based on the central and local government's policy and procedure, we continue to prevent infection and its spread of COVID-19 with stable business.

We apologize for any inconvenience and concern this may cause, and ask for your continued understanding and cooperation in our business.