<u>Staff Member Tests Positive for COVID-19 (Oct. 4, 2021)</u>

On Monday, Oct. 4, 2021, we learned that a staff member of the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles tested positive for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

The individual is currently quarantined at home. We have confirmed that staff members who may have had close contact with the individual are fully vaccinated, and have also tested negative at this time after taking PCR tests. We have also confirmed that the infected individual did not have close contact with any visitors to our office.

We continue to take necessary steps to prevent infection and spreading of COVID-19 so that our work, including ensuring the safety of Japanese nationals, can be carried out without interruption.

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