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Daihatsu Motor Co., Ltd.

## **Daihatsu Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19**

As announced on Daihatsu's official website, a total of six employees—in addition to one employee on March 14 and one on March 15, four more employees during the period from March 17 to 18—were confirmed to be infected with COVID-19 at Daihatsu's Tada Engineering Center (Kawanishi City, Hyogo). Therefore, Daihatsu plans to conduct PCR tests for all 69 employees working in the respective divisions within the same district. There is no accompanying impact on the operation of Daihatsu's vehicle plant.

Several employees within the same district have been infected even though Daihatsu has taken measures to prevent infections based on the guidelines to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Daihatsu offers its sincerest apologies for the worry this announcement will cause to local residents and other parties as well as the troubles that may be caused to customers and suppliers.

Going forward, Daihatsu will continue to understand the state of infections and strengthen and ensure the promotion of measures to prevent the spread of infections based on the guidance of the health centers in charge and coordination with the relevant parties. Should there be any change in the current situation, Daihatsu will announce relevant information in a speedy manner giving top priority toward controlling the spread of COVID-19 both internally and externally, and to safeguard the health of both employees and their families.

Daihatsu appreciates the understanding of everyone concerned.