

Impact of the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake

We wish to offer our heartfelt condolences to those who lost their lives in the 2024 Noto Peninsula Earthquake that struck on January 1, 2024, and we express our sincerest sympathy to all victims.

We would like to update as follows on the current status (January 18) of our facilities and manufacturing equipment and their operating status, including our Omi Plant in Itoigawa City, Niigata Prefecture and our Gosen Site in Gosen City, Niigata Prefecture.

1. Employees

No employees were harmed.

2. Buildings and manufacturing equipment

(1) Omi Plant

In the immediate aftermath of the earthquake, we implemented an emergency shutdown of operations, with some exceptions, to ensure safety; however, having made progress with equipment inspections and repair works, we gradually started resuming operations from January 4, starting with equipment confirmed as safe, and we expect to be operating as normal by the end of January.

(2) Gosen Site

There has been no impact on the supply of test reagents including antigen test kits, as the site gradually began operating as normal from January 4, following confirmation of safety. We are currently in the process of preparing for production of influenza vaccine for the upcoming season.

(3) Other Denka facilities and manufacturing equipment

There has been no serious damage.

3. Production and shipments of individual products

Please direct any inquiries to each business division's sales personnel.

4. Impact on business performance

We are currently carefully examining the impact on our business performance this fiscal year. Any expected major impact will be announced promptly if confirmed.

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