

11 Compensation for the victims

How Minamata disease patients are certified? And how are the certified patients compensated?

It there any compensation for uncertified Minamata disease patients?】

When you wonder whether you have Minamata disease or not, make an application for certified Minamata disease patient to the government of Kagoshima prefecture or Kumamoto prefecture. And the government judges whether you are certified or not. And then Chisso which caused the disease pays the certified Minamata disease patients consolation money, medical bill, and other additional money which depends on each symptoms of the patients.

And the government assists the medical bill of the uncertified patients who had lived in the areas where and when Minamata disease had broken out, and eaten many fishes from Minamata Bay and surrounding sea, and have numbness in their limbs.

These are the measures made by the government of Kumamoto and Kagoshima prefecture for the residents' health problems and anxiety.

(Comprehensive Measures of Minamata Disease Medical Treatment)

Application for certified Minamata disease patients and Judgments. (Certified or uncertified)

