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● Infectious Disease Response Support Team

Large clusters occurred in many hospitals during the first wave of COVID-19 due to healthcare-acquired infections and delayed responses. The Tokyo Metropolitan Government therefore worked with Public Health Centers and the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health to **establish the Infectious Disease Response Support Team in October 2020 in order to provide on-site assistance for infection prevention measures in facilities.**

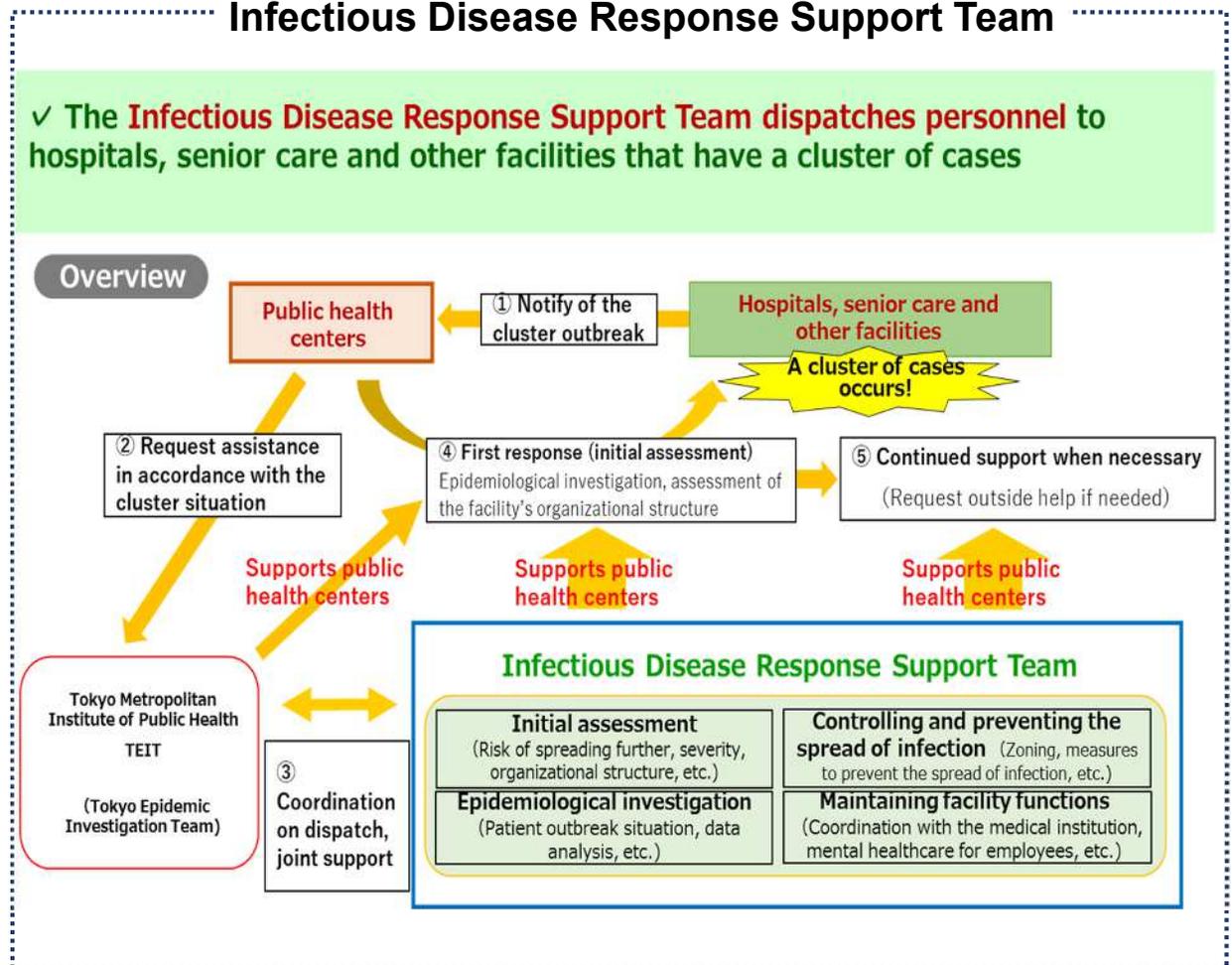
The Infectious Disease Response Support Team is comprised of doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals working at medical institutions in Tokyo.\*

Teams were dispatched on request from Public Health Centers, providing advice about infection prevention measures such as **zoning and how to wear and remove PPE(personal protective equipment), supporting** prevention of the spread of infection inside hospitals and other health facilities.

To date, support has been provided to day care centers, hospitals, and social welfare facilities such as retirement homes.

\*Graduates of the Field Epidemiology Training Program Japan (FETP-J) run by the National Institute of Infectious Diseases, nurses certified in infection control, DMAT (Disaster Medical Assistance Teams), etc.

Diagram of the assistance provided by the Infectious Disease Response Support Team



● Assistance provided by the Infectious Disease Response Support Team

Assistance to day care centers etc. also began from FY 2022

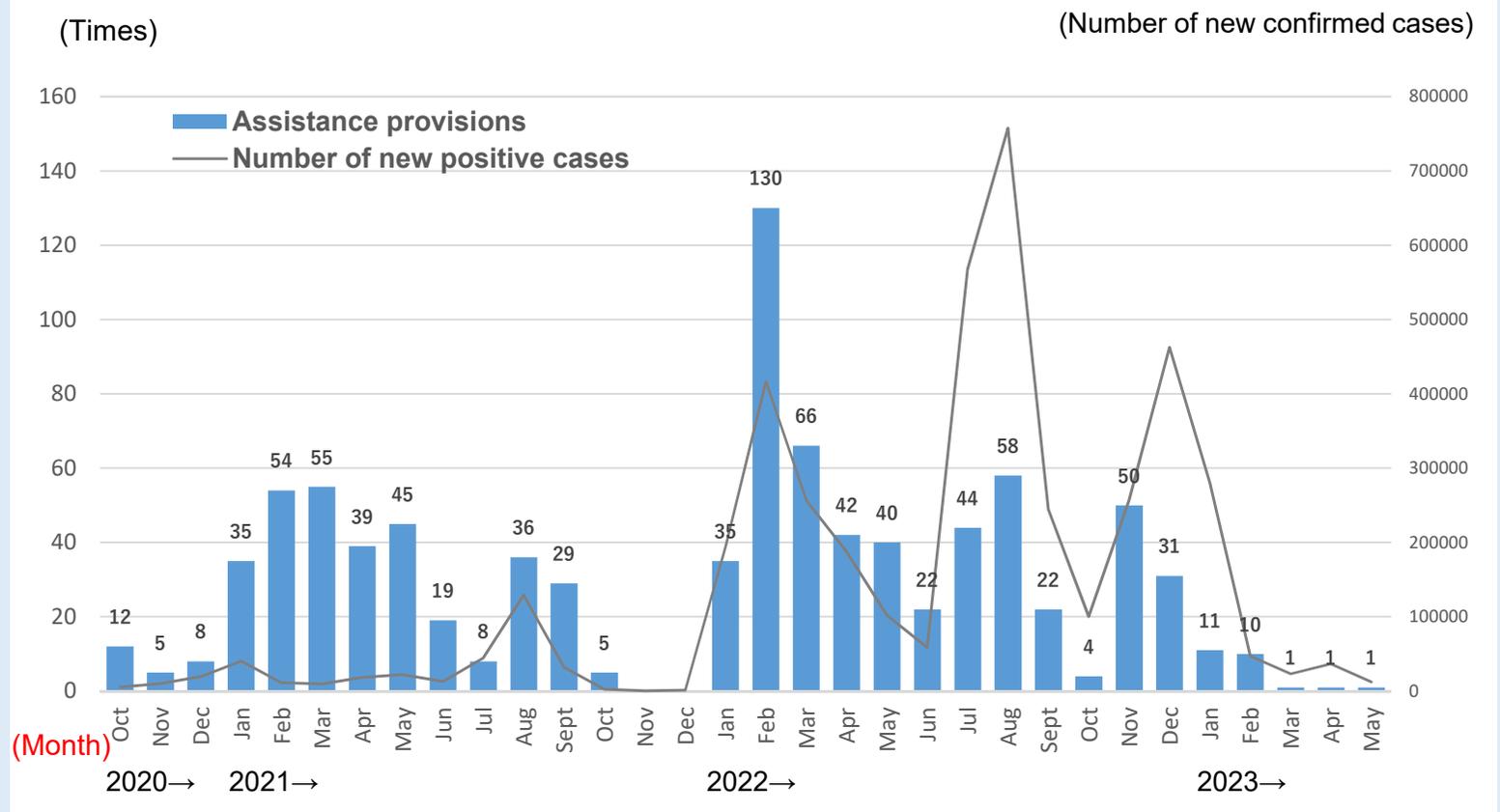
Assistance was provided to 414 facilities as at May 7, 2023 (total of 918 facilities)

Achievements of the Infectious Disease Response Support Team (October 1, 2020 - May 7, 2023)

- Facilities supported ⇒ 414
- Assistance provisions ⇒ 918 times \*Assistance was provided multiple times to some facilities

Medical institutions	167
Retirement homes etc.	228
Day care centers etc.	19

\*Medical institutions also includes assistance to two facilities for reasons other than COVID-19.



\*Numbers of positive cases for May 2023 include those reported by May 8

- **System for project proposals from university researchers\***

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government worked in collaboration with Tokyo Medical and Dental University to analyze cluster cases to date, in the facilities the Infectious Disease Response Support Team provided support to. The results were used to increase community infection resilience through developing educational materials and holding workshops based on the cases analyzed. Studies and analysis began in FY 2022, with workshops etc. being held in FY 2023 onwards.

\*Aiming to liaise and collaborate with researchers and universities to launch projects, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government calls for project proposals from researchers at universities in Tokyo based on research findings and topics. This scheme was initiated in 2018 (FY 2019 budget compilation), and adopted in FY 2021 for full-scale operation in FY 2022

## Project to Improve Infection Resilience of Tokyo's Small and Medium-Sized Hospitals' in Response to an Infectious Disease Health Crisis

