- The number of reports in the city in 2023 increased for the first time in 7 years, since 2016
- Of the number reported in 2024, the percentage of people who already have AIDS symptoms is the highest it has been in recent years, so early discovery is a problem

[For reference] No. of reports in 2024: 268 cases; Over the same period last year: 273 cases (up to December 1 (week 48))



No. of reports of syphilis in the metropolitan area

• The no. of reports in the city in 2023 was once again the highest historical number for the third year running since surveys started in 1999.

• The no. of reports in the city in 2024 have increased at approximately the same pace as last year

[For reference] No. of reports in 2024: 3,476 cases; Over the same period last year: 3,412 cases (up to December 1 (week 48))

Infections in the Tokyo Metropolitan area (weekly reports)

*Data for 2024 goes up to December 1 (week 48)

Vo. of reports (people)

Infections in the Tokyo Metropolitan area (yearly reports) % *Data for 2024 goes up to December 1 (week 48)



Tokyo Metropolitan AIDS Prevention Month

The city has designated November 16 to December 15 as Tokyo Metropolitan AIDS Prevention Month, with World AIDS day (December 1) in the middle, and runs activities to expand testing for HIV, etc. and raise awareness.

The theme for FY2024 is "A correct understanding and connected future"

- Removing discrimination and prejudice through a "correct understanding" of the latest information about HIV/AIDS and syphilis.
- **Directly raising awareness among the target demographic** through **"connections"** (= face-to-face) between people after the pandemic.

Main initiatives

- Expanding the testing system
 - Additional days and testing items for HIV/syphilis testing in 20 public health centers, etc.
- ♦ Implementing the AIDS Fair 2024: 12/7@ Naka-ikebukuro Park
 - An event for young people to participate in, with quizzes with popular performers, etc.
 - Support booking testing for HIV, etc., in-person discussions, and new booths to raise awareness of syphilis
- Raising awareness flags
- Taking place in front of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building and in Shinjuku 2chome, in collaboration with the Japanese Society for AIDS Research
- Running courses for companies
 - Running courses on supporting treatment for HIV/AIDS and working at the same time





