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Tokyo Center for Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control

# The expertise that supported Tokyo's COVID-19 response

—A new system adopted by Tokyo to address the threat of infectious diseases —

Review of Tokyo iCDC Activities from October 1, 2020

# Response to COVID 19 (Novel Coronavirus) after the classification change

The Infectious Diseases Control Law classifies infectious diseases into Class 1 through 5 based on their infectiousness and severity, in which measures that the government can take to prevent the spread of infections differ.

COVID-19 was categorized as "the Novel Influenza and other diseases category", which is equivalent to Class 2. However, starting from May 8, 2023, it is reclassified as Class 5.

Japan's infection control measures change from those based on the government's requests and interventions to ones that is based on the voluntary efforts of individuals, respecting individuals' choices.

Reference:Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare <a href="https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/kenkou-iryousoudan\_00006.html">https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/kenkou-iryousoudan\_00006.html</a>

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#### Introduction Tokyo iCDC: An Intelligence Network Connecting Experts



The Tokyo Metropolitan Government launched Tokyo iCDC on October 1, 2020, to bolster its infectious disease response. This organization's strengths lie in the scientific knowledge, rich experiences, and close networks of the distinguished members of the Expert Board.

Since the first case was confirmed in Tokyo, the battle against COVID-19 raged for some 1,200 days, during which time Tokyo overcame numerous waves of infection by presenting a united front.

This long fight against the virus was an

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ongoing process of trial and error as we sought to protect the lives and health of the people of Tokyo. Throughout it all, it was none other than the sound advice and dedicated cooperation of the experts at Tokyo iCDC that pointed us in the right directions.

With the reclassification of COVID-19 as a Class 5 disease, which includes less severe infectious diseases such as seasonal influenza, response is now entering a new stage. But the threat against humanity, which has come up against various infectious diseases throughout its history, is not just the coronavirus, but any unknown virus that can emerge at any time. We need to evolve into a resilient city that will not be swayed by new infectious diseases. The foundation for a sustainable recovery from a crisis is the knowledge and experience accumulated during difficulties, at times, while groping in the dark.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government, together with the experts at Tokyo iCDC, will continue to work incessantly to fortify preparations for infectious diseases and ensure the safety and security of all Tokyo residents.

July 2023 Koike Yuriko Governor of Tokyo

Kaku Mitsuo, **Director of** Tokyo iCDC

Infectious diseases have no borders, and their spread is accelerated by the active movement of people.

As an illness that can be contracted by everyone, infectious diseases pose a threat to not just individuals, but for all of society. That is why the establishment of a social network for information sharing, cooperation and collaboration, and risk communication is a major key in implementing infectious disease response.

In particular, the presence of experts who can provide advice and assistance based on

the latest information, scientific knowledge, and expert opinion on infectious diseases is crucial.

Tokyo iCDC, as a new organization that serves as a center for effective infectious disease response, has been providing advice concerning the infection situation in Tokyo and its various stages. These efforts are supported by an innovative approach in which an intelligence network consisting of over 80 experts provides support and cooperation in building a social network for Tokyo's response to infectious diseases.

This is a compilation of the major initiatives taken to support the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's COVID-19 response since the launch of Tokyo iCDC. Its aim is to provide a valuable record of knowledge and experience that will help the Tokyo Metropolitan Government realize its goal of achieving a sustainable recovery.

Here, we wish to share our three-year experience in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, what could be called a once-in-a-century crisis, in order to prepare for any risk presented by new infectious diseases emerging in the future.

July 2023 Kaku Mitsuo Director of Tokyo iCDC

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# **Tokyo iCDC Expert Board Member List**

**Chair: Kaku Mitsuo** (Specially Appointed Professor, Tohoku Medical & Pharmaceutical University; Professor Emeritus and Visiting Professor, Tohoku University School of Medicine: Director of the Tokyo iCDC) \*As of June 29, 2023 \* Occupational titles are omitted \*The first person listed is the team leader; the names thereafter are listed in Japanese alphabetical order

Michael Bell (U.S. CDC)

Professor Emeritus and Visiting Professor, Tonoku University School of Medicine: Director of tr	thereafter are listed in Japanese alphabetical order					
Epidemiology and Public Health Team	Microbiological Analysis Team					
Nakashima Kazutoshi       (Daito Bunka       Suzuki Motoi       (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)         Taniguchi Kiyosu       (Mie National Hospital)       Diseases)         Nishida Atsushi       (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute Nishiura Hiroshi       (Graduate School of Kyoto University)	Hasegawa Hideki (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)Katayama Kazuhiko (Kitasato University)Kohara Michinori (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science)Matsuyama Shutoku (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)Kouichi Morita (Nagasaki University) Yoshimura Kazuhisa (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health)Matsuyama Shutoku (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)Sato Kei (Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo)					
Infectious Disease Medical Treatment team	Research and Development Team					
Ohmagari Norio Health and Medicine)(National Center for Global Imamura Akifumi (Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center Komagome Hospital) Yotsuyanagi Hiroshi (Advanced Clinical Research Center, University of Tokyo)Ishida Tadashi (Kurashiki Central Hospital)Nagai Hideaki Tokyo National Hospital Organization Tokyo National Hospital)Nagai Hideaki (National Hospital Organization Tokyo National Hospital)	Ohge Hiroki(Hiroshima University Hospital)Inoue Tsuyoshi(Graduate School of Osaka University)Imoto Seiya(Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo)Inoue Tsuyoshi(Graduate School of Osaka University)Suzuki Tadaki(National Institute of Infectious Diseases)Metropolitan University)Miyata Hiroaki (Keio University)Yano Hisakazu(Nara Medical University)Miyata Hiroaki (Keio University)					
Testing and Diagnosis Team	Human Resources Development Team					
Miyachi Hayato (Nitobe Bunka College)       Ishii Yoshikazu (Toho University)         Mikamo Hiroshige (Graduate School of Aichi Medical University)       Yanagihara Katsunori (Graduate School of Nagasaki University)	Kaku Koki (National Defense Medical College) Shibuya Chie (Japanese Nursing Association) Takemura Hiromu (St. Marianna University School of Medicine)Izumikawa Koichi (Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences) Takahashi Satoshi (Sapporo Medical University)Nakamura Shigeki (Tokyo Medical University)Tomono Kazunori (Osaka Institute of Public Health)					
Risk Communication Team	Information Management Team					
Nara Yumiko (Open University of Japan)       Osaka Ken (Graduate School of Tohoku University)         Tanaka Mikihito (Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University)       Muto Kaori (Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo)	Takahashi Kunihiko (Tokyo Medical and Dental University)Ohmagari Norio Health and Medicine)National Center for Global Health and Medicine)Kamigaki Taro (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)Saito Tomoya (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)Yazawa Tomoko (Graduate School of Tokyo Medical and Dental University)Yoshida Makiko Pharmaceutical University)					
Infection Prevention and Control Team	External Advisors					
Matsumoto Tetsuya       (International         University of Health and Welfare)       Yoshikawa Toru (National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health)         Kunishima Hiroyuki       (St. Marianna University)         School of Medicine)       University	Kawaoka Yoshihiro (Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo)Tateda Kazuhiro (Toho University)Tanaka Koichi (Shimadzu Corporation)Wakita Takaji (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)					

Gu Yoshiaki (Graduate School of Tokyo Medical and Dental University) Mitsutake Kotaro (Saitama Medical University)

School of Medicine)

Healthcare University)

Sugawara Erisa (Graduate School of Tokyo

Miyasaka Masayuki (Immunology Frontier

Research Center, Osaka University)

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government's Infectious Disease and Health Crisis Management System Following COVID-19's Reclassification as a Class 5 Infectious Disease

(Image of the relationship between Tokyo iCDC and relevant organizations)



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# Discussions of the Working Group for 2nd Wave Measures (until the launch of the Tokyo iCDC)

# • The concept of a "Tokyo version" of the CDC was discussed at the Working Group for 2nd Wave Measures (\*1)

In view of the experience of the first wave of COVID-19 infections and the lessons learned, along with taking all possible measures against the 2nd wave, on June 15, 2020 TMG held the **Working Group for 2nd Wave Measures** to expand its infectious disease countermeasures. Five meetings were held with experts to discuss the organizational structure, the testing system, and the system for providing health care.

Based on these discussions, TMG formulated the concept for a "Tokyo CDC" (draft). The steps to realize this concept (%2) were outlined...

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Governmen agency	Head of the Shinjuku C	City Public He	ealth Center			Step-wise system
TMG	Deputy Governor, head of the bureaus in charge of health cr heads of divisions related to t	risis managemer				development
Main	Matters Discussed			2021		Full-scale CDC
1st meeting	Establishing systems for testing and provision of health care	4th meeting	Direction of initiatives for strengthening organizational response capabilities and for	April	operation	ns Further
2nd meeting	Monitoring indicators		expanding systems for testing and provision of health care			strengthening of
meeting <sup>1</sup>	Establishing systems for testing and provision of health care	5th meeting	Tokyo CDC concept Expanding systems for testing and provision of health care			functions

# Discussions at the Preparatory Study Committee (until the launch of the Tokyo iCDC)

#### • The Tokyo CDC Preparatory Study Committee

In an effort to strengthen measures against various infectious diseases including COVID-19, TMG established the Tokyo CDC **Preparatory Study Committee**\* on August 25, 2020 to **consider the formation of a hub charged with the integrated handling** of policymaking related to infectious diseases, crisis management, research, analysis, and evaluation, the gathering and disseminating of information, and other functions. To prepare for the October launch of the Tokyo CDC and to begin full-scale operations as soon as possible, concrete discussions were held on matters such as the Tokyo CDC's functions in ordinary times and during a crisis and the ideal form for the organization.

Prior to the establishment of the Tokyo CDC, a task force was launched to consider a system to prepare for potential simultaneous epidemics of COVID-19 and influenza. which was an urgent issue.

#### \*Tokyo CDC Preparatory Study Committee

(Members) \*As of September 15, 2020 Tohoku Medical And Pharmaceutical University Faculty of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and Infection Control Specially Appointed Professor Mitsuo Kaku (committee chair) National Institute of Infectious Diseases Wakita Takaji Toho University Faculty of Medicine Department of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Professor Kazuhiro Tateda National Center for Global Health and Medicine Director of the Disease Control Experts and Prevention Center Norio Ohmagari (deputy committee chair) Tokyo Metropolitan Cancer and Infectious Diseases Center Komagome Hospital Head of the Infectious Disease Department Imamura Akifumi National Institute of Infectious Diseases Infectious Diseases Surveillance Center Chief Research Officer Hajime Kamiya Open University of Japan Faculty of Liberal Arts Professor Yumiko Nara Related Tokvo Medical Association Vice President Tohru Kakuta associatio Tokyo Medical Association Vice President Inokuchi Masataka ns Ota City Public Health Center Infectious Disease Control Division Head, Tama-Government Tachikawa Public Health Center Head of the Health Measures Section agencies Deputy Governor, head of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, TMG heads of bureaus in charge of health crisis management, technical advisors, heads of divisions related to the Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health

# LetterSharing the overall image of the Tokyo<br/>version of the CDC1st<br/>meeting• Sharing the overall image of the Tokyo<br/>version of the CDC• Review of the issues to be discussed<br/>• Confirmation of future schedule for<br/>considerations2nd<br/>meeting• Main opinions expressed in the first<br/>meeting<br/>• Direction for the Tokyo CDC<br/>• Expert Board and task forces<br/>• Initiatives at the time of launch

# Launch and Functions of the Tokyo iCDC

#### • The launch of the Tokyo iCDC (October 2020)

Taking into account the discussions that took place at the Tokyo CDC Preparatory Study Committee, TMG formulated the Tokyo iCDC Concept in September 2020. The Tokyo iCDC was launched in October based on the concept.



#### • Functions performed by the Tokyo iCDC

• The Tokyo iCDC is a network of experts who conduct research, analysis, and the collection and dissemination of information in fields related to infectious disease.

- Based on the infection situation and the status of the healthcare system, the iCDC provides stage-specific advice from their perspective as experts.
- The iCDC advises on policy direction and individual initiatives, serving as the "command tower" for TMG's overall infectious disease measures.

# Establishment of the Expert Board, the Heart of the Tokyo iCDC

#### iCDC Expert Board

The **iCDC Expert Board** plays a central role in the Tokyo iCDC's provision of evidence-based advice and its network-building with local governments and research institutions in and outside of Japan. The Board has established teams for each area of expertise, **and is participated in by over 50 experts**. \*9 teams as of June 2023.

When the Tokyo iCDC was launched in October 2020, four teams were established: the **epidemiology and public health team**, the **infectious disease medical treatment team**, the **testing and diagnosis team**, and the **risk communication team**. Thereafter, the **infection prevention and control team** was established in December of the same year, the **microbiological analysis team** and the **research and development team** in January 2021, and the **human resources development team** in March 2021.

In April 2021, the iCDC began full-scale operations with this eight-team structure. With the establishment of the information management team in October 2022, there are now nine teams. The Tokyo iCDC Expert Board also appoints six external advisors to provide knowledgeable advice on the matters being investigated and studied from an objective perspective.

#### iCDC Expert Board (Mission of Each Team)

#### Epidemiology and public health team

Analyze and assess infection risk based on epidemiological studies, give advice based on the infection situation and future projections, etc.

#### Infectious disease medical treatment team

Analyze cases and evaluate effective medical treatment of infectious diseases, including new treatment methods and measures to address post-COVID symptoms, etc.

#### Testing and diagnosis team

Evaluate and analyze methods of testing and diagnosis, consider the establishment of new and enhanced testing and diagnostic methods.

#### **Risk communication team**

Along with considering infection control measures based on interactive information sharing such as publicity and PR, give wideranging advice on risk communication activities

#### Infection prevention and control team

Consider effective countermeasures for infection control based on the latest scientific findings and formulate manuals, etc., according to the situation (home, work, etc.)

#### Microbiological analysis team

Evaluate and analyze the transmissibility, pathogenicity, and genetic mutations of infectious diseases, and gather information on vaccines and therapeutic drugs

#### **Research and development team**

Gather information on a wide range of fields, including the progress and development of basic and clinical research, and consider how to apply these insights and put them into practice in Tokyo

#### HR development team

Consider ways to enhance training and development programs for human resources charged with infectious disease response in Tokyo

#### Information management team

Consider data management methods for collecting, managing and utilizing information related to infectious diseases

#### • Task Forces

The Tokyo iCDC has established task forces to study specific issues related to infectious diseases. Since it was launched, the Tokyo iCDC has been operating during a crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and since it was necessary to focus on the response, discussions in the task force, which can respond to issues in a more flexible manner, were active.

12 task forces have been set up as of June 2023, and studies are being conducted with members of the iCDC Expert Board in the relevant fields along with experts from various participating organizations.

		State	us of iO	CDC Ex	pert B	oard Pa	articip	ation		Participating
Task Forces	Epidemiology & public health	Infectious disease medical treatment	Testing and diagnosis	Risk communication	Infection prevention & control	Microbiological analysis	R&D	HR development	Information management	organizations, etc.
Influenza Twindemic TF		$\bullet$								Tokyo Medical Association National Institute of Infectious Diseases National Cancer Center Hospital
Healthcare Delivery System TF										Nippon Sport Science University Teikyo University Kyorin University
Safe Community Development TF										Tokyo Metropolitan Hospital Organization Tokyo Chapter of the Japan Red Cross Society Tokyo Fire Department
Genome Analysis TF						$\bullet$				Tokyo Medical University Tokyo Medical Association Public health centers
Infectious Disease Forecasting and Response TF	•				lacksquare					Juntendo University Tokyo Hikifune Hospital Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo
Vaccination Information TF										National Cancer Center Hospital Public health institutes University of Tokyo Center for Spatial
Infection Forecast Simulation TF										Information Science Kitasato University St. Marianna University School of Medicine
Infection After-Effects TF										Hirahata Clinic National Center for Global Health and Medicine Waseda University Faculty of Science and
Ventilation and Indoor Infection Measures TF					$\bullet$		$\bullet$			Engineering Kogakuin University National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and
High Tech Infection Risk Evaluation TF					igodol					Technology RIKEN Kobe Campus Osaka University
One Health Approach Promotion TF					igodol					National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Japan University of Occupational and Environmental
Syphilis Measures TF										Health, Disaster Occupational Health Center etc.

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# List of Main Tokyo iCDC Initiatives (2020)

\*TF stands for task force

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Research or analysis initiatives, etc *Matters reported at the Monitoring Meeting, etc.	с.							• Semina	ar for TMG employees coming Threat of Infec se" Preliminary Tokyo citize awareness Procec decisio resider	y survey on ten s edures for ions on ential hospitalization	infection co ● Mon dowr ● La	TEIT activities and key ontrol measures initoring of population s wntown areas began arge-scale seroepider study	y points for a staying in major emiological COVID-19 zing registries al study on after- virus vyo citizen awareness under tion of a state of emergency
Dissemination of information *Creation of publications, etc.								•	Tokyo iCDC blog is la	<ul> <li>Infecti</li> <li>Mess</li> <li>holida</li> </ul>	Patie ction Prevention Hand ssage to Tokyo resider days For those r		zens Year's I (note) ●
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# List of Main Tokyo iCDC Initiatives (2021)

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•	COVID var	ants (note)		aflet on infection after ects prepared (first e	dition)				<ul> <li>Alert regarding infections</li> </ul>	e e		
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Experts from the Tokyo iCDC gave reports at the Monitoring Meeting. In addition to the matters listed below, experts from the Medical System Strategy Board also reported on their analysis of the infection situation and the healthcare system. https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/taisaku/saigai/index.html

Meeting No.	Date	Matters reported by the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board at the TMG Monitoring Meeting	Meeting No.	Date	Matters reported by the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board at the TMG Monitoring Meeting			
19th 20th	2020/11/10	<ul> <li>Results of preliminary survey on Tokyo citizen awareness</li> <li>Procedures for decisions on residential care/hospitalization</li> <li>Key points for preventing COVID-19 infection this winter</li> </ul>	41st	2021/4/15	<ul> <li>Results of Tokyo citizen awareness survey</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			
		Procedures for decisions on residential care/hospitalization (Ver. 3)	42nd	2021/4/22	Variant screening situation in Tokyo			
24th		<ul> <li>Message to Tokyo residents before the New Year's holidays</li> <li>Infection Prevention Handbook for Tokyo Citizens (overview)</li> </ul>	43rd 2	2021/4/28	• The number of people in major downtown districts			
28th	2021/1/14	Status of TEIT activities related to COVID-19 infection and key points for infection control			<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			
29th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Handbook for people recovering at home</li> </ul>	44th	2021/5/6	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			
30th		<ul> <li>Large-scale COVID-19 antibody epidemiological study</li> <li>Temporary measures based on the infection situation trend</li> </ul>	45th		The number of people in major downtown districts Questionnaire on behavior, etc. of persons recovering in residential			
31st		Research utilizing registries, epidemiological study on infection after- effects	45(1)		facilities or at home ●Variant screening situation in Tokyo			
32nd 33rd		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Effective reproduction number situation</li> </ul>	46th	1 70 71 757 70	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			
34th	2021/2/26	New approach to response based on an accurate understanding of the status of the infectious disease epidemic	47th	1/11/1/5//11	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Survey on Tokyo citizen awareness under the declaration of a state of</li> </ul>	48th	1 /11/1/6//	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			
35th		emergency Preventing a resurgence of infections	49th	2021/6/10	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			
36th		<ul> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Preventing a resurgence of infections (recommendations)</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	50th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Vaccination situation</li> </ul>			
37th		Variant screening situation in Tokyo						
38th		Variant screening situation in Tokyo			The number of people in major downtown districts			
39th	2021/4/1	<ul> <li>COVID-19 Measures Leader program</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	51st		<ul> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Leaflet on infection after-effects</li> </ul>			
40th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Report on the occurrence of variant strains based on genome analysis by</li> </ul>	52nd	2021/7/1	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			
HOUT		the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health ●Variant screening situation in Tokyo	53rd		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			

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Meeting Number	Date	Matters reported by the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board at the TMG Monitoring Meeting	Meeting Number	Date	Matters reported by the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board at the TMG Monitoring Meeting				
54th	2021/7/15	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	65th	2021/9/30	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Changes in the numbers of severe cases and deaths</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>				
55th	2021/7/21	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	66th	2021/10/7	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>				
56th	2021/7/29	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Questionnaire on behavior, etc. of persons recovering in residential facilities or at home</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	67th	2021/10/14	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Collected examples of infection control at elderly care facilities, etc.</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>				
57th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Vaccination situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	68th	2021/10/21	• The number of people in major downtown districts • Importance of ventilation, measures, etc.				
58th	2021/8/12	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>			Variant screening situation in Tokyo The number of people in major downtown districts Questionnaire on behavior, etc. of persons recovering in residential				
59th	2021/8/20	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	69th	2021/11/11	●Questionnaire on behavior, etc. of persons recovering in residential facilities or at home ●Variant screening situation in Tokyo				
60th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Survey for Tokyo citizens on vaccination</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	70th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Antibody retention investigation</li> <li>Tokyo citizen survey</li> </ul>				
61st	2021/9/2	<ul> <li>Antibody cocktail treatment situation at city and public hospitals (Tokyo)</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Analysis of the antibody cocktail treatment situation</li> <li>Results of the variant genome analysis in Tokyo</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> </ul>				
62nd	2021/0/0	<ul> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Analysis of the antibody cocktail treatment situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	71st	2021/12/9	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Percentage of new confirmed cases accounted for by breakthrough infections</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>				
		<ul> <li>Analysis of the antibody cocktain treatment situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> </ul>	72nd		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>				
63rd	2021/9/16	<ul> <li>Questionnaire on behavior, etc. of persons recovering in residential facilities or at home</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	73rd	2021/1/6	<ul> <li>Key points for ventilation</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>				
64th	2021/9/23	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Vaccination rate and number of deaths</li> <li>Variant screening situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	74th	2021/1/13	<ul> <li>Importance of ventilation and comprehensive infection control</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>				

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Meeting Number	Date	Matters reported by the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board at the TMG Monitoring Meeting	Meeting Number		Matters reported by the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board at the TMG Monitoring Meeting
75th	2022/1/20	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Measures for (cluster) infection at dormitories at club activities</li> <li>Revised Self-Isolation Handbook for COVID-19 Patients</li> </ul>	86th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Antibody retention investigation</li> <li>Tokyo citizen survey</li> </ul>
76th	2022/1/27	<ul> <li>Differences in hospitalized patients between the 5th and 6th waves</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Overseas infection situation</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>COVID-19 infection prevention checklist for young people</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> </ul>
77th	2022/2/3	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	87th	1	<ul> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Overseas situation related to masks, summary of statements made by experts in Japan</li> </ul>
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78th	2022/2/10	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Questionnaire on behavior, etc. of persons recovering in residential facilities or at home</li> </ul>	88th		<ul> <li>Analysis of consultation data from COVID-19 infection after-effects help lines at city and public hospitals</li> <li>Basic approach on wearing of masks</li> </ul>
79th	2022/2/17	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	89th	2022/6/9	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
80th	2022/2/25	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	]		
81st	2022/3/3	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	90th	2022/6/23	<ul> <li>Influenza epidemic situation in Australia</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
82nd	2022/3/10	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	J		<ul> <li>Ventilation checklist for care facilities for the elderly</li> <li>Online seminar on infection after-effects</li> </ul>
83rd	2022/3/17	<ul> <li>Effects of additional vaccination doses</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	91st		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Prevention of heatstroke</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
84th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Analysis of data from COVID-19 infection after-effects cases</li> </ul>	92nd	2022/7/7	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Effects of the third dose of vaccination</li> </ul>
85th	2022/4/7	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	93rd	2022/7/14	<ul> <li>Antibody retention investigation</li> <li>Regarding vaccination</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Continuation of basic measures to prevent infection</li> </ul>

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Meeting Number	Date	Matters reported by the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board at the TMG Monitoring Meeting	Meeting Number	Date	Matters reported by the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board at the TMG Monitoring Meeting
94th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	106th	2022/11/4	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
95th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>COVID-19 infection situation in various countries</li> </ul>	107th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
96th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	108th		<ul> <li>Fugaku airborne droplets simulation</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Results of antibody retention investigation</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
97th	2022/8/10	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Effectiveness of the vaccine for the Omicron variant</li> </ul>	109th	2022/12/15	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
98th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	110th	2022/12/28	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
99th	2022/8/25	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Case analysis of patients with COVID-19 infection after-effects who visited outpatient clinics at Tokyo hospitals</li> </ul>	111th	2022/1/12	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
100th	2022/0/1	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	112th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
101st	2022/9/8	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> <li>Revision of the leaflet on infection after-effects and publication of medical facilities for treatment of after-effects (creation of a map)</li> </ul>	113th	2022/2/9	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
102nd		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	114th	2022/3/2	<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
103rd		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	115th	2022/3/16	<ul> <li>Results of Tokyo citizen survey</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
104th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	116th	2022/3/30	<ul> <li>Results of Tokyo citizen survey</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>
105th	2022/10/27	<ul> <li>Results of Tokyo citizen survey</li> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant PCR testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>	117th		<ul> <li>The number of people in major downtown districts</li> <li>Variant testing situation in Tokyo</li> </ul>

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#### Reference: Basic Stance of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for COVID-19 Response

The fight against COVID-19, which could be called an unprecedented once-in-a-century crisis,

has been continuing for more than three years. During this long struggle, the Tokyo Metropolitan

Government (TMG) has taken measures based on the following stance.

○ In partnership with the national government, municipalities, public health centers, and medical institutions, <u>use Tokyo's full resources to curb the spread of infection</u> in order to **protect the invaluable lives and health of each and every resident of the city**.

○ Improve and strengthen safety nets by providing various forms of assistance to support city residents and businesses in their daily lives and business operations, which have been severely impacted by the pandemic.

○ In order to curb the spread of infection, take protective measures, such as restraining travel and

thoroughly taking basic steps to prevent infection, **proactive measures** through tools such as vaccinations and therapeutic drugs, and **preparedness measures** such as stockpiling necessary items including medical supplies and food, and providing information on how to see a doctor. Along with this, take measures **to achieve a balance with socioeconomic activities.** 

Should new waves of infection occur due to factors such as the emergence of variants, Tokyo will overcome the situation <u>by leveraging our knowledge and experience to date and fully marshalling our</u> <u>resources to implement agile measures in accordance with the situation.</u> \*Excerpt from the June 2, 2023 revision of the "Initiatives Taken by the

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Tokyo Metropolitan Government for COVID-19 Response"

# **Reference: TMG Measures (Stages 1-3)**

\*Excerpt from the June 2, 2023 revision of the "Initiatives Taken by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for COVID-19 Response"

	1st Stage (1st wave)	2nd Stage (2nd wave)	<b>3rd Stage (3rd wave)</b>	
	(January to June 2020)	(July to October 2020)	(November 2020 to March 2021)	
Positive cases 40,000	<ul> <li>Held the Tokyo Metropolitan Crisis Management Council (1/24 - 1/29)</li> <li>Established the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Novel Coronavirus Infection Countermeasures Headquarters (1/30)</li> </ul>	• Announced preparations to establish the Tokyo equivalent of the CDC (7/6)	<ul> <li>Requested the declaration of a state of emergency in Tokyo and the three neighboring prefectures (1/2)</li> <li>Urged railroad operators and MLIT</li> </ul>	Severe cases 4,000
35,000 -	• Emergency measures numbers 1 (2/18) through 4 (4/15)	• Held first monitoring meeting (7/9) Launched full scale analysis based on new	to move up last train service time (1/7)	3,500
,	• Temporary school closure (3/2 - 5/31)	monitoring indicators <ul> <li>Revised the Ordinance on Novel</li> </ul>	• Called for restraint from going outside and urged the national government to revise the Special Measures law (1/15)	
30,000 -	Enactment of Ordinance on Novel Coronavirus Measures (4/7)     Declaration of a state of emergency by the government (4/7 - 5/25)	Coronavirus Measures (8/1) • Revised	the Ordinance on oronavirus Measures Declaration of a state of emergency by the government (1/7 - 3/21)	3,000
25,000 -	• Called for businesses to close temporarily or reduce operating hours (4/11 - 6/18)		• Called for businesses to reduce operating hours (11/28 - 4/24)	2,500
20,000 -	2/27 3/24 → STAY HOME week (4/25 - 5/6) → Released roadm	• Called for self restraint in travelin of the city or returning to hometown		2,000
1/2	Precision       • Began operation of residential care facilities (4/7)       • COVID-19 infector         • Tokyo Aler       • Tokyo Aler         • New mea 2nd Wave (       • New mea 2nd Wave (	ctions (5/22) • Tokyo iCDC launched (10/1 rt activated (6/2 - 11)	y Vaccine team establishe • Commenced vaccination health care workers (fro	of
of infection in T	First con Closing of the Closing of	isures in preparation for sin (6/11) an	Initiative to prepare for the multaneous spread of COVID-19 d influenza (10/30) Established the Fever Consultation • COVID-19 Measures	1,500
10,000 <b>in To</b>	G Tokyo Aler aftion al closing confirmed con	n Sticker (6/12) New monitoring categories nnounced (6/30)	enter Leader program begu (3/22)	1,000
<b>Tokyo</b> 5,000	206 (4/17)	472 (8/1)	2,520 (1/7) Positive cases	500
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# **Reference: TMG Measures (Stages 4-5)**

\*Excerpt from the June 2, 2023 revision of the "Initiatives Taken by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for COVID-19 Response"



# **Reference: TMG Measures (Stages 6-7)**

\*Excerpt from the June 2, 2023 revision of the "Initiatives Taken by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for COVID-19 Response"



# **Reference: Infection Situation by Country**

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#### Epidemiology and Public Health Team TEIT Activities and Key Points for Infection Control

Established to support epidemiological studies conducted by public health centers in Tokyo, the Tokyo Epidemic Investigation Team (TEIT)\*, whose members mainly consist of doctors and public health nurses, reported on the status of COVID-19-related activities from January to December 2020 and key measures at the 28th Monitoring Meeting held on January 14, 2021. \*Established in 2012.

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/012/788/28kai/2021011407.pdf

# Changes in the number of requests for TEIT dispatch<sup>2</sup>

- > The largest number of requests was for medical institutions, with one request each month from February to December.
- > From October, support was jointly provided by the Infectious Disease Response Support Team in 12 cases.



No. of TEIT requests by month (January to December 2020) N=51

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# Epidemiology and Public<br/>Health TeamMonitoring of Night-time Population in Major Downtown Areas

- Studies conducted by the Epidemiology and Public Health Team's Professor Atsushi Nishida and Professor Hiroshi Nishiura, the Infection Forecast Simulation Task Force's Professor Ryosuke Shibasaki and others have confirmed that there is a relationship between trends in the night-time population staying in major downtown areas of Tokyo for leisure purposes and later trends in confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection and the effective reproduction number.
- From April 2021, this information was reported at every Monitoring Meeting as a leading indicator of increases in confirmed cases.



#### Epidemiology and Public Health Team

#### **Stay-at-Home Indicators**

Using the percentage of city residents who completed their daily activities moving within a 5- or 3-kilometer distance from their residence as stay-at-home indicators, it was reported that most city residents cooperated with the Stay Home request during the 2021 Golden Week holidays.

(Reported at each Monitoring Meeting beginning with the 44th meeting held on May 6, 2021) https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/013/725/44kai/2021050609.pdf



#### Comparison of number of people present in major downtown districts during Golden Week (April 29–May 5, 2021) and lowest numbers during the first and second State of Emergency declarations

	First State of Emergency declaration	Second State of Emergency declaration
Minimum time (weeks)	20.5.3-9	21.1.10-16
Afternoon: 12:00-18:00	1.67 times	0.72 times
Night: 18:00- 24:00	1.56 times	0.71 times
Minimum time (weeks)	20.5.3-9	21.1.17-23
Afternoon:12:0 0-18:00	1.17 times	0.52 times
Night: 18:00- 24:00	1.06 times	0.54 times
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# Epidemiology and Public<br/>Health TeamShare of Night-time Population by Age Group

- The night-time population was analyzed by age group, and the share of the population by age group was reported at each Monitoring Meeting beginning with the 58th meeting held on August 12, 2021.
- There were continued calls for cooperation from middle-aged residents at key times for minimizing the risk of infection from the perspective of preventing pressure on medical care.

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/014/526/58kai/20210812\_07.pdf



# Epidemiology and Public<br/>Health TeamPopulation in Food Courts at Large Shopping Centers in Tokyo

• Trends in the population in food courts at large shopping centers in Tokyo (28 facilities) were reported starting from the 59th Monitoring Meeting held on August 20, 2021, and reducing the number of people and the time spent in such food courts was urged.

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/014/570/59kai/20210820\_07.pdf



# Epidemiology and Public<br/>Health TeamEstimated number of people susceptible to the Omicron variant<br/>(non-immune people)

- Along with the night-time population volumes, graphs showing trends in the number of people among the general population in Tokyo susceptible to the BA.4 and BA.5 lineages of the Omicron variant (the percentages without effective immunity) were reported at the Monitoring Meeting.
- As an increase in the susceptible population could impact the infection situation, promotion of additional vaccination doses was urged.



# Epidemiology and Public<br/>Health TeamVerification of the Long-Term Relationship Between the Night-time<br/>Population in Downtown Tokyo Areas and the COVID-19 Infection Situation

- The research work done by the Epidemiology and Public Health Team, which accurately extracted and monitored weekly night-time population data to find a correlation between night-time population and the infection situation, was verified to show a long-term relationship based on multiple improvements of the prediction formula.
- Along with confirming the correlation between the night-time population and the infection situation, it was reported at the 117th Monitoring Meeting held on April 28, 2023 to be able to provide more accurate forecasts.

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/027/815/20230428\_09.pdf

Connection between nightlife population and state of infections: Long-term data analysis February 2020 to May 2022 (after prevalence of Omicron variant)



There is a positive correlation between the (total) nightlife population and the later infection situation
 Add the day-to-day change in nightlife population to the mathematical prediction model to refine the prediction

 Comparison of predicted number and actual number of infections (comparing this week with last week) calculated using the above mathematical prediction model.



- The actual number of infections (comparing this week with last week) is generally the same as the predicted number
- Using the nightlife population improves the accuracy of predictions of the expansion/convergence (around the inflection point) of infections Okada, Yamasaki, Nidada, Shibasaki & Niddura

Night-time population consistently explains the transmission dynamics of COVID-19 in these megacities, Japan. In revision

Location/And xPop data makes use of data that NTT Decomo has wholly and statistically processed from location information sent from mobile phones, obtained with consent from users of the airo GPS function on the Decomo Map New, an app service provided by NTT Decomo. The location data is GPS data (latitude longitude information) measured at least every five minutes, and does not include information that identifies the individual.

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# Epidemiology and Public Health Team

# Study Session for Public Health Centers (November 12, 2021)

 Professor Kazutoshi Nakashima of the Epidemiology and Public Health Team was invited as a lecturer in an online study session with an analysis of the current COVID-19 situation and measures to prepare for the 6th wave of infections for employees engaged in epidemiological studies at public health centers, etc.

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 Research utilizing registries (cases diagnosed with COVID-19 with hospitalization managed at a medical institution) was reported at the 31st Monitoring Meeting held on February 4, 2021.

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/012/970/31kai/2021020407.pdf

# **Overview**

Purpose	To clarify the clinical presentation and epidemiological trends of COVID-19 patients
Subject	Cases diagnosed with COVID-19 with hospitalization managed at a medical institution
Period	January 2020 to present* *As of the time of the monitoring report: February 4, 2021
Analysis/ Study	<ul> <li>Explore COVID-19's clinical presentation, course, prognosis, and risk factors for developing severe symptoms</li> <li>Course and safety of cases of drug administration</li> </ul>
Contribution	• Basic data which can be used for the future development of prevention and treatment methods, etc.



#### Serious illness/death rate by background factor 1 (All ages, Tokyo)

 When compared with no co-morbidities, advanced age (65+), heart disease, chronic respiratory disease, and diabetes tend to give a higher risk of severe illness or death.



## Infectious Disease Medical Treatment Team

• The results of an epidemiological study on COVID-19 infection after-effects conducted at the National Center for Global Health and Medicine were reported at the 31st Monitoring Meeting held on February 4, 2021.

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/012/970/31kai/2021020407.pdf

#### **Overview of the Study**

#### Subjects

78 patients recovering from COVID-19 who were discharged from the National Center for Global Health and Medicine **between February and June of 2020**.

#### Method

Telephone interview (63 respondents)

## Results

48% and 27% of patients reported experiencing some kind of infection after-effects 2 months and 4 months after onset, respectively.
In particular, approximately 10% of patients reported breathing difficulty, fatigue, or an impaired sense of smell even 4 months after the onset of COVID-19.

 24% of patients experienced hair loss, of which 64% reported that hair loss had not improved as of the time of the study.



#### Percentage of patients with long COVID by age

There are patients with long COVID in all age groups (total: 15%), and the percentages of people with long COVID in their 20s and 16s are high.

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**Infectious Disease Medical Treatment Team** 

# Analysis of the Antibody Cocktail Treatment Situation in **Tokýo** (September 2021)

The course of the virus after antibody cocktail administration was analyzed and reported at the 62nd Monitoring Meeting held on September 9, 2021.

\*Of 1,048 cases reported by 116 medical institutions in Tokyo, 420 were extracted with a course of 14 days or more since administration

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/ res/projects/default project/ page /001/015/430/62kai/20210909 10.pdf

## **Course after Administration**

Subjects	Course a	after Admin	istration
Subjects	Reduced Severity	No Improvement	Death
420	<b>400</b> (95.2%)	<b>19</b> (4.5%)	1 (0.2%)

(Number of people; as of September 3, 2021)

# Days from Administration to Reduced Severity

# **Distribution by Age**

(Number of people; %) Total 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s All А 3 27 48 69 135 48 43 34 12 419 patients 0.7% 6.4% 11.5% 16.5% 32.2% 11.5% 10.3% 8.1% 2.9% 100% 3 26 48 69 126 46 31 400 41 10 Reduced severity 12.0% 17.3% 31.5% 11.5% 2.5% 6.5% 10.3% 7.8% 0.8% 100% 2 В 0 0 9 2 3 2 19 0 1 No improvement 5.3% 10.5% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% 47.4% 10.5% 15.8% 10.5% 100% Rate of no B/A 0.0% 3.7% 0.0% 0.0% 6.7% 4.2% 4.7% 8.8% 16.7% 4.5% improvement

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Day Administered	Next Day	2 Days After	3 Days After	4 Days After	5 Days After	Other*	Total
13	78	75	47	35	23	129	400
3.3%	19.5%	18.8%	11.8%	8.8%	5.8%	32.3%	100%

## Vaccination

		2nd Dose	1st Dose	Unvaccinat ed	Unknown	Total
All	A	68	47	230	74	419
patients		16.2%	11.2%	54.9%	17.7%	100%
Reduced		65	46	215	74	400
severity		16.3%	11.5%	53.8%	18.5%	100%
No	В	3	1	15	0	19
improvement		15.8%	5.3%	78.9%	0.0%	100%
Rate of no improvement	B/A	4.4%	2.1%	6.5%	0.0%	4.5%

## Course after Administration (Unvaccinated Patients Only)

(Number of people)

Subjects	Cours	e after Administ	ration
Subjects	Reduced Severity	No Improvement	Death
230	215 (93.5%)	15 (6.5%)	0 (0%)

Subjects unaffected by vaccines (unvaccinated patients) were extracted to confirm the efficacy of the antibody cocktail treatment.

## Infectious Disease Medical Treatment Team

# Analysis of the Antibody Cocktail Treatment Situation in Tokyo (November 2021)

• The course of the virus after antibody cocktail administration was analyzed and reported at the 70th Monitoring Meeting held on November 25, 2021. \*Of 2,965 cases reported by 174 medical institutions in Tokyo, 2,374 were extracted with a course of 14 days or more since administration https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/020/622/70/20211125\_10.pdf

#### **Course after Administration** (Number of people; as of October 14, 2021) **Reduced Severity** No **Subjects** Death No administration of Had administration Improvement oxygen, etc. 288 1970 109 7 2374 2258 95.1% 4.6% 0.3%



## Rate of Reduced Severity by Age n = 2,365



#### Days from Administration to Reduced Severity (vs. September 2021)



# Testing and Diagnosis<br/>TeamInvolvement in the Formulation of TMG Testing System<br/>Development Plans

#### • Provided recommendations from an expert perspective for the formulation and revision of the

#### "Plan for Development of COVID-19 Testing Systems"\*

\*TMG formulated the "Plan for Development of COVID-19 Testing Systems" in accordance with the "Guidelines for the Development of COVID-19 Testing Systems" set out by the government of Japan. After being formulated in April 2021, the plan has been revised three times – in November of the same year, and then in April and November of 2022.

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/kensa/kensakeikaku\_kaitei\_202211.html



#### <Prompt testing and treatment>

 Further increase in the number of medical facilities offering testing and treatment

Request for assistance with treating patients other than own patients
 To speed up diagnosis and enable early treatment, PCR testing equipment will be installed at clinics (approx. 900) through subsidized projects.

#### <Addressing testing kit shortages in medical facilities>

 In preparation for a possible influenza and COVID-19 twindemic, Tokyo will stock testing kits and distribute (upon payment) to medical facilities (total of 600,000 kits, 300,000 of which also detect influenza)

#### <Ensuring operations over the New Year period>

 Fund medical facilities to provide testing and diagnosis over the New Year period
 Request cooperation of local outpatient clinics and testing centers to complement medical facilities

#### <Full support for infants and the elderly>

 Promote intensive testing to facilities for the elderly, etc.; temporarily continue use of kits so that residents can be tested promptly

 Pay honorarium to medical facilities providing medical services for infants on weekends and holidays

# Risk Communication Team

# **Survey of Tokyo Citizens**

- From the standpoint of effective public relations, the Risk Communication Team conducted a total of 9 surveys on Tokyo citizen awareness and behaviors from October 2020 to April 2023 (including a group interview).
- In addition to being reported at the TMG Monitoring Meeting, the survey results were posted on the Tokyo iCDC blog with detailed explanations.

Tokyo iCDC blog: https://note.com/tokyo\_icdc

Survey Date	Survey Title	Valid Responses	Topics	URL (Monitoring Meeting)
October 15-17, 2020	Preliminary survey on Tokyo citizens awareness	935	•COVID-19 preventive actions •Public awareness of monitoring information •Problems and fears associated with COVID-19	https://www.bousai.metro.t okyo.lg.jp/_res/projects/def ault_project/_page_/001/01 2/198/2020111207.pdf
February 10-13, 2021	Tokyo citizens awareness survey under the state of emergency	5,410	<ul> <li>Preventive actions during the state of emergency</li> <li>Awareness of TMG measures</li> <li>Changes in behaviors during/after the state of emergency</li> </ul>	https://www.bousai.metro.toky o.lg.jp/ res/projects/default_pr oject/_page_/001/013/177/35k ai/2021030408.pdf
February 26-March 3, 2021	Tokyo citizens awareness survey	10,000	•Reasons for masking and not teleworking •Reasons for not seeing a doctor •Attitudes and knowledge about COVID-19 vaccines	https://www.bousai.metro.toky o.lg.jp/ res/projects/default_pr oject/_page_/001/013/601/41k ai/20210415_05-1.pdf
July 16-17, 2021	Survey of Tokyo Citizens on vaccination	1,000	<ul> <li>Plans for vaccination</li> <li>Stance on vaccination</li> <li>COVID-19 preventive actions</li> </ul>	https://www.bousai.metro.toky o.lg.jp/ res/projects/default_pr oject/ page /001/014/827/60k ai/20210826_08.pdf
October 21-22, 2021	Survey of Tokyo Citizens	1,000	<ul> <li>Continuation of preventive actions</li> <li>Views on the future situation</li> <li>Reasons for vaccine reluctance</li> </ul>	https://www.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/ tosei/hodohappyo/press/2021/ 11/05/documents/30_01.pdf
March 15-25, 2022	Survey of Tokyo Citizens	10,000	<ul> <li>Preventive actions two years into the pandemic</li> <li>Attitudes toward COVID-19</li> <li>Fourth vaccine doses, effects on non-COVID health care</li> </ul>	https://www.bousai.metro.toky o.lg.jp/ res/projects/default_pr oject/_page_/001/021/411/85/ 20220421_11.pdf
October 1-3, 2022	Survey of Tokyo Citizens	1,000	<ul> <li>Current and future preventive actions nearly three years into the pandemic</li> <li>Preparing for a possible winter twindemic with seasonal influenza</li> </ul>	https://www.bousai.metro.toky o.lg.jp/ res/projects/default_pr oject/ page /001/022/394/202 21027_11.pdf
February 15-21, 2023	Survey of Tokyo Citizens	10,429	<ul> <li>Personal attitudes about masking</li> <li>Ways to help health care professionals</li> <li>Changes in attitudes toward COVID-19</li> <li>COVID-19 and long COVID</li> </ul>	https://www.bousai.metro.toky o.lg.jp/ res/projects/default_pr oject/ page /001/023/293/202 30316_07.pdf
March 8-11, 2023	Group interview (120 minutes)	35 people *6 groups	<ul> <li>Positive and negative impacts of COVID</li> <li>The end of the pandemic, living with COVID</li> <li>Desired information and initiatives from the government</li> </ul>	https://www.bousai.metro.toky o.lg.jp/ res/projects/default_pr oject/_page_/001/023/381/202 30330_06.pdf

# Risk Communication Team

# (Reference) Survey of Tokyo Citizens





#### If you are working, how often have you practiced telework in the past month? Please select the answer that applies.



#### The Tokyo Metropolitan Government is calling on people to prepare test kits, medicines, food, etc. In preparation for COVID-19 infection. Choose all of the items that you have prepared for yourself.



# Risk Communication Team

# Speaker at the 8th Nikkei FT Communicable Diseases Conference





#### (Except from statement)

Risk communication is an act intended to share information and viewpoints through the exchange of information and opinions among individuals, institutions, and groups. It is easy for many people to be afraid of communicable diseases because the microorganisms that cause them are invisible to the human eye and sometimes isolation is required for infected individuals. Lack of information sharing and understanding about communicable diseases often lead to discrimination and social division. Risk communication is important for helping individuals prevent infection and for preventing discrimination and division in society. Risk communication is essential not only in times of emergency, but also in times of normalcy.

Creating a social network on risk communication that is built upon information sharing, collaborating and cooperating among many people leads to the concept of the "human vaccine."

In October 2020, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government established the Tokyo Center for Infectious Disease Control and Prevention (Tokyo iCDC) as a permanent command center for communicable disease control. One of the eight current "expert boards" is the Risk Communication Team. It is positioned as the most basic and important team in communicable disease control.

The difficulties in risk communication during the COVID-19 pandemic can be summarized in the following 6 points. (1) The message must be delivered quickly, accurately, and plainly in a situation where knowledge is highly uncertain and often unknown. (2) Communicable disease pandemics are long-lasting and its status changes rapidly. (3) Every individual is a stakeholder in risk communication. (4) The systematic risk is high, spilling over into social, economic, political, ethical, and educational issues. (5) Making a one-way request to refrain from a certain action or to change one's behavior may lead to questions, oppositions, and distrust. It is important to acknowledge the "why"s and provide an "acceptable" explanation. (6) As the pandemic becomes more prolonged and problems more complex, it is necessary not only to educate and raise awareness about the risks and to evoke behavioral changes, but also to visualize issues and have twoway communication to build a consensus.

#### Risk Communication Team HR Development Team

- When the Tokyo iCDC was launched, a seminar for employees was held with the theme of "The Looming Threat of Infectious Disease."
- The Risk Communication Team and the HR Development Team held seminars for TMG employees with the themes of "Risk Communication During the COVID-19 Pandemic" and "PR on Social Media to Reach City Residents."



**Risk Communication Team Editorial Supervision of Leaflets Raising Awareness of COVID-19 Vaccination Vaccination Information TF** 

Supervised the creation of leaflets, etc. for parents related to the vaccination of children (for parents concerned about side effects as it relates to childcare, not sure whether to get their children vaccinated, etc.)

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# Infection Prevention and Control Team

# Message to Tokyo Residents Before the New Year's Holidays

• A message to Tokyo residents was created heading into the first New Year's Holidays since the outbreak of COVID-19 in Tokyo.

(Reported at the 24th Monitoring Meeting on December 17, 2020) https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/ res/projects/default\_project/ page /001/012/484/24kai/202012178.pdf



## Infection Prevention and Control Team

# **Infection Prevention Handbook for Tokyo Citizens**

- The handbook was created to ensure a safe and comfortable daily life based on a proper understanding of how to prevent infection. (Reported at the 24th Monitoring Meeting held on December 17, 2020)
- It included useful information such as how the virus is transmitted and how to prevent infection.

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/soudan/kannsenyobouhandbook.html

# 新型ヨロナウイルス感染症 都民向け感染予防ハシドラック 陳1版

第17.1 CDC 第1755年 19 今年12(2020)年12月

# **Main Contents**

- What is COVID-19 (SARS-CoV2)?
- What symptoms are associated with COVID-19?
- How do people get infected with the virus?
- What should I pay attention to if I have a worrying symptom?
- Thorough prevention of infection transmission
  - □ Measure 1. Wear a mask at all times
  - □ Measure 2. Wash your hands
  - □ Measure 3. Ventilation
  - □ Measure 4. Disinfect your environment
  - □ Measure 5. Avoid the "three Cs"

# **Infection Prevention** and Control Team

# Self-Isolation Handbook for COVID-19 Patients

- This handbook was created to help persons diagnosed with COVID-19 and those who live with them spend the time when the patient is recovering at home with peace of mind.
- In view of the characteristics of the Omicron variant, the handbook was revised when necessary to add information about ventilation, etc. (three editions as of April 2023).

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/shien/zitakuryouyouhandbook.html \*First Edition: January 21, 2021 Second Edition: September 14, 2021 Third Edition: January 20, 2022





Self-Isolation Handbook for COVID-19 Patients







# **Main Contents**

- For those who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and those who live with them
- Characteristics of COVID-19
- Guidelines to follow when recovering at home
- 8 points for preventing infection at home
  - (1) Use separate rooms
  - $(\mathbf{2})$ Limit the people taking care of the sick person to the extent possible
  - **(3**) Both the sick person and those who live with them should wear masks correctly
  - **(4**) The sick person and those who live with them should wash their hands frequently
  - Ventilate rooms frequently (5)
  - Clean and disinfect common areas of the house that are frequently **(6**) touched
  - (7) Launder dirty linen and clothes
  - (8) Dispose of garbage in sealed trash bags
- Points to be aware of regarding highly infectious variants (including **Omicron**)





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#### Infection Prevention and Control Team Distribution of "10 things to do if someone you live with has COVID-19"

• In view of the emergence of the highly infectious Omicron variant, along with the 3rd edition of the Self-Isolation Handbook for COVID-19 Patients (January 20, 2022), a booklet in the form of a checklist of items for family to follow in order to prevent the spread of infection within the home called "10 things to do if someone you live with has COVID-19" was distributed.

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• A version for schools with a simplified design and wording was also distributed.

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/shien/zitakuryouyouhandbook.html

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<For Schools>

#### **Compilation of Infection Prevention Case Studies for facilities Infection Prevention** used by the elderly and those with disabilities and Control Team

Based on examples of assistance provided by the Infection Prevention and Control Team, Tokyo iCDC created a collection of occasionally-seen examples of incorrect measures being taken at places such as care facilities for the elderly where many cluster infections had occurred in order to educate employees about correct measures to prevent infection. (Reported at the 67th Monitoring Meeting held on October 14, 2021)

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona portal/iryokikan/corona taisakujirei.html



# < Main Examples >



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〇 正しい事例





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※ 照違った事例 CHARGE BUTHER STREET 海に使用した。分割をしたいた。

正しい事件

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# Infection Prevention<br/>and Control TeamCreation of a Checklist for Preventing Cluster Outbreaks at School<br/>Dormitories and Extracurricular Club Activities

• After interviewing public health centers, etc. about cases of cluster infections at educational institutions, a checklist was created to prevent cluster outbreaks at club activities and school dormitories which was distributed to universities and schools in Tokyo.

(Reported at the 75th Monitoring Meeting on January 20, 2022)

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/iryokikan/corona\_ryou\_bukatu\_checklist.html

#### [For students] 新型コロナウイルス感染症 部活動で集団感染を防ぐために 学生のみなさまへ 学生寮や部連載は、感染拡大のリスクが高く、これまでも多くの集団感染が発生し ています。日々の感染予防対策を徹底することでリスクを減らすことができますが、 ポイントをおさえないと、有効な対策とならない場合があります。以下のポイント を踏まえて、日々の対策を振り返ってみましょう。 「学生寮」の感染対策ポイント 寮内でマスクを着用していますか? 相影影の場合で、共有スペースを使用する間は、マス マスク以外にも、利用時間が重なりやすい機能や風呂あ入れ農業 こり、取扱所で会話しないはつ注意障礙ポスターを用きするなどの1 部屋の換気を行っていますか? 部屋が整理されていて、窓やドア周辺に 空気の通り道が確保されていますか? 【POHT】 取り続け期間が置かれて、同が開けられない。また うぼうないなどの専用がみられました。 体気の改変ととおに A種の登場をいまいちど検討してみましょう。 □ 手指消毒剤は適切な場所(動線上、目につく場所) に設置し 1? ていますか? □ 手指消毒剤の残量確認やポンプの清掃を定期的に 行っていますか? めていますか? 「使用」が構施されるように知り組むことが大切です ギ州県専用には保護成のも当は製造もあり、吊び取った用用用 して助きれる場合があるため、定期的に示ってを増加すること。

## [For managers and coaches] 新型コロナウイルス感染症 部活動で集団感染を防ぐために 管理監督者(疫長・救職員・監督コーチ 等)のみなさまへ 学生要や部活動は、感染拡大のリスクが高く、これまでも多くの集団感染が発生し ています。集団感染を防ぐためには、目々の感染予防策の徹底とともに、 の早期把握」、「原染拡大防止策を迅速に講じること」が重要です。あらかじめ 「責任者は醫か」「予防の体制」「発生したらどうするか」等、役割やルールを決 めるなど、細胞的に取り組むことが、感染発生時の迅速な対応につながります。 集団感染を防ぐ5つのポイント 感染発生時の連絡・情報共有体制の構築 陽性者(濃厚接触者)・体調不良者が発生した開 に、誰が誰に連絡するか決まっていますかう (大学へも陽性者等の情報を共有していますか?) □ 連絡体制は、学生に共有されていますか? 「FOIDT」は県体制が不料確だと、大学としてのは保密機が遅れ、高速的から 見渡る対応ができない可能性があります。また、管理管督者が不正の場合など にも構え、学生間で希望体制を共行しておくことも重要です。 感染発生時の役割や対応方針の明確化 □ 陽性者が発生した時に、誰が何を対応するか決まっています □事前に、陽性者発生時の部活動継続・大会参加等の方針を決 POINT) 車由に最新分量地防御にしておくごとが出席な信頼中心につながり 自該動では消動の燃烧(大会製炭方針、字単位では馬性面を建われて用 「原東原設や原内の個型等に移す事業など、対応方針・フローの条件・ハート

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#### Purpose

Promote awareness of key points for preventing infection in order to prevent cluster infections at university dormitories or during extracurricular club activities.

#### Contents

• For those responsible for supervising students

Establish a system for communicating and sharing information in the event of an outbreak of infections, clarify roles and policy for response at such a time (etc.)

• For students

Wear masks and use hand sanitizer even in the dormitories, refrain from conversation when masks have been taken off (etc.)

#### Infection Prevention and Control Team Creation of COVID-19 Infection Prevention Checklist for Young People

• An infection prevention checklist for young people was created and disseminated at universities and schools in Tokyo.

(Reported at the 86th Monitoring Meeting held on April 21, 2022)

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/iryokikan/wakamonochecklist.html



# Purpose

As infections were spreading mainly among the younger generation, a checklist for how to prevent infection in situations where the virus is easily spread, such as drinking parties or leisure activities, was disseminated in order to promote awareness of infection prevention measures.

# Contents

- Things to check before going out, such as staying home if you feel you have any symptoms
- Key points for preventing infection in 4 situations including drinking parties and when in transit (wearing a mask, ventilation, hand sanitizing, etc.)
- Introduction of the risks of infection after-effects and various help lines

# Other

Tie-up with Tokyo Waction (higher change of winning bonus items by using the checklist)



# Infection Prevention and Control Team Online Training on Preventing the Spread of Infection

- In view of many occurrences of cluster infections at care facilities for the elderly and facilities for persons with disabilities during the
  outbreak of the Omicron variant, training videos on preventing the spread of infection, based on examples of infection control measures,
  were distributed on the TMG website in order to improve response capabilities at facilities, etc.
- In addition to the above, a workshop was conducted over live streaming (including a Q&A session with the lecturer).

#### Online distribution of training video (video recording)

**1 Distribution** Available on the TMG website starting on April 28, 2022 https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/iryokikan/kensyuudouga.html

## 2 Contents Basics

Standard preventive measures at facilities (① hand hygiene, ② personal protective equipment, ③ COVID-19 infection control)

**Lecturer: Prof. Sugawara Erisa** (Tokyo iCDC Infection Prevention and Control Team, professor at the Graduate School of Tokyo Healthcare University Division of Infection Prevention and Control)

# **Examples** ① Examples of support during the 6th wave ② Daily preparedness, etc.

Lecturer: Ms. Chishima Kayako (Infectious Disease Response Support Team, National Hospital Organization Headquarters, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare J-DMAT (Japan Disaster Medical Assistance Team) Secretariat)

# **3 Number of views** Basics: ① 6,734 ② 4,117 ③ 3,431 Examples: ① 2,402 ② 2,000

#### Online training (live stream)

**1 Dates First session:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 **Second session:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022

**2 Contents** ① **Lecture by an expert** Preparation during ordinary times, response when cluster infections occur, etc.

Lecturer: Prof. Sugawara Erisa (Tokyo iCDC Infection Prevention and Control Team, professor at the Graduate School of Tokyo Healthcare University Division of Infection Prevention and Control)

#### **(2)** Presentation of examples

Key points for infection control, examples of support provided by the Infectious Disease Response Support Team, etc.

**Lecturer: Ms. Chishima Kayako** (Infectious Disease Response Support Team, National Hospital Organization Headquarters, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare J-DMAT (Japan Disaster Medical Assistance Team) Secretariat)

#### **3** Question & answer session

**3 Number of participants** First session: 405 elderly care facilities/facilities for persons with disabilities Second session: 231 elderly care facilities/facilities for persons with disabilities

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# Microbiological Analysis Team Genome Analysis Task Force

# **Conducting of Genome Analysis**

- Just like common viruses, COVID-19 undergoes mutations in the course of repeated propagation and infection.
- Following the emergence of the Alpha variant, which was confirmed in the UK in September 2020, the Omicron variant became the dominant strain of the virus until the present (June 2023), and there are also many sub-lineages derived from Omicron.

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In Tokyo, genome analyses were conducted at Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health and private testing institutions, etc. The results were announced at the Monitoring Meetings and published on the TMG website.





Results of genome analysis (breakdown by month)



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- Variant strains of the virus have been pointed out as having the potential for immune escape and increased severity, infectiousness, and transmissibility, and the emergence of new variants has tended to correspond with an increase in the number of infections.
- In addition to genome analysis, TMG began conducting its own PCR testing capable of identifying variants early on in order to ascertain the emergence of variant strains.



#### Microbiological Analysis Team Genome Analysis Task Force

# Conducting of Variant PCR Testing 2

- The Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health (TMIPH) began screening for COVID-19 variants in December 2020 with real-time PCR testing.
- Tests confirmed the presence or absence of the N501Y variant, a shared mutation in the spike protein found in the Alpha, Beta, and Gamma variants, the E484K variant, found in the Beta, Gamma, and R.1 variants, and the L452R variant, found in the Delta variant.
- TMIPH developed its own variant PCR testing method for the Omicron variant, and began conducting tests for it on December 3, 2021. This
  method makes it possible to estimate whether the COVID-19 detected corresponds to the Omicron, Delta, or Alpha variant by detecting the
  presence or absence of L452R, N501Y, and E484A mutations.

\*Testing system for COVID-19 variants at TMIPH: https://www.tmiph.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/lb\_virus/mutation/

• Since the emergence of sub-lineages of the Omicron variant, TMG has conducted its own variant PCR testing focused on characteristic variants in order to quickly assess the status of their emergence.



# Microbiological Analysis Team

# Large-Scale Seroepidemiological COVID-19 Study in Tokyo

The Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science conducted a study using residual serum samples (14,096 samples collected between September 1 and December 31, 2020) from blood tests conducted on general patients visiting outpatient clinics at 8 Tokyo metropolitan hospitals and 6 public hospitals.

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(Reported at the 30th Monitoring Meeting held on January 28, 2021)

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/012/907/30kai/2021012807.pdf



> The spread of infections in cities is estimated from the antibody positivity rate





#### Ref: SARS-CoV-2 antibody types and continuation



against N proteins fell to less than the cut off value

#### Microbiological Analysis Team Vaccination Information Task Force

# Antibody Retention Investigation at Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science (1st)

- Specimens (serum) from Tokyo Metropolitan Hospital personnel were used to measure antibodies about 7 months after receiving the 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine.
- Based on the results, which showed a decrease in antibodies after 7 months in all age groups, and lower numbers with increasing age, TMG promoted early additional vaccination (3rd dose), particularly for the elderly. (Reported at the 80th Monitoring Meeting held on November 25, 2021) https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/020/622/70/20211125\_07.pdf

# **Specimen Information**

- 1,139 Tokyo Metropolitan Hospital personnel (910 women, 229 men) \*Persons who received 2 doses of Pfizer mRNA vaccine
- Approximately 7 months since the last vaccination (180-220 days since vaccination (median of 213 days))

# Results

- Spike protein binding antibody titers (S1-IgG) averaged 176 AU/mL, with the levels decreasing with increasing age.
- This antibody titer was 1/14.8 lower than the mean of 2608 AU/mL of antibody titer 2-4 weeks after the 2nd dose of vaccine in 22 cases at the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science



- The mean neutralizing antibody (Nab) titer was 55.8 AU/mL, with the level decreasing with increasing age
- This neutralizing antibody titer was 1/13 lower than the mean value of 729 AU/mL of the antibody titer 2-3 weeks after the second dose of vaccine in 15 cases at the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science.

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#### Microbiological Analysis Team Vaccination Information Task Force Antibody Retention Investigation at Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science (2nd)

• Specimens (serum) of Tokyo health care workers whose antibody levels were measured after receiving the 2nd dose of vaccine were used to

measure antibodies 4 months after receiving the 3rd dose of vaccine. (Reported at the 86th Monitoring Meeting held on April 21, 2022)

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/021/411/85/20220421\_10.pdf

- Specimen information
- 704 Tokyo health care workers (581 women, 123 men)
  - Blood was taken 4 months after receiving the 3rd dose of vaccine (median of 119 days)
     \*For reference, blood was taken 7 months after the 2nd dose of vaccine (median of 213 days)
- **Results** Anti-S1 antibody titers increased after the 3rd dose of vaccine. Positive neutralizing antibody titers were also observed in all samples.
  - After receiving the 3rd dose of vaccine, both anti-S1 and neutralizing antibodies tended to remain high.
  - Both anti-S1 and neutralizing antibodies tended to be higher when there was a history of infection before or after vaccination.

ワクチン接種後の抗体価







#### 医療室の視義によど現象的な際



# Antibody Retention Investigation at Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science (3rd) Microbiological Analysis Team Vaccination Information Task Force

Specimens (serum) of Tokyo health care workers whose antibody levels were measured approximately 7 months after receiving the 2nd dose of vaccine and approximately 4 months after receiving the 3rd dose were used to measure antibodies 7 months after receiving the 3rd dose, or at least 1 week after receiving the 4th dose.

(Reported at the 93rd Monitoring Meeting held on July 14, 2022) https://www.bousai.metro.tokvo.lg.ip/ res/projects/default\_project/ page /001/021/840/93/20220714\_08.pdf

#### 421 Tokyo health care workers (345 women, 76 men)

# Specimen information

Results

- Blood was taken on the day 7 months after receiving the 3rd dose of vaccine (median of 195 days, 378 people) or at least 1 week after the 4th dose (median of 17 days, 38 people) \*For reference, blood was taken on the day 7 months after receiving the 2nd dose (median of 213 days), and 4 months after receiving the 3rd dose
  - Anti-S1 antibody titers 7 months after the 3rd dose of vaccine declined significantly in comparison to 4 months after, but remained higher than the levels 7 months after the 2nd dose of vaccine.
  - Neutralizing antibody titers 7 months after the 3rd dose of vaccine were also significantly lower than at 4 months, but remained higher than the levels 7 months after the 2nd dose of vaccine.
  - After receiving a 4th dose of vaccine, anti-S1 antibodies and neutralizing antibodies both increased significantly compared to those who did not receive the vaccination.

#### ワクチン接種後の抗体価



#### 抗S1 leG线体值 [AU/mL] 医学研评lash测定值



#### 中和抗体值 AU/mL 医学研Flash测定值



#### 4回目ワクチン接種後の抗体価 [60-70代]



# Antibody Retention Investigation at Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science (4th)

Specimens (serum) of Tokyo health care workers 3-4 months after receiving the 4th dose of vaccine and 1-18 days after receiving the 5th dose were used to measure antibodies.

(Reported at the 108th Monitoring Meeting held on December 1, 2022)

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/ res/projects/default project/ page /001/022/682/20221201 08.pdf

- Specimen information • 215 Tokyo health care workers (177 women, 38 men), 3-4 months after receiving the 4th dose of vaccine
  - Blood samples from 12 health care workers (7 women, 5 men) 1-18 days after the 5th dose of vaccine

#### Results

- S1-IgG antibody titers and neutralizing antibody titers 3-4 months after the 4th dose of vaccine increased significantly compared to 4 months after the 3rd dose.
- Antibody titers after the 4th dose of vaccine were almost unchanged until 3 months after vaccination and then declined rapidly, albeit still at high levels, but increased after the 5th dose of vaccine to the same level 1-3 months after the 4th dose.



# Antibody Retention Investigation at Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science (4th) 2

 Information was disseminated to promote additional vaccination based on the results of the 4th antibody retention investigation at the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science, etc.

(Governor's press conference held on December 2, 2022)

https://www.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/tosei/governor/governor/kishakaiken/2022/12/documents/20221202\_01.pdf

# Neutralizing antibody titers after the fourth and fifth vaccine dose





The neutralizing antibody titer may decrease some time after the third dose

Administer fourth dose in preparation for the spread of infection in the winter

Thanks to the fifth dose, it rose to the same level as 1–3 months after the fourth dose

> Administer the fifth dose early for people with a high risk of serious illness, such as the elderly

"From "Changes in anti-S1-IgG antibodies and neutralizing artibody titers after the mRNA vaccine" Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science (created based on materials from the 108th Tokyo Metropolitan COVID-19 infection monitoring meeting)

#### Vaccination Information Task Force

# **Publicizing of COVID-19 Vaccination**

Expert opinions on the effectiveness and safety of vaccines were included in the August 2021 issue of the TMG News.

https://www.koho.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/2021/08/documents/202108.pdf



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# 賀来満夫先生

# ワクチン接種が推奨される理由

一つ目に、接種を受けることによって、発信や重症化を防ぐことが期待され る、ということがあります。つらい症状に苦しまなくて済む、という根準を 受けた人のメリットと同時に、患者さんを受け入れる医療機関の負担軽減に もつながります。

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東北医科薬科大特任教授

- ・二つ目に、「集団免疫」の獲得が削待される、ということです。「集団免疫」と は、多くの人が免疫を持つことで感染症が流行しなくなる状態のことで、ワ クチン接種が進じことで、その効果が得られるといわれています。
- 新型コロナウイルスに特効薬はありません。苦しむ人を少なくするため、多 くの方にワクチンを接種していただきたいと思います。

# 接種後も感染対策は必要

- ●現在のワクチンは、発症を予防したり重要化を防いだりする効果は期待され ていますが、感染そのものを防ぐ効果や、他の人に感染させない効果がある のかについては、まだ分かっていません。
- このため、マスクの着用やこまめな手洗い、3密を避けるといった基本的な 感染対策は続けることが必要です。

ワクチンの効果や安全性について、感染症の専門家に意見を伺いました。

新型コロナウイルス ワクチンについて



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# ワクチンの効果について

- 現在接種されている2種類のワクテン(ファイザー社製、武田/モデルナ社 製)には、かなり効果があるといわれています。 海外での臨床就験では、ファ イザー社製のワクチンでは約95%、前田/モデルナ社製のワクチンでは約 94%の発症予防効果が確認されています。
- ・これまでの研究から発信予防に加えて重症化予防の効果も期待されています。 が、現時点では、感染自体を防ぐ効果があるかどうかまでは分かっていません。

# 副反応について

- ・接種後の軽い回販応は、打ったところが腫れる、痛くなる、熟が出る、体のだ るさなどで、接種した半数程度の人に起こりますが、若い人だけでなく、高 齢でも元気な人は1日か2日で消えていきます。
- ●重症な期反応ではアナフィラキシーというアレルギー反応があります。アナ フィラキシーは接種後、比較的短い時間で発生しますので、接種後は会場で しばらく待機してください。症状が出ても、すぐ処置を受けることで対処で きます。
- アナフィラキシーがどういう人に起こりやすいのか、さまざまなデータが集 まって来ていますので、心配な方は、接種前の局診で医師に相談してください。 なお、アレルギー体質の人は注意が必要です。危診で必ず申告してください。

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#### Vaccination Information Task Force

# Publicizing of COVID-19 Vaccination (YouTube)

 TMG staff served as anchors for three-part interviews sessions with Tokyo iCDC experts, Professor Mitsuo Kaku and Professor Keiko Taya, one about COVID-19 measures and the other on the vaccination of children, which were distributed via the TMG Official Video Channel and YouTube.



# Distributed since November 25, 2022

Video 1: Relationship between COVID and the flu Video 2: Preparation Video 3: Vaccination https://tokyodouga.jp/8yind0wys4w.html

# Distributed since December 14, 2022

Video 1: Vaccination of infants and toddlers Video 2: Vaccine side effects among infants and toddlers Video 3: Vaccination of 5-year olds https://tokyodouga.jp/hyxdvtx9zhy.html

#### **R&D Team** Ventilation & Indoor Infection Measures TF

# The Importance of Ventilation in COVID-19 Infection Control

The importance of ventilation as a measure against COVID-19 was stressed based on studies on the settling characteristics of airborne particles (aerosols) and time spent indoors, and on the dispersal of aerosols and droplets during breathing and conversation, as well as the results of ventilation measurements in classrooms (on university campuses).

(Reported at the 68th Monitoring Meeting held on October 21, 2021)

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/020/461/68/20211021\_09.pdf

#### < Excerpt from Monitoring Meeting materials >



# Indoor Infection Control Measures at Home and in the Workplace

 A report was made at the 68th Monitoring Meeting held on October 21, 2021, on effective infection control measures at home and in the workplace based on the characteristics of aerosols, the effectiveness of ventilation using a range hood based on a ventilation simulation, etc.

https://www.bousai.metro.tokvo.lg.ip/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/020/461/68/20211021\_10.pdf

# [In the Workplace]





# [At Home]



# Key Points for Ventilation at Home (dissemination of information on the "Tokyo iCDC blog")

• Easy-to-understand information on ventilation in the office and preventing infection while commuting was disseminated, presented in the form of an interview with an expert.

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https://note.com/tokyo\_icdc/n/nf01ac9038ded



1. Recommendation to operate a convenient, 24-hour



2. Something many people don't know: what is the right way to open a window for ventilation?



3. How should I ventilate on a cold day?

Set the room temperature to  $18^{\circ}$ C or higher and the humidity to 40% or more.

4. How to select and use an air purifier

[Recommendation] ① HEPA filter ② Airflow capacity of 5 cubic meters per minute or more



5. You can use equipment that you have in the kitchen!



# Office Ventilation and Preventing Infection when Commuting (dissemination of information on the "Tokyo iCDC blog")

• Easy-to-understand information regarding ventilation in the office and preventing infection while commuting was disseminated, presented in the form of an interview with an expert.

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https://note.com/tokyo\_icdc/n/nf876d41ff994



1. What are the key points for ventilation in the office?

The ventilation rate should be 30 m<sup>3</sup>/h per person as a general rule.

The concentration of carbon dioxide should be less than 1,000 ppm.



2. How to ensure proper ventilation if you can't open a window

Ventilation is possible by using mechanical ventilation.
① Central air system ⇒ Turn both the heating/cooling and ventilation switches on, <u>at the same time</u>.
② Ventilation with an individually distributed air

conditioning system  $\Rightarrow$  Turn both the heating/cooling and ventilation switches on, <u>one at a time</u> The location of supply/exhaust and air conditioners is

also important during mechanical ventilation.



## 3. Is the ventilation on commuter trains safe?

Trains are basically ventilated by mechanical system and opening windows and through the opening and closing of the car doors, but avoiding crowding is also effective in reducing the risk of infection.



# **Created a Ventilation Checklist for Care Facilities for the Elderly and Facilities for Persons with Disabilities**

- In view of the importance of ventilation as a basic measure for preventing infection, along with the elderly and persons with disabilities being at high risk of developing severe symptoms if they contract COVID-19 and the existence of cases in which once there was an infection in a facility, a cluster followed, a ventilation checklist for care facilities for the elderly and facilities for persons with disabilities was created and reported at the 90th Monitoring Meeting held on June 23, 2022.
- The checklist was disseminated to facilities, and was also used for online training for facilities which was held in early July 2022.

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/iryokikan/koureisyachecklist.html

#### 高齢者施設・障害者施設における換気のチェックリスト

季節を問わず、新型コロナウイルス感染症対策には、こまめな損気が重要です。高齢者 施設や障害者施設には、重度化リスクの高い方や基礎疾患のある方がいらっしゃるため 「換気の悪い密閉空間」を改善するよう、十分に対策を講じましょう。

#### 機械換気設備を確認しましょう # 高齢者加減・障害者加減では、機械換気設備による換気が基本です。

□ 機械換気設備(換気扇など)の設置場所を把握していますか?

#### □ 機械換気設備の点検はしていますか?

≻者朽化やメンテナンス不良により、必要な換気量(一時間で店室空気の半分以上)の入れ 着えが出来ないことがあります。フィルタの清掃・交換は忘れすに! > 機械換気設備の設置進所や点検についての御不明な点は、設計会社や空隙設備の専門家 等に御確認ください。

□ 機械換気設備は24時間稼働していますか? □ Φ

> 慢接換低設備は、24時端除動させることを前提に 設計されています。
> 慢接換低設備の優額は、①中央式空間(清晰層と一 緒に換気)2倍回分散空間があります。200歳合は、 清晰層のスイッチと換気スイッチが部になっている 進合があります。 換気スイッチは常にON!



#### 機械換気設備のない部屋では、窓開け換気をしましょう

- 2方向の窓や扉を開けて、室内全体に空気の流れを作っていますか? ①
- □ 高い位置の窓を開け、天井にこもりやすい空気を外に出していますか?②
- 家際に展風機やサーキュレーターを外向きに設置し、室内の空気を排出していますか?③



#### レンジフードを利用した換気では

- ユニット内の共同生活室のキッチンの換気扇を利用していますか?
- その場合、離れた場所の窓を開放していますか?
- >レンジフードは吸い込む園屋が大きいので、窓間け 級気と併用することにより、効果的に換気ができます。

#### 換気などについての留意事項

パーテーションやアクリル板が換気を遮らないようにしましょう
 >パーテーションなどが表すぎると空気が滞留し換気を組書する可能性があります。

人の腸の位置を目安に、飛沫がかかる可能性のある場所に確定、置いてください。

#### 夏場は熱中症に気を付けましょう

▶ 置傷は熱中虚予感のため、適切な治療に加えて鳳凰機やサーキュレーダーを供用して空気を傷傷させましょう。水分補給も忘れずに > 暑い時は無理をせず。熱中症に十分注意してこの夏を過ごしましょう。

空気清浄機

置き方のイメージ面

#### 空気清浄機の活用も有効です

> 換気を補うため、窓開け換気に加え空気清浄環の活用が有効です。 【諸ましい転置】 ・ 人の医調助から10㎡(6費) 程度の範囲内に 空気清浄環を設置しましょう。 ・ 空気のよどみを発生させないように、外気を

\* 空気のよどみを発生させないように、外気を 取り入れる国際さと空気清浄機の国際さを一致 させましょう。

#### (参考)換気状態を確認する方法

- ◇ CO2センサー(CO2編座前定務)を使うことで、CO2編集を指定でき、国内の換気状態を 環境できます。
- ◇ 建築物庫生活に基づくCO2連度基準値1.000ccmを拒える場合は、提気量が不足しています。 設定値が800ccmを超えている場合には、容易け換気など追加の換気対策をお勧めします。



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# **Key Points**

# Check the mechanical ventilation system

- ✓ Do you know where it is installed?
- ✓ Have you inspected it? Don't forget to clean and replace the filters!
- ✓ Does it run 24 hours a day? The ventilation switch should be set to "on" at all times!

# For rooms without mechanical ventilation equipment, open a window to ventilate!

- Are you creating air flow by opening a window and a door that face in two directions?
- ✓ Use a fan, circulator, range hood etc. together for the best results!

# Simulations of Airborne Droplets Using the Supercomputer Fugaku to Prevent the Spread of Infection

Simulations conducted with the RIKEN supercomputer Fugaku useful for preventing the spread of infection during the 8th wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as the effectiveness of masks and measures to reduce risks in small stores, on public transportation, and in banquet halls were reported at the 108th Monitoring Meeting held on December 1, 2022.

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https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/022/682/20221212\_01.pdf

< Excerpt from Monitoring Meeting materials >

# [Mask Effectiveness]



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[Measures to reduce risks in small stores, public transportation, banquet halls, etc.]
#### • This program aims to train medical doctors as infectious disease specialist and public health specialist

The program is to train doctors to lead the response of TMG, at the time of outbreaks of serious infections diseases in Tokyo.



HR Development Team Training for Individuals Registered in the Tokyo Medical Personnel Registration Database

## Training by Tokyo iCDC experts on COVID-19 was conducted for persons registered in the Tokyo Healthcare Provider Database.\*

\*In November 2021, TMG established the Tokyo Healthcare Provider Database to prepare for the spread of COVID-19 and to have medical institutions,

doctors, nurses, and other personnel register personnel information in advance to allow them to promptly start work at the facilities requested by TMG.



Studies about the consultation and testing structures as well as the consultation structure for patients with a fever in preparation for 2020-21 seasonal influenza

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/icdc/tokyoicdcuneiiinnkai.files/1029shiryou3.pdf

#### 新型コロナウイルス感染症とインフルエンザの同時流行に関する タスクフォースによる検討について

次のインフルエンザに備えた体制整備について、都ではどのように対応するかを検討するため、専門家メンバーによるタスクフォースを立ち上げて、都の担当者と議論し検討を進めてきた。

- 1 座長:森村 尚登 氏 (東京大学大学院医学系研究科 救急医学教授) ※委員は「資料4」のとおり
- 2 タスクフォース会議の開催:計3回(9/23・9/30・10/7)

<タスクフォースによる主な意見>

事項	意見の概要
医療提供体制 (相談·診療·検査)	<ul> <li>O需要の想定</li> <li>過去から推計される最大値で想定することは妥当(発熱患者の受診率が上がれば、更なる需要増の可能性)</li> <li>・土日夜間の医療提供体制は急には増やせないので、注意が必要</li> <li>O診療等の体制</li> <li>・インフルもコロナも「重症化予防」を第一の目的に対応を検討すべき</li> <li>・間口を広げ、原則全ての医療機関で診療するとの方針でいくべき。特定の機関のみでは対応できない</li> <li>・PCRセンターや新コロ外来の検査能力は診療所より高く活用すべき</li> <li>・かかりつけ医では基礎疾患等を踏まえ重症化リスクを判定し、必要な方に確実にコロナ検査を受けられる流れを作る(PCRセンターや診診連携)</li> <li>O診療・検査(コロナ迅速キットの活用)</li> <li>・かかりつけ医など診療所ではPCR検査、コロナの抗原キットは、入院時など迅速性が求められる医療機関での活用を優先する方向性でよい</li> <li>・インフル、コロナとも重症化のリスクの高い層にはコロナ検査を実施するなどフローを作成</li> </ul>
周知・広報	○発熱患者は「かかりつけ医・地域の医療機関を利用しましょう」というメッセージを発し、流れを作ることが必要 ・「診療・検査医療機関」を公表するとこの流れが作れない(公表すべきでない) ・「診療・検査医療機関」情報は、公表せず関係機関で共有し活用 Oすべて電話相談で医療機関を紹介するのではなく、都民が自ら医療機関を探すよう周知すべき (⇒ひまわりも活用)

Medical Provision Taskforce

**Creating a Decision-making Flow about Hotel Recovery or Hospitalization** 

- Creating a decision-making flow about COVID-19 designated hotel recovery or hospitalization from the perspective of prioritizing medical resources to people who are serious cases and at risk of developing serious illness (for distribution to Public Health Centers)
- Updated as necessary based on exchange of opinions with Public Health Centers etc. in response to the infection situation





 Produced a leaflet which provides easy-to-understand information of long COVID patients stories, data and symptoms. (Reported at the 51st Monitoring Meeting on June 24, 2021) https://note.com/tokyo\_icdc/n/nd566ada200c4

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Implementing long COVID leaflet revision, expanding the Q&A section (Reported at the 101st Monitoring Meeting on September 8, 2022)

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona portal/link/kouisyou.html





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#### 02/ プレイソフォグ (Brain fog)

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Analysis of the 3,857 cases to Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals' Long COVID Free Telephone Consultation
 Desks from March 30 to October 31, 2021 (before the appearance of the Delta variant) (Reported at the 77th Monitoring

Meeting on February 3, 2022)https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/020/964/77/20220203\_11.pdf



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due to being a telephone consultation service

# Detailed Case Analyses of Long COVID Outpatients at Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals (March 2022)

 Detailed case analyses of 230 outpatients suspected long COVID at metropolitan hospitals from May 10, 2021 to January 28, 2022 (before the appearance of the Delta variant) (Reported at the 84th Monitoring Meeting on March 24, 2022)

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/021/271/84/20220324\_10.pdf



\*Excludes cases where the period from contracting COVID-19 until treatment date or the improvement status is unclear and until the most recent treatment date is less than one month.

Analysis of the 2,039 cases to Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals' long COVID Free Telephone Consultation Desks from January 1 to April 30, 2022 (after the appearance of the Omicron variant) (Reported at the 88th Monitoring Meeting on May 26, 2022) https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/ res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/021/633/88/20220526\_12.pdf

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### **Basic information of consulted persons**





### Symptoms by variant

### Symptoms by age



\*Not all information about the caller may have been ascertained due to being a phone consultation service

#### **Detailed Case Analyses of long COVID at Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals** (August 2022)

 Detailed case analyses of 119 outpatients suspected long COVID at Tokyo Metropolitan Hospitals before July 20, 2022, who diagnose as COVID-19 (suspected the Omicron variant) after January 1, 2022.

(Reported at the 99th Monitoring Meeting on August 25, 2022)

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/022/059/99/20220825\_10.pdf



## Long COVID symptoms



#### Improvement status at most recent treatment date by symptoms

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- An online seminar was held in July 2022 for medical professionals etc. to deepen their understanding of the state and treatment of symptoms after COVID-19 infection
- The seminar featured lectures from specialists and doctors engaged in long COVID. As well as sharing the latest knowledge and information about the state of long COVID and treatment methods, the seminar is currently available as video on the website of TMG

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona portal/link/kouisyou.html

#### 東京iCDC 後遺症タスクフォースによる 新型コロナウイルス後濃症ォンラインセミナー

要点iCDC接近をタスウフォースでは、医療従事者等の保持に動型コロナウイルス感染の の産産後症状(いわゆる後遺症)の実参や診療についての理解を深めていただくため、オ ンラインセミナーを開催いたします。本セミナーでは、専門家や後遺造活業に当たっている 運動等を捕師に、後温恒の実験や途疾方法等、最新の知見や情報を視供いたしますので、 是非洲象加ください。

日時	令和4年7月31日(日) 14:30~16:30(14:00配信開始)
形式	Web開催 (オンラインによるライブ配信)
定員	1,000名 ※事前申込先着順
対象	医師、看護師、薬剤師などの医療従事者等
申込期限	令和4年7月22日(金)17時まで

#### ブログラム(予定)

<ol> <li>開会操修 開来 完大 先生 国家COC市門原ボード座員 更比茲米を有大学 医学物理条定学校主 特任政府・東北大学 ド岸物時</li> <li>基本構成「コロナ後遺症の問題的な動向」 小坂 能 汽牛 東京COC根表をタスクフォース座長 東北人学人予防省予研究性 没習り了国際研究オ 設設</li> <li>後遺症タスクフォースメンバーによる発表</li> <li>(1)国立国際医療研究センターでのコロナ構造後在状に対する政規 溶問 使一部 先生 国立国際医療研究センター専業 医波感染症センター 約合物集症や医療局部に 動の作品</li> <li>(2)コロナ後遺症に対する進力治療の有用性 小田口 活 先生 ホニ六年第二次学校時間に可能</li> <li>(3)Brain Fogに対する凝血充評価とrTMSによる治療効果について 上田 知快 先生 国マリアング医科大学設備 場合診療内科 医氏</li> <li>(4)診療所におけるコロナ後遺症診療の実際 平価 光一 先生 ヒラハタクリニック教長</li> </ol>		
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## Number of seminar participants

Occupation etc.	number of participants
Doctors(working at hospitals)	135
Doctors(working at clinics)	287
Doctors(working at research institutes at university,etc.)	14
Pharmacists	241
Nurses	144
Licensed social insurance consultant	45
Staff at Public Health Centers	23
Media	11
Other	76
Total	976

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- From the perspectives of further understanding of long COVID and sharing information between medical institutions, this
  online workshop in November 2022 led by doctors on the front line of long COVID provided information about effective
  treatment and testing
- This workshop aimed to share information with medical institutions. It provided reporting on survey results (including
  responses from 195 medical institutions) about the treatment actually being carried out at medical institutions responding to
  long COVID, and the workshop is currently available on the website on video of TMG

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/link/kouisyou.html

## 新型コロナウイルス後遺症 オンライン研修会

新型コロナウイルス感染症の罹患後症状(いわゆる後遺症)への対応は、現在は対症療 法が中心でありますが、医療機関によっては様々な取組が行われています。今般、後遺症 に関する更なる理解や医療機関同士の情報共有の観点から、後遺症に対応している医療 機関の現場医師を講師に、効果的な治療方法、検査等について情報を提供します。

日時	<b>令和4年11月20日(日)</b> 14:30~16:30(14:00 配信開始)
形式	Web開催(オンラインによるライブ配信)
対象	医師、看護師、薬剤師などの医療従事者等

### プログラム(予定)

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健先生東京ICDC後遺症タスクフォース座長 東北大学大学院歯学研究科 災害科学国際研究所 教授

- 2 後遺症対応医療機関による発表
  - 診療所におけるコロナ後遺症診療の実際
     平畑 光一 先生 ヒラハタクリニック 院長
  - ② コロナ後遺症に対する上咽頭擦過療法について
    - 茂木立 学先生 もぎたて耳鼻咽喉科 院長
  - ③ 小児における罹患後症状への診療 堀越 裕歩先生東京都立小児総合医療センター感染症科 医長

#### Survey results related to long COVID treatment Survey carried out from October 21 to November 7, 2022

Symptoms	Testing	Treatment
Feeling of fatigue and exhaustion	Blood tests (86%), X-rays (32%), ECGs (16%)	Traditional Chinese treatments (bu-zhong-yi-qi-tang, shi-quan-da-bu-tang, shimbu-to, kami-kihi-tô, ren- shen-yang-rong-tang, yi-gan-san, etc.), internal treatments (steriodal medications, antiallergic agents, iron preparations, vitamin compounds, etc.), epipharyngeal abrasive therapy, environmental control and pacing, nasal rinse, lifestyle guidance, psychotherapy, breathing exercises
Coughing	X-rays (75%), blood tests (54%), respiratory function tests (23%), chest CTs (20%)	Internal medicine (anti-inflammatory agents, antibiotics, cough medicines, expectorants, bronchodilators, anti-allergic agents, etc.), inhalants (steroid drugs, beta-adrenoceptor stimulants, etc.), traditional Chinese medicine (mai-mer-dong-tang, chai-pu-tang, ban-xia-hou-pu-tang, goko-tô, , ma-kyō-kan-seki-tô, etc.), epipharyngeal abrasive therapy
Shortness of breath(difficulty breathing)	Blood tests (76%), X-rays (72%), respiratory function tests (44%), ECGs (36%) , chest CTs (24%)	Inhalation treatment (steroids, bronchodilators), traditional Chinese medicine (ren-shen-yang-rong- tang), epipharyngeal abrasive therapy, administering oxygen
Expectoration	Blood tests (47%), X-rays (44%), endoscopes (22%)	Internal treatments (expectorants, cough medicines, respiratory tract mucosa restoratives, etc.), traditional Chinese medicine (mai-men-dong-tang, xiao-qing-long-tang, etc.), epipharyngeal abrasive therapy, inhalation treatment
Olfactory disorder	Blood tests (47%), others (olfactometry, nasopharyngolaryngoscope, etc.) (44%), endoscopes (42%)	Internal (antihistamine, Methycobal, zinc, vitamin B12), nasal drip (rinderon), inhalation (nebulizer), traditional Chinese medicine (dang-gui-shao-yao-san, ren-shen-yang-rong-tang, ge-gen-tang), olfactory sense rehab, nasal irrigation, gargling, epipharyngeal abrasive therapy
Taste disorder	Blood tests (88%), endoscopes (19%)	Internal medicine (zinc preparations, vitamin tablets, etc.), epipharyngeal abrasive therapy, traditional Chinese medicine (dang-gui-shao-yao-san), nasal irrigation, gustatory sensation rehab, stellate ganglion blocking injections
Hair loss	Blood tests (100%), ECGs (16%), X-rays (16%), respiratory function tests (16%)	Prescription of zinc preparations, administering medication (antiallergic agents, medication for spot baldness), stellate ganglion blocking injections, traditional Chinese medicine (shi-quan-da-bu-tang, ren- shen-yang-rong-tang)
Chest pain	Blood tests (77%), ECGs (77%), X-rays (66%), chest CTs (33%)	Traditional Chinese medicine (Saiko-ka-ryūkotsu-borei-tō, ban-xia-hou-pu-tang, etc.), internal treatments
High or slight fever	Blood tests (94%), X-rays (29%), chest CTs (17%)	Traditional Chinese medicine (chai-hu-gui-zhi-tang, bu-zhong-yi-qi-tang, etc.), administering medication (fever medicine, etc.), epipharyngeal abrasive therapy
Brain fog	Blood tests (75%), head MRIs (62%)	Traditional Chinese medicine (kami-kihi-tô, zhong-yi-qi-tang, ba-wei-di-huang-wan, ren-shen-yang- rong-tang, shi-quan-da-bu-tang, etc.), epipharyngeal abrasive therapy, pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy
Headache	Head MRIs (55%) , blood tests (44%), X-rays (33%), endoscopes (22%)	Traditional Chinese medicine (wu-ling-san, Tsumura #82, Tsumura #23, ge-gen-tang, goshūyu-tô, etc.), internal treatments (vasodilator agents, antiplatelet drugs, antiepileptic drugs, analgesic drugs, NSAID, SG dosing), epipharyngeal abrasive therapy
Loss of concentration	Blood tests (88%), head MRIs (22%)	Traditional Chinese medicine (Saiko-ka-ryūkotsu-borei-tō, ren-shen-yang-rong-tang, bu-zhong-yi-qi- tang, yoku-kan-san-ka-chinpi-hange, etc.), Cortril replacement therapy, epipharyngeal abrasive therapy
Depression	Blood tests (75%)	Psychotherapy, pharmacotherapy (antidepressants, antianxiety agents, sleeping pills, etc.), traditional Chinese medicine (jiä wei xião yáo wán, etc.), counseling

### Number of Participants

Doctors	437	Other medical professionals	70
Pharmacists	230	Licensed social insurance consultant	12
Nurses	80	Other	37
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Infection After-Effects (Long COVID) Taskforce

• Created a map showing the healthcare facilities providing long COVID services on TMG website for residents with long COVID.

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Internet Questionnaire Relating to the Actions of People Recovering from COVID-19 (hotel recovery/recovery at home)

- With the cooperation of people recovering at a hotel or at home, internet questionnaires were carried out on an ongoing basis about their actions before becoming infected, infection prevention measures taken, and noticeable symptoms
- Responses were received from 203,191 people by May 7, 2023 and reported at Tokyo Metropolitan Government Monitoring Meetings

\*45th Monitoring Meeting on May 13, 2021 https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/013/767/45kai/2021051309.pdf \*56th Monitoring Meeting on July 29, 2021 https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/014/349/56kai/20210729\_09.pdf \*63rd Monitoring Meeting on September 16, 2021https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/015/548/63/20210916\_09.pdf \*69th Monitoring Meeting on November 11, 2021https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/020/578/69/20211111\_08.pdf \*78th Monitoring Meeting on February 10, 2022 https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/021/014/78/20220210\_10.pdf

#### **Responses during each wave**

		14 days immediately preceding the date of disease onset (test date for people with no symptoms)						Top five s	ymptoms co		recovering		
Wave*	Number of responses	Participated in "parties involving	Talked without wearing a mask	Proportion o	f people who	e who answered "I always did this" (multiple respo					es are possible)		
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3rd wave	150	11.3%	21.3%	70.0%	76.0%	41.3%	45.3%	Fever	Feeling of fatigue	Coughing	Headache	Olfactory disorder	
5th wave	15,397	14.1%	30.3%	63.5%	67.3%	43.6%	41.7%	Fever	Feeling of fatigue	Coughing	Headache	Sore throat	
6th wave	59,016	12.1%	23.3%	70.0%	71.8%	38.6%	47.2%	Fever	Sore throat	Coughing	Feeling of fatigue	Headache	
7th wave	65,970	21.1%	33.8%	61.5%	71.0%	42.0%	41.2%	Fever	Sore throat	Coughing	Feeling of fatigue	Sputum	
8th wave	27,796	27.0%	39.9%	62.6%	70.3%	34.4%	35.2%	Fever	Sore throat	Coughing	Feeling of fatigue	Nasal discharge	

\*The number of responses for each wave is collated into the number of people who began responding in the following periods as at May 2, 2023. 3rd wave: December 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021 6th wave: January 1 to March 31, 2022 5th wave: July 1 to September 30, 2022 8th wave: November 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023

### Spreading Awareness of Seeking Medical Care for Noticeable Symptoms of People Recovering from COVID-19

- Based on the results of the September 2021 internet questionnaire relating to the actions of people recovering from COVID-19 (hotel recovery/recovery at home), encouraging people to see their family doctor without hesitation if their noticeable symptoms fit the distinctive pattern
- Also releasing checklists on the TMG website and LINE



Materials from the Governor's regular press conference



## **Extract from Monitoring Meeting materials**

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Vaccination Situation in Tokyo and Comparable Countries Overseas (June 2021)

• Vaccination began with the elderly and health workers. A report was made to the 50th Monitoring Meeting on June 17, 2021 regarding the June 2021 vaccination situation in Tokyo and comparable countries overseas

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/014/026/49kai/2021061709.pdf



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#### 都内のワクチン接種の今後について

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- Trends in serious illnesses and deaths were divided into three 3-month periods between December 15, 2020 and September 14, 2021 and the incidence rate per 100,000 people calculated by age
- On charting the vaccination rates for people aged 65 and over and under 65, it was reported at the 65th Monitoring Meeting on September 30, 2021 that the rate of deaths appeared to be on a decreasing trend as second vaccinations progressed, providing further impetus to promote vaccination

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- While the number of new positive cases was being reduced due to the vaccination rollout, it was reported that the proportion of new infections among people who had been vaccinated twice (breakthrough infections) was increasing due to the growing number of people who had been vaccinated (71st Monitoring Meeting on December 9, 2021) https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/ res/projects/default project/ page /001/020/679/71/20211209 09.pdf
- As well as discussing the possibility of infection after being vaccinated twice, the Infection Prevention and Control Team's report focused on the key points of promoting third vaccinations and the importance of basic infection prevention measures even after vaccination. This report was also disseminated on the iCDC blog

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#### Vaccination situation around the world



Covid-19 Monitoring Information -Tokyo's New Normal- (December 9th 2021)

Covid-19 Monitoring Information -Tokyo's New Normal-(December 9th 2021) https://tokyodouga.jp/b8uolnzpj6s.html

Explaining the Key Points about Ventilation Before the New Year's Holidays (December 2021)

The Ventilation and Indoor Infection Measures Taskforce provided reports to Monitoring Meetings about the importance of ventilation and how to make it happen. Given that ventilation tends to be neglected during cold times of the year such as New Year, it was reported on at the 72nd Monitoring Meeting on December 23, 2021 https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/ res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/020/757/72/20211223\_09.pdf

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- The Tokyo Center for Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control account on the Tokyo iCDC blog an information dissemination tool - was launched in order to enhance public education about infectious diseases
- A Tokyo iCDC initiative to provide information to residents in an easy-to-understand format
- Total number of views: 1,638,021 (as at July 26, 2023)

https://note.com/tokyo\_icdc/



### Proportion of articles by category

#### List of top ten viewed articles

Articles	Number of views
If you need to recover at a hotel, here's what you need to know about staying there! (March 16, 2021)	464,375
How many people have COVID-19 antibodies? We asked Professor Obara. (February 2, 2021)	157,097
Not much has been reported about them, but expectations are rising for Japanese-made COVID vaccines(January 12, 2021)	153,173
New team established in the Expert Board (November 27, 2020)	46,977
We've created the COVID-19 Home Recovery Handbook so you can recuperate in peace of mind (January 22, 2021)	45,397
We take a look at how people's patterns of movements have changed during the state of emergency (January 26, 2021)	44,117
The fear of long COVID: We asked Professor Omagari about the virus and what happens after you get it. (November 19, 2021)	37,810
What you need to know about home ventilation! Interviews with ventilation experts, part 1 (November 19, 2021)	36,449
Announcing the COVID-19 Infection Prevention Handbook for Tokyo Citizens! (December 17, 2020)	35,961
Messages from people in their 20s and 30s who've had COVID to people their age (March 10, 2021)	32,665

# Other information<br/>disseminationDifferences in People Hospitalized During the 5th and 6th Waves (January 27,<br/>2022)

 Comparison between the 5th wave (July and August 2021) and 6th wave (January 2022) regarding the differences in people hospitalized (proportion of light vs moderate to severe illness), expressed in terms of the hospital bed occupancy rate (status of medical institutions) due to the increase in hospitalizations

(Report of the 76th Monitoring Meeting on January 27, 2022)

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### Infection Situation Overseas (January 2022)

In January 2022, in many countries overseas infections continued to spread despite increasing vaccination rates (including third vaccinations). The World Health Organization Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus stated at the Executive Board meeting that if all nations take measures such as vaccinating at least 70% of their populations, the global health emergency may end this year. Based on this view, the infection situation, vaccination rollout progress, and infection prevention measures being taken in various countries overseas were reported at the 76th Monitoring Meeting on January 27, 2022

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The proportion of new positive cases and serious cases by vaccination status were reported. Further support
was given to promoting vaccination given the importance of additional vaccinations (3rd vaccinations)

(86th Monitoring Meeting on April 21, 2022)

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/021/411/85/20220421\_09.pdf



Numbers in parentheses () are the figures if the rate for persons administered 3 doses of vaccine is "1." 1. Incidence rates for confirmed cases are average values calculated by dividing the total number of confirmed cases (on the reporting date) during each weekly period from March 1 to April 18, broken down by vaccination status, including cases whose vaccination status is unknown, by the population of Tokya on the last day of each period, also broken down by vaccination status. Caution should be exercised wheminterpreting the results.

2. Incidence rates for severe patients are calculated by dividing the number of newly confirmed cases who developed severe symptoms (patients on a vestilator or using ECMO)\* Netween March 1 and April 18, broken down by vaccination status. Including cases whose vaccination status is unknown, by the population of Tokyo on April 18, also broken down by vaccination. Caution should be exercised when interpreting the results. The graph excludes people who unity received one dase of vaccine as the incidence rate was zero.

3. The numbers of people by vaccination status uses data reported by TMG based on VRS data.

\*This document was compiled based on data as of April 21.

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#### Reference: Confirmed Cases by Vaccination Status

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#### **Reference: Severe Patients by Vaccination Status**

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With the risk of heat stroke increasing and other concerns heading into summer, the wearing of masks has become an issue. Based on this, whether countries overseas require people to wear a mask or not was reported on at the 87th Monitoring Meeting on May 12, 2022

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# Mask-Wearing Situation in Various Countries (as of May 11, 2022)

	Mask Mandates	Places Where Wearing a Mask is Required			
UK	None	-			
U.S.	None (*Recommended in certain settings)	*(Wearing a mask continues to be recommended when using public transportation (airplanes, trains, etc.) and indoors transit areas )			
France	In certain settings	Medical facilities and nursing homes for the elderly The mask mandate for public transportation was lifted on May 16			
Germany	In certain settings	Specific settings such as public transportation, medical facilities, and nursing homes *The requirement to wear a mask is strengthened in areas where the infection situation has worsened.			
Israel	In certain settings	Medical-related facilities such as hospitals and certain other facilities such as onboard aircraft			
Korea	Exist to a certain extent	<ul> <li>Indoors*</li> <li>When participating in an outdoor gathering of more than 50 people or when 50 or more people are watching a performance or sports outdoors</li> <li>(%) Inside structures such as buses, taxis, trains, ships, airplanes and other vehicles, and all structures that are demarcated on all sides and separated from the outside.</li> </ul>			

\*Sources: U.S. CDC, Japanese embassies in each country, JETRO, and various news reports

Based on the approach to wearing masks laid out by the national government in May 2022, three key points taking the risk of infection into account, key settings in which to wear a mask, and children wearing masks were summarized in an easy-to-understand manner

(Report of the 88th Monitoring Meeting on May 26, 2022)

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/020/922/76/20220127\_10.pdf

## **Basic Concept of Wearing Masks**

I Mask Wearing is important as a Basic Infection Control Measure I Three points to consider when thinking about wearing a mask, taking into account the risk of infection

Is the "physical distance" secured	Droplets, one of the routes of infection, are said to reach <b>1m to 2m away</b> , so it is important to keep a distance of <b>at least 2m</b> <b>from uninfected person</b>		
Outdoor? or Indoor?	The risk of infection is lower in Outdoor settings than indoors due to air circulation.		
Conversation or No Converdation	The infection can be transmitted through conversation or vocalization. If there is no conversation, the risk of infection is low.		

Influenza Prevalence in Australia (June 2022)

- The situation in the Southern Hemisphere is a valuable reference point for predicting the prevalence of influenza in the coming Northern Hemisphere winter. Community transmission of influenza, which had been minimal in Australia the previous two seasons, was evident in June 2022
- Due to concerns about the future prevalence of influenza in Japan as well, the situation in Australia was reported on at the 90th Monitoring Meeting on June 23, 2022

https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/021/756/90/20220623\_10.pdf



- Graphs were created to represent the relationship between the infection rate in various age groups and the rate of 3rd vaccinations since January 2022, when Omicron became the predominant strain
- The rate of 3rd vaccinations is higher in older age groups, and the infection rate accordingly tends to be lower. It was reported at the 92nd Monitoring Meeting on July 7, 2022 that it is therefore believed that additional vaccinations (3rd vaccinations) are effective against Omicron, providing further support to promoting vaccination
- At the same time, overseas research results about the benefits of 3rd vaccinations were also presented https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/021/822/92/20220707\_13.pdf



- In July 2022, Japan's cumulative deaths per million people became the lowest among the 38 member countries of the OECD. However, Japan's daily number of new positive cases\* reached its highest-ever point (\*as of July 28, 2022)
- Report on comparison of the infection situation and vaccination rate around the world (Report of the 95th Monitoring Meeting on July 28, 2022) https://www.bousai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/\_res/projects/default\_project/\_page\_/001/021/904/09.pdf

	U.S.	Canada	UK	Germany	Australia	Israel	Korea	Singapore	Japan
Confirmed cases (daily)	166,598	7,385	738	121,780	49,460	5,990	100,182	12,419	196,362
Confirmed cases per million people (7-day average)	382 🏓	129 🌩	295 🌩	1,033 🛔	1,780 📋	589 👢	1,402 📋	1,599 💄	1,414
Deaths (cumulative: people)	1,027,369	42,695	182,912	143,364	11,300	11,300	24,907	1,483	31,946
Deaths per million (cumulative: people)	3,050	1,120	2,718	1,720	439	1,219	481	272	257
Percentage of BA.5 strain <sup>3</sup>	81.9% 1	78.3%	81.8%	88.8%	69.7% 🚺	79.1%	81.0%	45.9%	83.3%
Vaccination rate									
1st dose	78.7%	86.0%	79.8%	77.6%	86.4%	72.3%	87.0%	92.1%	83.3%
2nd dose	67.2%	82.5%	74.8%	76.0%	83.8%	66.2%	86.1%	91.7%	82.2%
3rd dose	37.8%	58.5%	59.6%	68.8%	53.8%	57.5%	73.2%	77.6%	62.0%

1. The figures for confirmed cases uses data from July 26, 2022 (excluding certain countries \*The figure for the UK uses data from July 22). \*Source for 1, 2, 4: https://ourworldindata/org] 2. Deaths (cumulative) are based on data up to July 25, 2022.

 Data for the U.S. is genome analysis results from July 17 to July 23 (source: CDC website). Data for Japan is variant PCR testing results at the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health from July 12 to July 18. Data for other countries is genome analysis results from July 11 to July 17. \*For Korea, data is from June 27 to July 3. (Source: covSPECTRUM)
 Vaccination rates are based on data up to July 11. (The third dose vaccination rate for Japan is from the website of the Prime Minister's Office (as of July 11). The rates are the percentages vaccinated out of the total population.))

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## Other

## The Impact of COVID-19 on Society (1)

- COVID-19 has had significant effects not only on the fields of health care and public health, but across society, including on the economy, behavioral patterns, and how children live. In addition, it has catalyzed social changes which are likely to continue and further develop in the future, including tele-health and remote learning enabled by digital transformation, as well as greater diversity in working styles such as remote working
- The Tokyo Metropolitan Government has hosted round-table discussions featuring specialists from the Tokyo iCDC and experts from many fields, analyzing COVID's various effects on society from a wide range of angles based on three themes: (1) Society and economy, (2) behavior patterns and digitization, and (3) children and education

Tokyo iCDC	[Establishing basic infection prevention measures, etc.]
Experts	O In one sense, infection was limited compared with other countries because the Japanese people already had high risk awareness.
Mr. Mitsuo Kaku (Director of Tokyo iCDC)	O We are under the impression that actual experiences such as our own infection and that of family members gradually enabled normal risk assessment.
Mr. Norio Ohmagari	O There is a trade-off between infection prevention and continuing economic activities; the priority also depends on the positi
(Infectious Disease Medical Treatment Team)	[Csexisting with COVID-19]
	O Japanese society will slowly return. It is important to consider how society will change in the meantime.
Mr. Hiroshige Mikamo	O Which diseases will we always exist with? We must face the next pandemic from the perspective of this "with."
(Testing and Diagnosis Team)	O The fact that Tokyo took up leadership and held the Olympics by combining the power and wisdom of other regions will
Mr. Tetsuya Matsumoto	have a major effect on the future development of Japan.
(Infection Prevention and Control Team)	[Realizing a sustainable recovery]
Ms. Yumiko Nara	O For Tokyo to further increase its resilience in the future, it needs to create comfortable spaces and pandemic-ready spaces.
(Risk Communication Team)	With the advancement of digitalization, public awareness of ways to use AI will be important.
(rese comments really	O Tokyo should appeal to the world with its value creation through DX and its safety.
Mr. Mikihito Tanaka (Risk Communication Team)	O How to assess the impact on children? We need to see this in the medium- and long-term.
Ms. Kaori Muto	
(Risk Communication Team)	

https://www.seisakukikaku.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/cross-efforts/corona/torikumi.html -100\*Source: Supplement to "Initiatives Taken by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for COVID-19 Response," <u>"Special Feature 'Analyzing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on society from a wide range of angles</u>"



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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 Diagram of the assistance provided by the 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 Disease Response Support Team



Infectious Diseases, nurses certified in infection control, DMAT (Disaster Medical Assistance Teams), etc.

### • 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

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.



• Assistance provisions ⇒ 918 times \*Assistance was provided multiple times to some facilities

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

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## 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



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• Distributing the Director of Tokyo iCDC's remarks about the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's COVID-19 response to overseas government agencies in English

## Director of Tokyo iCDC's remarks (overview)

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  - 6. Conclusion
- Key Points of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's response
- Proactive response built on strong leadership from the Governor
- Implementing measures to allow all cases (from serious to mild) can recuperate in peace of mind
- Highly-attentive support structure for recovering patients
- Response incorporating analysis and opinions from specialists
- > Deaths per million people are among the lowest across OECD countries.
#### The Director of Tokyo iCDC introduced the iCDC and the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's initiatives from the first to the eighth wave at the Online Meetings for the 17th Conference on Countermeasures to Combat Infectious Diseases in Asia\* held from January 30 to March 3, 2023

\*This project began in 2004 with the objective of building a strong and permanent network among experts (doctors and researchers). Based on concern about the rapid spread and impact of infectious diseases such as SARS and avian influenza, agreement was reached in Jakarta in 2004 regarding initiatives about infection prevention measures in the Asian region. Initiatives taken to date include human resources development and joint research

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/kansensyoproject/ccida2023.html



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  - 5. Main activities of the Tokyo iCDC Expert Board

#### Extract from presentation slides



### Building overseas networks Visits to Government Agencies etc. in Singapore (January 2023)

Dates:	Sunday, January 29 to Wednesday, February 1, 2023
Aims:	From a global perspective, Singapore's COVID-19 measures have kept the numbers of both infections and deaths from COVID-19 at an extremely low level, and also resumed social and economic activities at an early stage. As well as learning about how lessons from Singapore can be applied to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's future COVID-19 response, the visit also aims to begin building a pan-
Major Visits to:	1.Singapore National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID) 2. Singapore General Hospital 3. Singapore Ministry of Health (MOH)

### Features of the COVID-19 response in Singapore

#### 1. Whole of Government, Whole of Society Approach

- Related government agencies created response taskforces built on strong leadership from the Prime Minister
- The state crisis response slogan "Prevent, Detect, Respond" was embraced by related institutions, with the Ministry of Health, general hospitals, and the National Center for Infectious Diseases working closely together
- As well as securing the necessary medical supplies, pharmaceuticals, etc., government departments harnessed specialist knowledge to formulate guidelines, poured effort into training of medical human resources such as by having mild cases treated by general practitioners (GPs), and transferred non-COVID inpatients to private hospitals as necessary during surges in infections
- Easy-to-understand messages were conveyed to the public (especially the elderly), and follow up was provided to ensure actions were being taken (e.g. information provision on TV, house visits to the elderly, guidance to people recovering at home about how to avoid infecting other household members, etc.)

#### 2. Preparing for an infectious disease crisis from normal times (the importance of preparedness and readiness)

- An ICS (Incident Command System) was created. To utilize a pre-arranged framework in the event of a crisis
- Based on their experience with the Nipah virus and SARS outbreaks, the national government and hospitals had a stockpile of several weeks' worth of medical equipment and supplies ready for influenza
- During the 20 years after SARS, GPs had been trained and their assistance requested during the pandemic. Constructive relationships were built

#### **3. Sense of urgency**

- COVID-19 treatment guidelines were formulated in February 2020  $\Rightarrow$  Mild cases were treated by (GPs)
- At the end of August 2021, the Prime Minister declared the transition to a COVID-resilient society (living with COVID and overcoming it), changing policies to position vaccines and therapeutic medicines as game-changers
- On February 13, 2023, the color-coded, four-stage Disease Outbreak Response System Condition (DORSCON) framework was shifted to the lowest infection risk level: green

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# **Review of Initiatives to Date**

- Since its establishment in October 2020, the Tokyo iCDC has focused responding to the most pressing issue of the time, the COVID-19 pandemic. Its initiatives have spanned a wide range covering infection control, treatment of infected people, epidemiology, genome surveillance, and risk communication supporting the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's approximately three-year COVID-19 response.
- Tokyo iCDC was also established with the aim of being the central command point relating to all infectious diseases including COVID-19 in order to realize the vision of Tokyo being a city resilient against infectious disease. These initiatives are not limited to times of crisis, but are being constantly taken in order to improve their performance and maximize their effectiveness, including in preparation for unknown infectious diseases yet to come after COVID is downgraded to a Class 5 illness.
- We have gained many valuable experiences from the long battle against COVID-19. These experiences should not be allowed to fade away, but instead be integrated into society as functioning systems in readiness for the threat from new infectious diseases which may emerge in the not-too-distant future. It is necessary to increase Tokyo's collective strength and readiness such as by promoting initiatives to raise community resilience. We believe that the Tokyo iCDC must play an integral part in those efforts.
- Infectious diseases do not respect national borders. Making preparations by expanding Tokyo iCDC networks - one of its core roles - to overseas as well is extremely valuble for the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. Looking ahead, the Tokyo iCDC will thoroughly carry out this and all its other initiatives.

# **Pillars of Future Tokyo iCDC Initiatives**

Tokyo iCDC advances its initiatives organized around the following three pillars in order to realize the vision of Tokyo being a city resilient against infectious disease

#### Upgrading intelligence functions



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Supporting effective
infectious disease
response by the TMG
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Preparations for Promoting unknown human infectious resources diseases development

Increasing the infection resilience of society overall



# Upgrading Tokyo iCDC's intelligence functions by expanding its networks and strengthening its studies and analysis structure

- Promoting collaboration with the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Public Health and the Tokyo Metropolitan Hospital Organization
- Enhancing human and organizational networks (Visits to the WHO, the U.S. CDC, and ECDC, showcasing Tokyo Metropolitan Government initiatives at academic symposiums, international conferences, etc.)

(Upgrading Tokyo iCDC back-office functions - in July 2023, the Survey and Analysis Section was established within the Infectious Disease Control Division, expanding survey, analysis, and data management functions)

# Broadening the scope of Tokyo iCDC activities from COVID-19 to cover all infectious diseases, supporting effective infectious disease response by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government

- Collaborating with the lead departments within the agency regarding all infectious diseases in addition to restructuring the taskforce
- Strengthening preparations for unknown infectious diseases (Considering prevention, detection, and treatment measures against infectious diseases originating from animals)
- Securing and developing human resources skilled in infectious disease medicine (Training infectious disease clinicians and public health physicians based on training programs formulated by the iCDC)

Working to increase the infection resilience of society overall and contributing to creating a sustainable city

- Contributing to the infectious disease prevention plan (basic plan to comprehensively promote infectious disease prevention) from the formulation stage
- > Providing advice across a wide range of fields such as building a resilient city
- Conducting public education initiatives to residents about infectious diseases to increase the infection resilience of local communities

# Reference: Establishment of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Infectious Diseases Response Liaison Committee

 To create a state of constant readiness for any infectious diseases and be able to promptly consider the necessary measures, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government has established a new liaison committee based on the following guidelines. The new committee was established on May 8, 2023 and met for the first time on May 18. https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/renrakukaigi.html

### Tokyo Metropolitan Government Infectious Diseases Response Liaison Committee

A new liaison committee has been established following the downgrade of COVID-19 to Class 5 (common infectious disease), to
ensure readiness for all infectious diseases including emerging diseases, and to promptly consider and implement necessary

The committee shall meet when:

- The infection situation requires attention
- It is necessary to consider upgrading the healthcare system
- A new outbreak has been confirmed (including new COVID-19 variants)
- Any other reason as deemed necessary by the Chair

#### Agenda

All matters related to infectious diseases (COVID-19, monkeypox, syphilis, Ebola virus disease, etc.) as follows:

Status of outbreaks

- Measures to prevent the spread of infectious disease
- Health system
   Communication with Tokyo residents

#### Structure

- Chair: Vice Governor (oversees Bureau of Social Welfare)
- Deputy Chairs: Chief of the Bureau of Social Welfare, Chief of Bureau of Health Crisis Management
- Members: Deputy chief and section chiefs of the Bureau of Social Welfare, chiefs of relevant bureaus

% Non-members may be called upon to attend Committee meetings and share their views



Syphilis and measles prevalence

国内での皆喜の発生状況について

·第2領防発用チランの作成、記布(Elect #nat-rio/dramational)

### **Reference: Monitoring of COVID-19 after its Downgrade to a Class 5 Illness**

- The Tokyo Metropolitan Government will continue monitoring and analysis by specialists of the following aspects regarding COVID-19 even after its downgrade to a Class 5 illness
  - 1 Accurately ascertaining infection trends
  - 2 Ascertaining the load being placed on the health system



Promptly consider necessary responses to infection trends etc.

**③** Monitoring the emergence of new variants

COVID-19 monitoring and analysis results after the downgrade to a Class 5 illness are released on the Tokyo Metropolitan Government website every Thursday

https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona\_portal/info/monitoring.html



# [Reference: Monitoring of COVID-19 after its Downgrade to a Class 5 Illness (specific indicators)









Load being placed on the health system





### **Monitoring variants**



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# **Tokyo iCDC Related Videos**

\*1 These links is to a summary page as the content is split into several videos.

\*2 These links are to the top page for each fiscal year. Please select the video of interest from the related information on each page.

Content	QR code	Content	QR code
Online training about preventing the spread of infection at retirement homes, facilities for the disabled, etc. The basics		Tokyo Daily News Lessons from Professor Kaku <mark>Parts 1 to 3</mark>	
Online training about preventing the spread of infection at retirement homes, facilities for the disabled, etc. Case studies		Tokyo Daily News Questions to Professor Taya Parts 1 to 3	
Online seminar about Long COVID (July 31, 2022) Part 1: Opening greetings, basic lecture, presentations (1), (2), and (3)		Message from Professor Kaku	
Online seminar about Long COVID (July 31, 2022) Part 2: Presentation (4), Q&A		Training videos from leaders in the battle against COVID-19 Digest	
Online workshop about Long COVID (November 20, 2022)		Tokyo Metropolitan Government COVID-19 M FY 2020 FY 2021 FY 2022	onitoring Meeting FY 2023 *2

# Major Websites Listing Data Related to COVID-19

Names	Content	URL
Tokyo iCDC	Contains overview minutes and materials of Tokyo iCDC Management Committee and respective team meetings	https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/icdc/index.html
Tokyo iCDC (Tokyo Metropolitan Government official) <mark>blog</mark>	Information about resident survey results and various initiatives regarding COVID-19	https://note.com/tokyo_icdc
Initiatives Taken by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for COVID- 19 Response	Materials summarizing the initiatives taken by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government for COVID-19 response from the first to the eighth wave	https://www.seisakukikaku.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/cross-efforts/corona/torikumi.html
Tokyo Metropolitan Government open data catalog website	Open data relating to COVID-19	https://portal.data.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/1097/
COVID-19 public health and medical data portal	Data relating to COVID-19 infection trends etc.	https://www.hokeniryo.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/kansen/corona_portal/index.html
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