

- Following the reclassification of COVID-19 as a Class 5 infectious disease, a **new liaison committee was established** to prepare and if necessary, rapidly consider and execute measures required to deal with **any infectious diseases** including novel strains.

Reasons for convening

- **If there is concern about the spread of infection**
- **If consideration of expanded health system response is required**
- **If a novel infectious disease is detected (including COVID-19 variants)**
- **Any other reason as deemed necessary by the Chair**

Agenda

Discussion of the following infectious disease-related matters

(COVID-19, Mpox, Syphilis, Ebola hemorrhagic fever, etc.)

- **Status of infection**
- **Measures to stop spread of infection**
- **Healthcare system delivery**
- **Public communications**
- **Other**

Membership

- Chair: Vice Governor (Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health)
 - Vice Chairs: Chief of Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, Chief of Health Crisis Management Coordination Division
 - Members: Deputy Director General, Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, chief of bureau related to Bureau of Social Welfare and Public Health, relevant Directors General, etc.
- ※ Others may be called to present their views

Monitoring analysis (released May 18, 2023)

	Monitored categories *① is the 7-day total, ②③ are 7-day moving average *⑤ is the percentage of top 3 variants	This week (released May 18, 2023)	Last week	Expert analysis
Infection trends	① No. of patients reported per sentinel 【No. of patients reported by fixed point medical facilities ÷ no. of fixed point medical facilities】	○.○○○ (Week 19 (May 8-14))	○.○○○ (Week 18 (May 1-7))	○ . . .
	② Cases of fever reported to #7119(*1) 【7-day moving average】	○.○ (May 17)	○.○ (5/10)	○ . . .
Burden on health system	③ Cases in which emergency medicine Tokyo Rule applied(*2) 【7-day moving average】	○.○ (May 17)	○.○ (5/10)	○ . . .
	④ No. of patients admitted to hospital 【Total number of patients admitted】	○○○ (May 15)	○○○ (5/8)	
Variant monitoring	⑤ Pathogen surveillance (genome analysis) 【Findings of latest genome analysis from Tokyo samples】	○○.○ ○○.○% (April 24-30)	○○.○% (April 17-23)	
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Note: Vaccination rates of residents according to VRS data

Vaccination started spring 2023 (May 8, 2023); elderly (aged 65+)

○.○%
(Vaccinations to May 14)

*1. Tokyo Fire Department Emergency Telephone Consultation Center, the contact point to assist sick or injured residents who are not sure if they should call an ambulance or which hospital to attend.
*2. The number of emergency hospital transportations rejected by more than 5 hospitals or requiring more than 20 min before finding an appropriate medical facility