#### **Tokyo COVID-19 patient numbers continue to increase slowly**



#### Continue to publicize the effectiveness of infection prevention measures such as ventilation, handwashing and masking, depending on the situation

\*Bearing in mind that infection prevention measures are at the discretion of the individual or business \*Be sure to balance ventilation and masking with heatstroke prevention



#### Diseases like herpes spread mainly by children are increasing

Publicize advisory centers to reduce the pressure on outpatient and emergency departments

**Tokyo Metropolitan COVID-19 Consultation Center** 

Consults about concerns over hospital visits, medical issues when recuperating at home

- e.g. Which hospital should I visit?
  - I am resting at home, but feel unwell, etc.

**0120-670-440** (Every day/ 24 hour)

**Other advisory centers** 

**#8000**(Children's Medical Hotline)

**#7119** (Emergency Telephone Consultation Center)

### **Promoting vaccination**

# Promote vaccinations among seniors and those with pre-existing conditions by running large-scale vaccination centers, dispatching vaccine buses and more

Two large-scale vaccillation centers				
	Eligibility	Dates and times		
Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building North Observatory	Over 12	Thur/Fri/Sat/Sun	1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Until 8 p.m. on Fri)	
	Child (5 to 12 years)	Sun	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	
	Infant (6 months to 4 years)	Sun	3 p.m. to 4 p.m.	
Sanraku Hospital	Child (5 to 12 years)	Tues/Fri	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
	Infant (6 months to 4 years)	Tues / Every second and fourth Friday	1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	
	Drive-through vaccination applicants	Every second Friday	5 p.m. to 6 p.m.	

#### TMG large-scale vaccination centers

#### Dispatch of vaccine buses to aged care facilities, etc.

• Dispatch of vaccine buses to aged care facilities to old age care facilities at their request



\*FY2023 (as of June 30): 221 facilities visited, 8,966 shots

By the end of July, some 98% of Tokyo aged care facilities are expected to have completed their vaccinations

#### Strengthened initiative to protect high-risk populations ①

#### Infection prevention guidebook for old aged care and disabled facilities

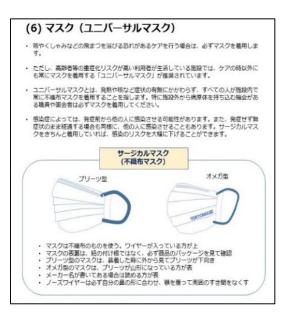
To prevent clusters at facilities for the elderly and people with disabilities where high-risk people live, it is necessary to encourage universal masking and to thoroughly implement "standard procedures" such as correct hand disinfection and proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE)

A guidebook is created for facility staff that clearly explains measures that should be implemented during normal times and what to do in the event of an outbreak. It can be used to improve a facility's response capabilities (to be posted today on the TMG website)

#### Key features

- Designed to be practical, with plenty of illustrations and photos so staff can read and implement measures
- Contains Tokyo iCDC expert views for reference

## Infection prevention guidebook for old age care and disabled facilities (extract)





#### Strengthened initiative to protect high-risk populations 2

Infectious disease prevention leadership training for facilities

(starting July)

In order for old aged-care facilities to be able to run their own infectious disease

prevention training, dispatch an rapid support team of nurses to conduct practical training

Infectious disease preven sessions for every facility	Training by facility	
Leadership training (1 session)	Hands-on training (2 sessions)	At least twice yearly
The rapid support team teaches the required knowledge and know-how to future trainers – facility leaders and nurses who will be responsible for infection prevention	Hands-on training for facility employees conducted by leadership trainees on required infection prevention measures for carers	Facility prepares and conducts training on a regular basis

#### **Raising awareness about elderly care**

Through municipalities, care managers and community genera support ٠ centers will gather information and inform seniors about where to find advice on whether to see a doctor about fever and other symptoms, how to Gally to a doctor about fever and other symptoms. apply for old aged care accommodation, etc.



(for illustration)

The healthcare system this summer (outpatient and in-patient)

#### **Outpatient system**

#### Hospitals that handle outpatients — approx. 5,400 (as of July 5)

The list of medical facilities (list and map) is on the TMG website

- Medical facilities not yet registered as handling outpatients will be progressively registered and added to the list
- Subsidies for upgrades that contribute to separation and infection prevention measures required to register as a hospital that handles outpatients (partitioning, air purifiers, minor renovations for ventilation purposes, etc.)

#### In-patient system

No. of hospital beds secured – approx. 3,100

(beds to be operated flexibly depending on regular medical system, especially acute)

- Promote a system with a broad range of hospitals admitting patients (Subsidize overheads required for hospitals to secure care staff, infection prevention measures, etc.)
  - → **570** hospitals/total of 630 hospitals can accommodate (as of end September)
- In order to protect the elderly and other high-risk groups, operate all beds in aged care facilities (total of 8,692 beds)





## Preparing for outbreaks this summer

## In preparation for potential outbreaks this summer, secure network capable of flexibly supporting medical facilities

- During Obon in mid-August, provide support to secure Tokyo's outpatient handling hospital healthcare network and pharmacy dispensing network
- Support strengthening of the local outpatient and testing centers
- Support to secure the pediatric medicine during weekends and public holidays
- Support to promote admission of patients, of elderly and disabled children requiring care, and patient transfers



Decide on necessary initiatives, taking into account all the factors including future disease transmission and pressure on hospitals (outpatient and in-patient)