

There is a regular exchange of opinions with experts from the Tokyo iCDC and the Medical System Strategy Board. Once infection trends and pressures on the healthcare systems are understood accurately, necessary measures are taken proactively

<p>Outpatient</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Distribution (for a price) of antigen testing kits stockpiled by TMG to hospitals at their request *No. of testing kits in stock (as of Jan 30): approx. 148,000
<p>In-patient</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Based on national standards, transition to Tier 1 bed retention, approximately 180 beds secured 【Jan 18】 ➤ Request hospitals to work on admitting patients other than to secured beds, reminding them they are not being asked to admit patients eligible for secured beds (moderate II and severe patients) or for isolation purposes 【Jan 18】 ➤ Retain medical support-providing aged care facilities (8 facilities, 692 beds)
<p>Aged care facilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remind aged care facilities of the hotline for aged care, of dispatch of medical teams to advise on infection prevention, of the dispatch of doctors to see patients, and that they are not being asked to admit patients for isolation purposes 【Jan 17】 ➤ Continuation of focused testing for aged care staff *Accommodation facilities: weekly PCR+antigen testing 1-2 times per week; Day visit facilities, hospitals, etc.: antigen testing 2-3 times per week
<p>Public communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ At the Governor's regular press conference, update public on transmission situation and call for infection prevention measures and vaccination 【Dec 22 to Jan 19】 ➤ Remind public of Tokyo Metropolitan Government Covid-19 Consultation Center telephone number, re-issue list and map of outpatient-handling medical facilities (approx. 5,800) on X (former Twitter) and LINE 【1/19】