

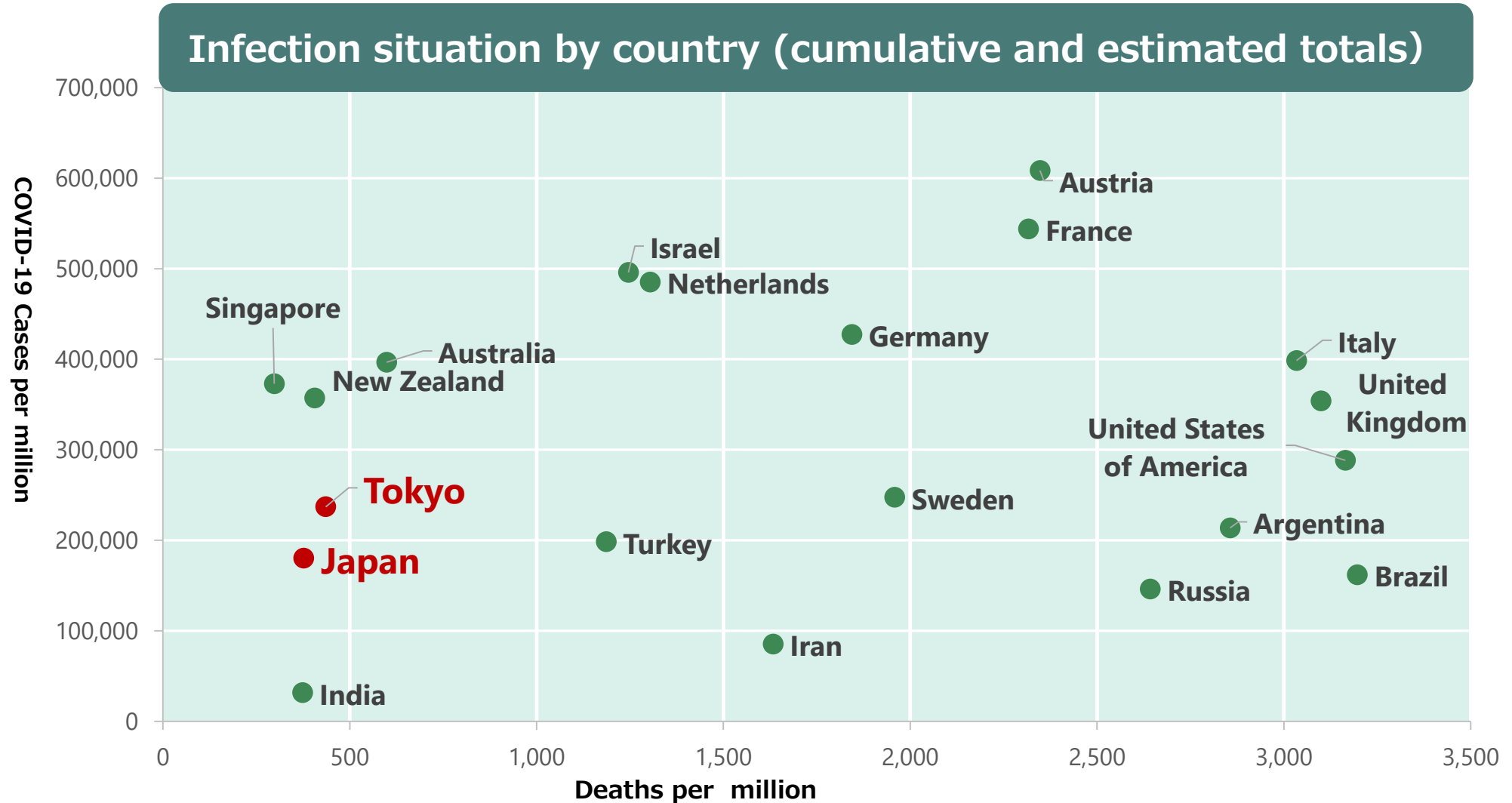
The Tokyo Metropolitan Government's Covid-19 Response

- Protect the Lives of Tokyo's Residents -

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The COVID-19 infection situation in Tokyo and Japan compared to other countries

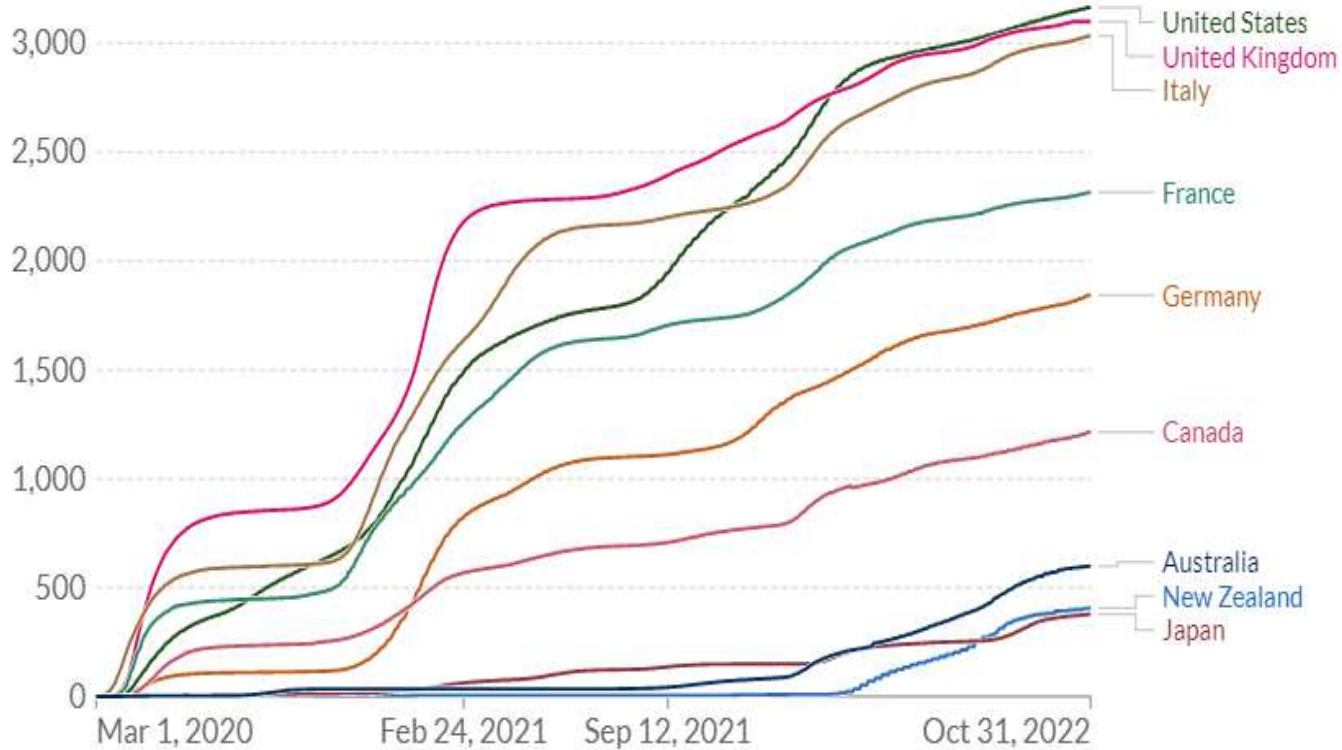


Source: <https://ourworldindata.org/> (as of Oct 31, 2022)

Both cases and deaths in Tokyo and Japan remain low compared to the rest of the world.

COVID-19 deaths in the world

(cumulative deaths per million people)



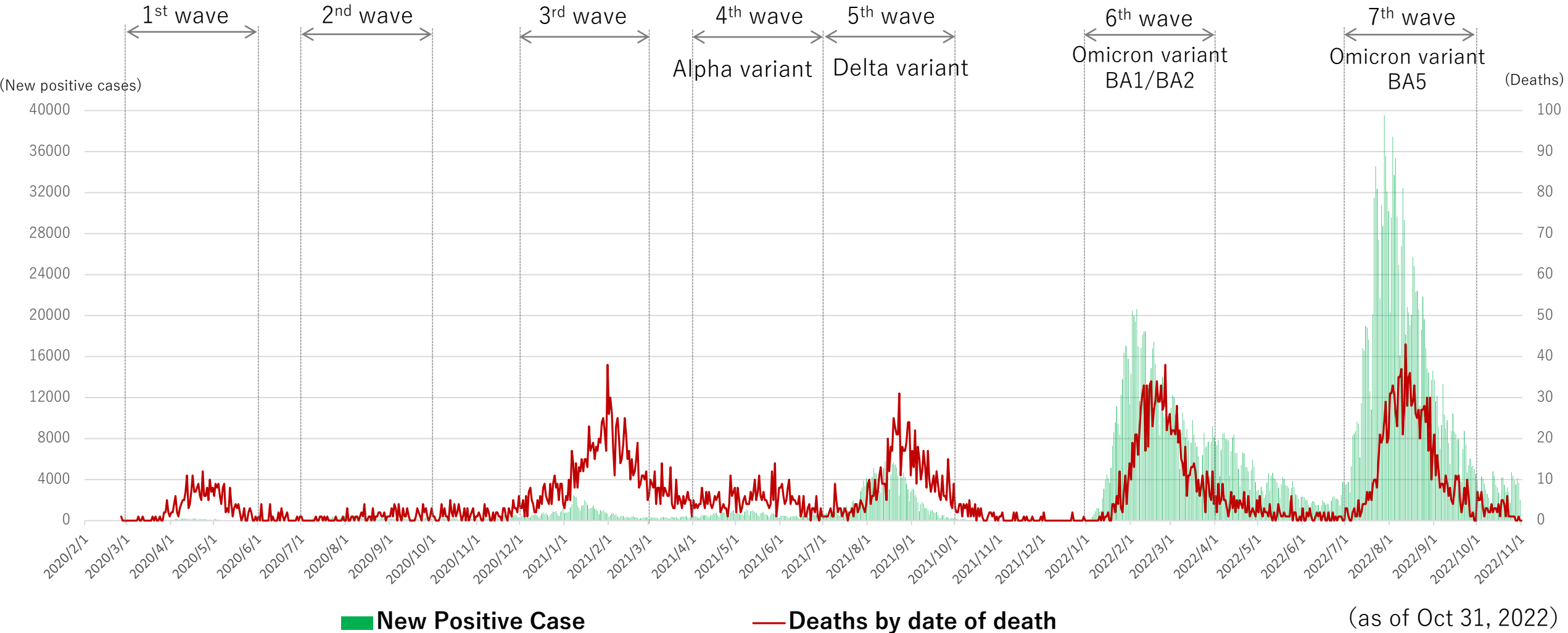
	Country	Cumulative deaths (per million people)
1	Japan	377.28
2	New Zealand	406.15
3	South Korea	563.71
4	Iceland	571.19
5	Australia	598.42
9	Canada	1213.75
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17	Germany	1843.52
20	France	2316.12
27	Italy	3033.68
29	United Kingdom	3098.97
30	United States	3164.12

Tokyo
435.67

Source : Our World in Data (as of Oct 31, 2022)

Japan had the lowest number of COVID-19 deaths per million people among the 38 OECD countries.

Changes in new COVID-19 cases and deaths in Tokyo



Although the number of new cases in the 6th and 7th waves was much higher than previous waves, the number of deaths remained at a low level.

Ongoing monitoring of the COVID-19 situation

- Meetings are held to monitor the COVID-19 infection situation and the health care delivery system.
- At the meeting, Tokyo's response is determined based on the analyses by physicians and infectious disease experts.

Monitoring by
a team of experts



Monitoring meeting
The views of the team of
experts are reported.



Response by
Tokyo



Tokyo's fundamental stance on COVID-19 response

- **Protect the lives of Tokyo's residents.**
- **Support the livelihoods of Tokyo's residents and the business activities of companies in Tokyo.**
- **Strike a balance between curbing the spread of infection and maintaining socioeconomic activities.**

Ongoing provision of information on COVID-19

- The governor personally relays information on COVID-19, which is based on scientific monitoring and evidence, to the people and businesses of Tokyo.
- According to the situation, requests calling for proper steps against infection are made.

Living with COVID



Repel the virus: **Vaccinations**



Expel the virus: **Ventilation**

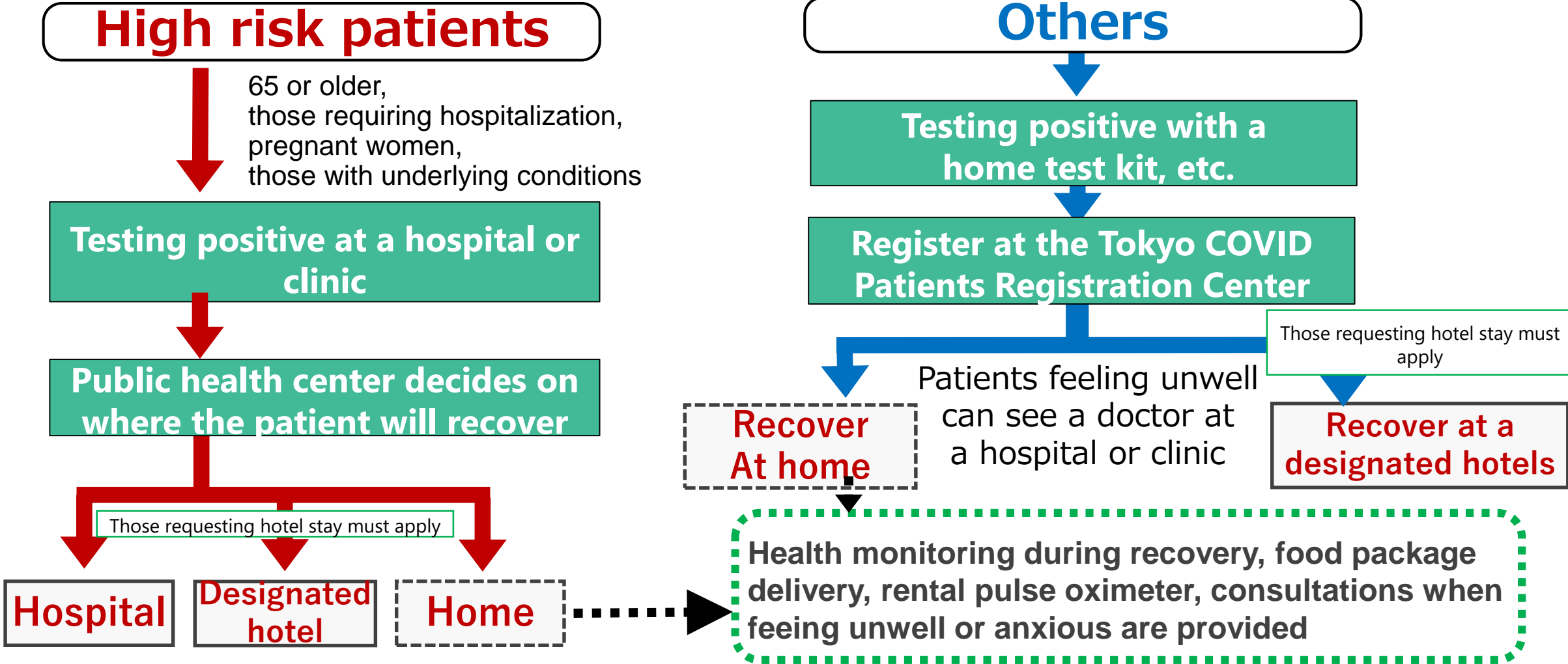


Block the virus: **Masks**



Support for COVID19 Patients (Overview)

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government has prepared various forms of free support depending on the patient's risk of developing serious symptoms.



Protect residents' lives and health: Tokyo Model

(1) Temporary medical facilities

Patients requiring long-term care or dialysis can rest assured during their recuperation.



Can receive rehabilitation therapy to prevent reduction of activities of daily living (ADL).



Dialysis is possible during COVID-19 treatment.

Protect residents' lives and health: Tokyo Model

(2) Recovery at a designated hotel

Recovery at a designated hotel

Patients with light symptoms can recover for free at a hotel prepared by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government. Nurses are stationed at these hotels and meals are provided.



Administration of antiviral drugs

Those staying at hotels can receive antiviral drugs to prevent serious symptoms from developing.



Interpreting services in the following 11 languages are also provided:
Burmese, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Nepali, Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese

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(3) Support for recovery at home

At-home Recovery Follow-up Center

Health care consulting services are provided 24/7. PC and smartphone monitoring of health conditions and consultations can be provided, and for patients feeling unwell, online or in-person consultations are available.



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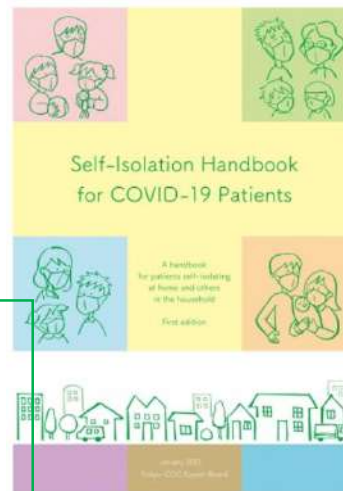
Uchisapo Tokyo

General consulting services are provided for those recovering at home when they have problems or feel unwell. Pulse oximeters are loaned and food packages provided free of charge.



Self-Isolation Handbook for COVID-19 Patients

An easy-to-read guide on what to be careful about while recovering at home.



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(4) Health monitoring and home visits

Health monitoring by medical institutions

A physician from a nearby clinic checks the health conditions of patients isolating at home, and if they do not feel well, will make sure that they receive proper care.



Health monitoring (image)

Home visits and online medical care system

Consultations by a physician can be received at home or at nursing homes, in person or online.



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(5) Vaccinations

Vaccination bus

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government is sending vaccination buses so that people can receive free shots at facilities for the elderly and the disabled, and at universities.



Covid-19 vaccination centers



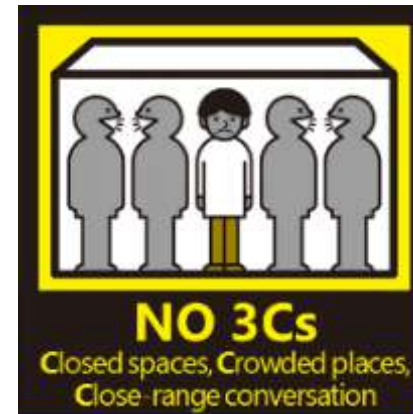
Vaccinations are provided at the Tokyo Metropolitan Government building as well.

Receiving vaccinations at a vaccination bus.

Efforts taken together by the people and businesses of Tokyo and the Tokyo government (1)

High conformation to social norms and public health awareness of the people, and thorough infection prevention measures have kept Japan's number of cases and deaths comparatively lower than other countries without a lockdown or other compulsory measures.

- **Residents are careful about and practice the following in daily life** (Resident survey conducted on April 1, 2022)
 - **Take steps such as wearing a mask and washing hands (over 90%)**
 - **Avoid the three Cs (85%)**



Efforts taken together by the people and businesses of Tokyo and the Tokyo government (2)

- Restaurants and bars have COVID Safety Leaders. Leaders receive training and based on accurate knowledge, promote their establishment's infection prevention measures. They also request customers to uphold infection prevention manners.
- As of April 2022, over 90% of these establishments in Tokyo are taking proper infection prevention measures.



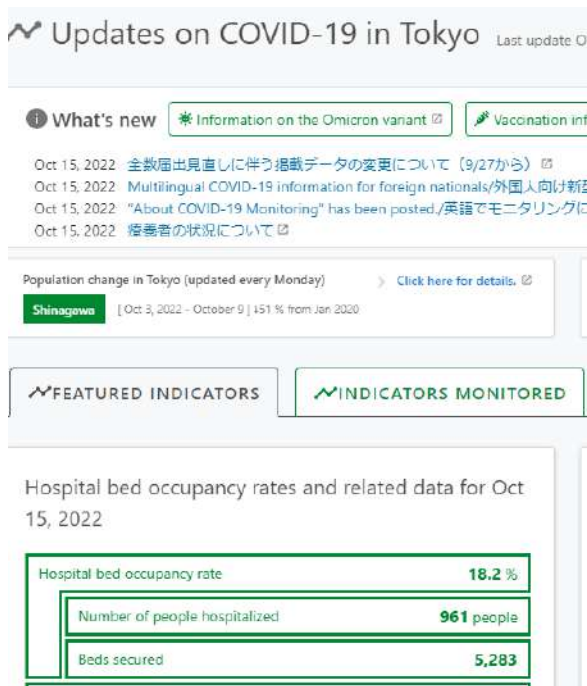
This sticker shows that the establishment is taking proper infection prevention measures.

Information for foreign residents and visitors to Tokyo

(1) Information such as Tokyo's infection situation and analyses

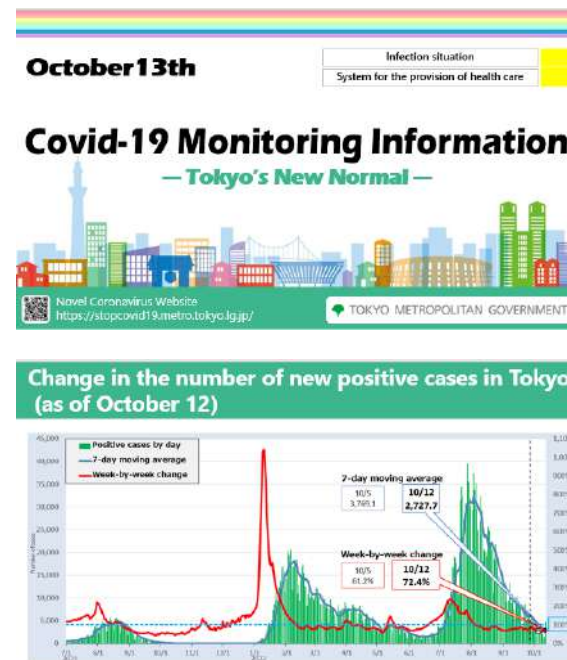
COVID-19 Information Website

Contains basic data such as number of infections and hospitalizations in Tokyo.



COVID-19 Monitoring Information

Provides an easy-to-understand overview of analyses by the monitoring meeting.



Information for foreign residents and visitors to Tokyo

(2) Information on consultation desks and assistance services

Multilingual COVID-19 information for foreign nationals

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government has launched a new multilingual website to provide various types of information related to COVID-19.

CONTENTS:

- 最新情報 Updates on COVID-19 in Tokyo
- 医療情報・感染対策 Medical information / COVID-19 countermeasures
- 訪都旅行者向け For tourists in Tokyo
- 在住外国人向け生活情報 Living information for foreign nationals residing in Tokyo



Leaflet listing consultation and call centers

Distributed by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government at Tourist Information Centers, etc.

The leaflet provides contact information for two main services:

- Tokyo Coronavirus (Omicron) Call Center:** Offers general consultation and consultation on the Omicron variant. Phone: 0570-550-571. Hours: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
- Tokyo Fever Consultation Center:** Offers consultation to people having fever and other symptoms. Phone: 03-6258-5780 / 03-5320-4592. Hours: 24 hours.

Additional languages listed include: English, 中文 (簡體・繁體), 한국어, Tiếng Việt, Tagalog, नेपाली भाषा, မြန်မာစာအုပ်များ, မြန်မာ, Français, Português, Español.

