

Action Plan to manage infectious diseases toward the Olympic and Paralympic Games  
Tokyo 2020 (Summary)

**INTRODUCTION**

---Recently foreign nationals visiting Japan have been largely increasing in number. Having many international events scheduled to come, with Tokyo 2020 on the top of the list, it is required to strengthen countermeasures against infectious diseases, especially the measures to cope with risks of diseases brought into from overseas.

---The Government of Japan, Tokyo Metropolitan government and the Tokyo Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games have formulated "Action Plan to manage infectious diseases toward Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games" in order to develop measures to prevent infectious diseases in coordination and in cooperation with each other toward success of Tokyo 2020.

**MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR TOKYO 2020**

- a) Strengthen measures against rubella and measles
  - i) take special measures to reduce risks for those who engage in border control or in jobs related to Tokyo 2020 Games so that they should not be infected with rubella or measles. More in specific, promote MR vaccination for these workers.
- b) Further promote information sharing on infectious diseases and their preventive measures
  - i) release detailed information on basic knowledge and actions to be taken (frequent hand-washing, etc.) to prevent infectious diseases, and disseminate information on preventive measures against each disease(including sexually transmitted diseases, mosquito-borne diseases and food poisoning) which may occur and spread in Japan
  - ii) take differences of lifestyle habit and living practice into consideration in offering information to a large number of foreign nationals coming from all over the world.
- c) Prevent infectious diseases from infiltrating into Japan
  - i) take measures to precisely detect passengers and crews suspected of infection in cooperation among Quarantine Stations and Immigration Services Agency
  - ii) conduct tuberculosis screening for mid to long-term residents from countries with a high prevalence of tuberculosis in cooperation among Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Immigration Services Agency, and Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- d) Precisely grasp situations of infectious diseases
  - i) collect information on trends of infectious diseases overseas through international organizations and agencies, and strengthen surveillance function to precisely grasp

domestic situation on occurrence of infectious diseases.

e) Promote preventive measures against food poisoning

i) Take measures to control risks of food poisoning since Tokyo 2020 will take place in summer. Specifically, integrated surveillance and guidance system should be established in cooperation among local governments such as Tokyo Metropolitan Government, other wards and cities responsible for food hygiene control administration. Promote hygiene control measures by HACCP.