

City of Yokohama
COVID-19 Response Headquarters
Meeting

Yokohama policies based on the extended state of emergency

■ Public facilities

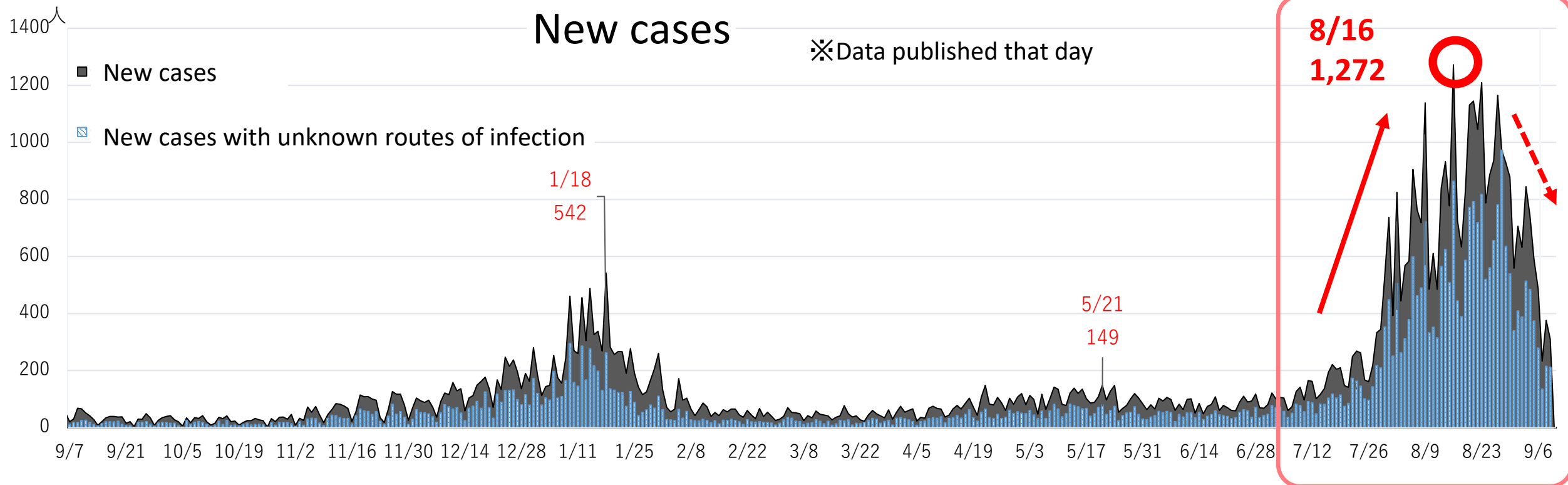
- Closed by **8 p.m.**
Events ended by **9 p.m.**
- **No new reservations** taken for the time being

■ City-organized or co-organized events

- **End by 9 p.m.** in principle
- Attendance capped at **5,000 and 50% venue capacity**

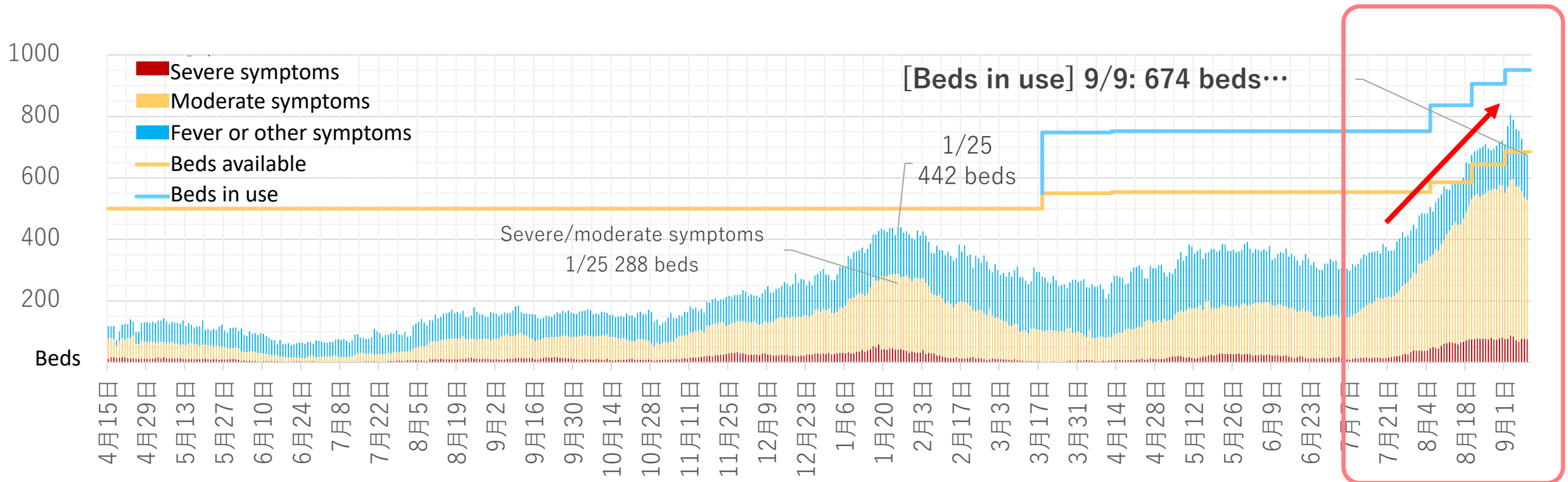
State of infections (9 Sep 2021 provisional data)

- Sudden surge in late July, reaching **record daily infections** of **1,272** on Aug 16
- **Fewer cases in the first week of September, may have passed peak infections**



Hospital bed occupancy

- Hospital beds occupied by patients testing positive surged in **late August to nearly 90%**
- Despite **expanding total beds to 685**, occupancy remains high at **nearly 80%**



State of vaccinations

- **83.8%** of elderly residents 65 and older have received vaccinations
- As of Sep 8, 1,585,000 people, **46.4%**, across all age groups have received both doses of vaccine

Accelerate vaccine rollout

- **Organize venues to accommodate residents with different lifestyles**
- **Consider various ways to improve vaccination rates among young people**

Instructions for department heads

- **Re-examine** department projects, **establish systems to coordinate between all departments**
- **Coordinate with prefecture to maintain close contact/observation with residents recovering at home**
- **Whether at work or not, implement basic preventive measures and avoid actions that may increase the risk of infection**

Request to residents

- **Refrain from outings not essential to daily life, observe basic preventive measures.**
- **As much as possible, travel in small numbers, and avoid busy places during crowded times or areas where the risk of infection is high**

Request to residents

- **Refrain** from going to restaurants **without** preventive measures in place to prevent infection
- **Do not drink alcohol on the streets**
- **Consider individual vaccinations, which are comparatively easier to get appointments**

Request to businesses

- **Food/drink establishments are asked to **suspend alcoholic drink service all day****
- **Reduce contact during commuting and work hours** by implementing remote work, rotating shifts, staggered hours and lunch breaks, etc.

**Protect residents' lives and
livelihoods
and revitalize Yokohama's
economy**