

City of Yokohama COVID-19 Response Headquarters Meeting

Yokohama policies based on the end of the state of emergency



■ Public facilities

- **Accepting new reservations** from October 1st
- **Closed by 9 p.m.**
 - * **Alcohol service** only permitted at certified businesses **until 8 p.m.** from October 1st-24th

■ City-organized or co-organized events

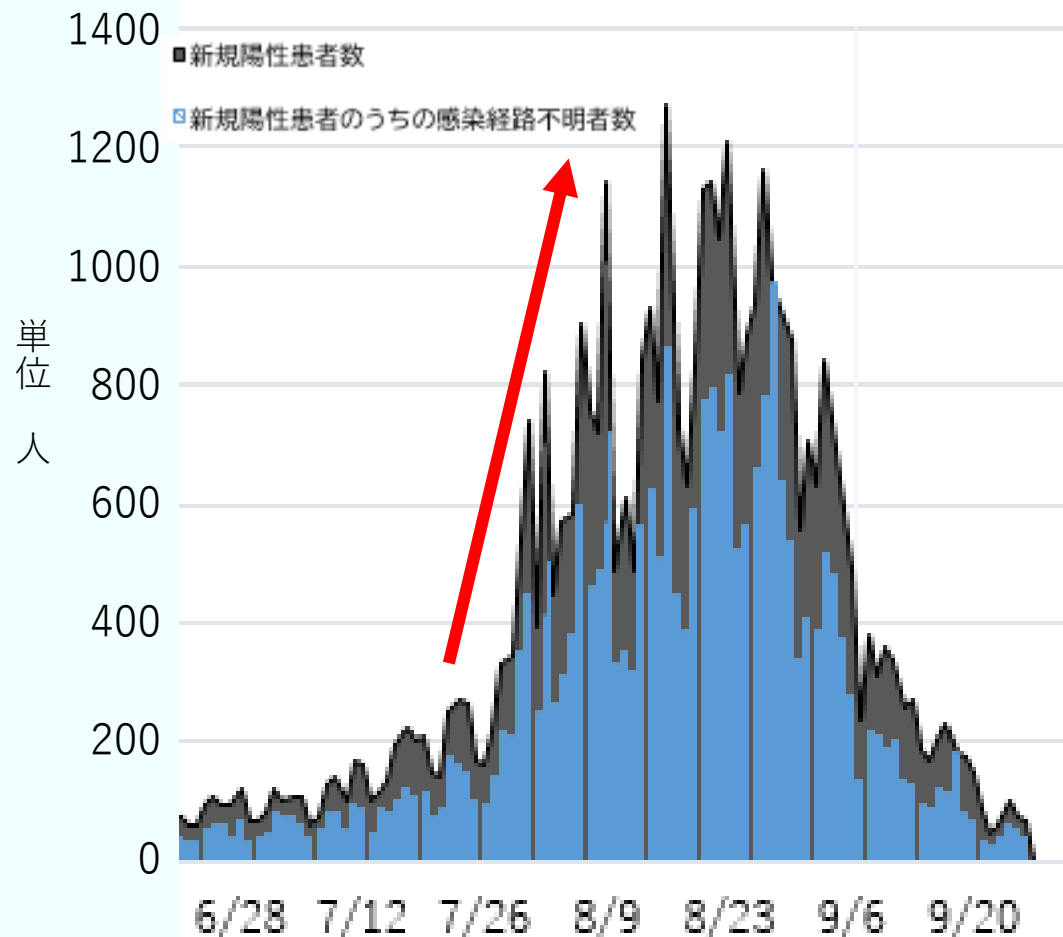
- Attendance capped at **10,000** and end by **9 p.m.**

■ Municipal Schools

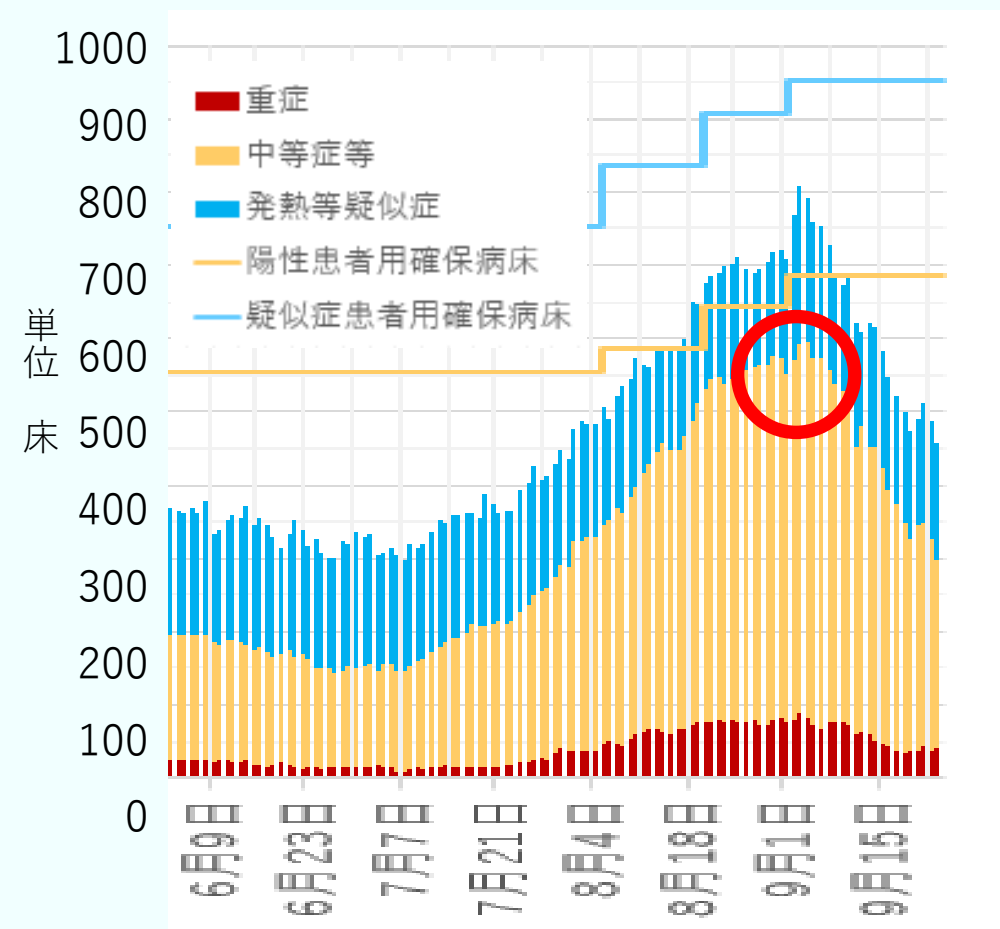
- **Return to normal schedules from October 4th**

State of infections, hospital bed occupancy in the 5th wave

■ Sudden surge of new infections in late July



■ Hospital bed occupancy rate Surged to nearly 90%



Preparing for the coming months



- **Flu season** will arrive
- **Potential breakthrough cases**



In order to keep the peak of a potential sixth wave as low as possible, it is crucial that residents, businesses, medical professionals, and the national and local governments all play their parts.

Yokohama's initiatives



■ Vaccinations, strengthening the medical system

- **Accelerating vaccinations**
- **Strengthening at-home care**
- **Securing more hospital beds**

■ Openly share easy-to-understand COVID-19 data

Requests for department heads



- In order to **avoid a large rebound**, please **show strong leadership** and provide the support your subordinates need.
- Whether at work or not, **implement basic preventive measures** and **avoid actions that may increase the risk of infection**

Requests to residents



- Avoid outings to **crowded places at peak times**, and please do so with the **smallest number of people** possible. **Please refrain from going out after 9 p.m.**
- Take **extra care to follow preventive measures** when **traveling between prefectures** in order to avoid a rebound in cases

Requests to businesses



Between October 1st and 24th

【Authorized businesses】

- **Alcohol Service: 11 a.m.-8 p.m.**
(limited to families that live together or groups up to four)
- **Hours: 5 a.m.-9 p.m.**

【Non-authorized businesses】

- **Alcohol service: not permitted**
(*those in the process of applying for authorization: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.)
- **Hours: 5 a.m.-8 p.m.**

Requests to business



- **Continue implementing measures such as work from home, rotating shifts, and flex time to **avoid crowded commutes and offices****

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