

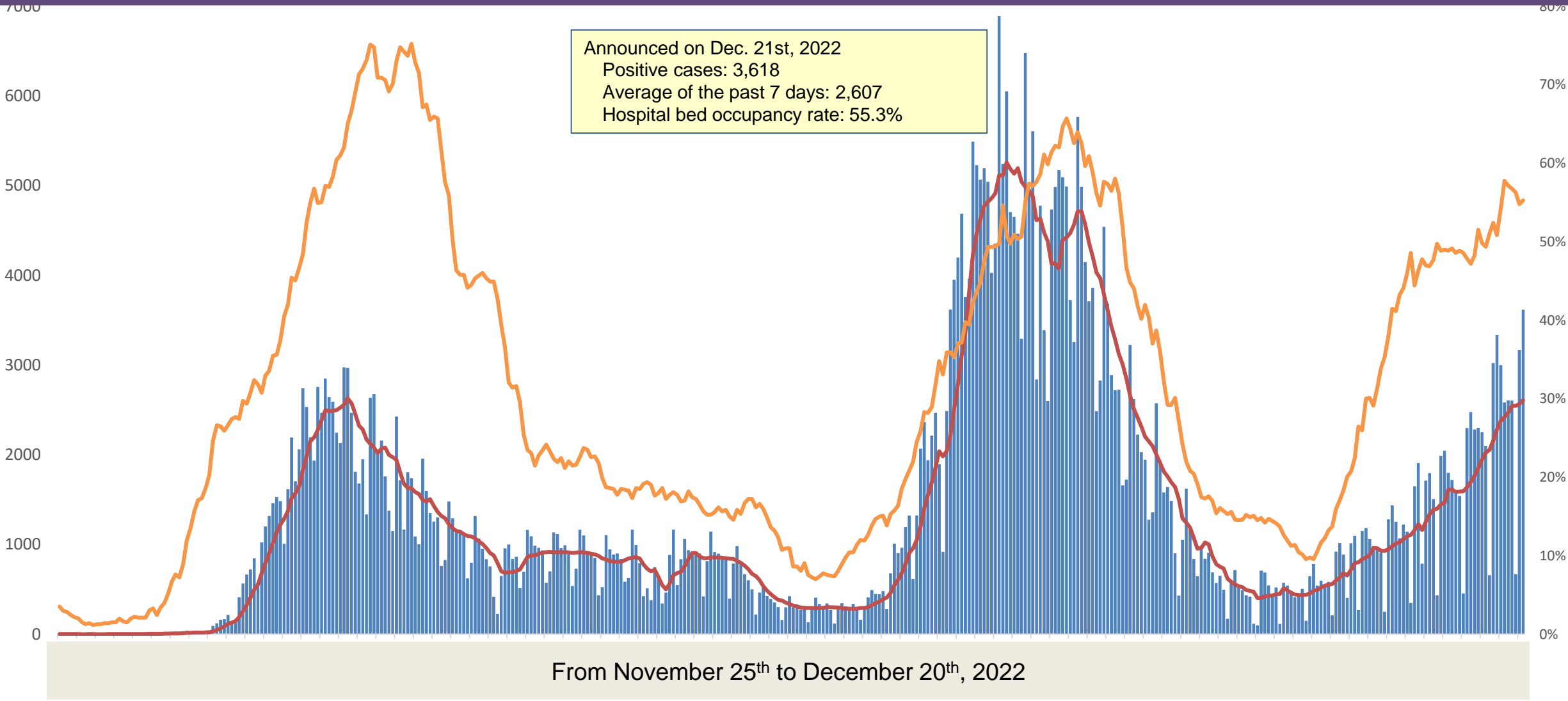
**Measures against COVID-19 infections during
the year-end and New Year holidays**



December 22nd, 2022

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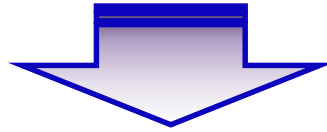
Changes in the No. of COVID-19 infections



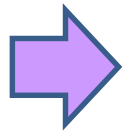
■ New cases — 7-days average of new cases — Hospital bed occupancy rate

Be prepared for the holiday season

- There are concerns regarding the recent increase of COVID-19 infections.
- Many medical institutions will be closed during the holiday season.

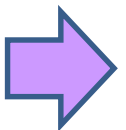


- **In order to receive medical treatment with peace of mind**



Secure outpatient fever clinics that can examine patients.

- **In order to provide consultations to people who are concerned about the infection**



Improve the services of consultation centers, etc.

Secure a system for providing medical services

- ◆ A list of medical institutions that can treat patients with a fever during the year-end and New Year holidays will be posted on the Kyoto Prefecture website.

Website	<u>The Kyoto Prefecture website</u> “For people who want to be examined” A list of medical institutions that can treat people during the year-end and New Year holidays https://www.pref.kyoto.jp/kentai/corona/shinryo_kensa.html
When the list will be posted	From Tuesday, December 27 th , 2022
No. of institutions	262 places (planned)

- ◆ In order to cope with rising infections, we will increase the number of hospital beds for patients with mild to moderate symptoms

1,013 beds → **1,027 beds**

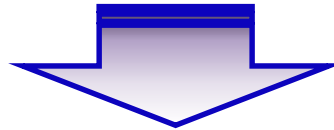
Additional
14 beds

From Thursday, December 22nd,
2022

Improve the services of the Kyoto COVID-19 Medical Consultation Center

- ◆ Improve the consultation services for people who are concerned about the infection when suffering from symptoms such as a fever.
- Increase available telephone lines from 22 to **50**
- Nurses will provide consultations **24 hours a day** during the holiday season

From Thursday,
December 29th, 2022

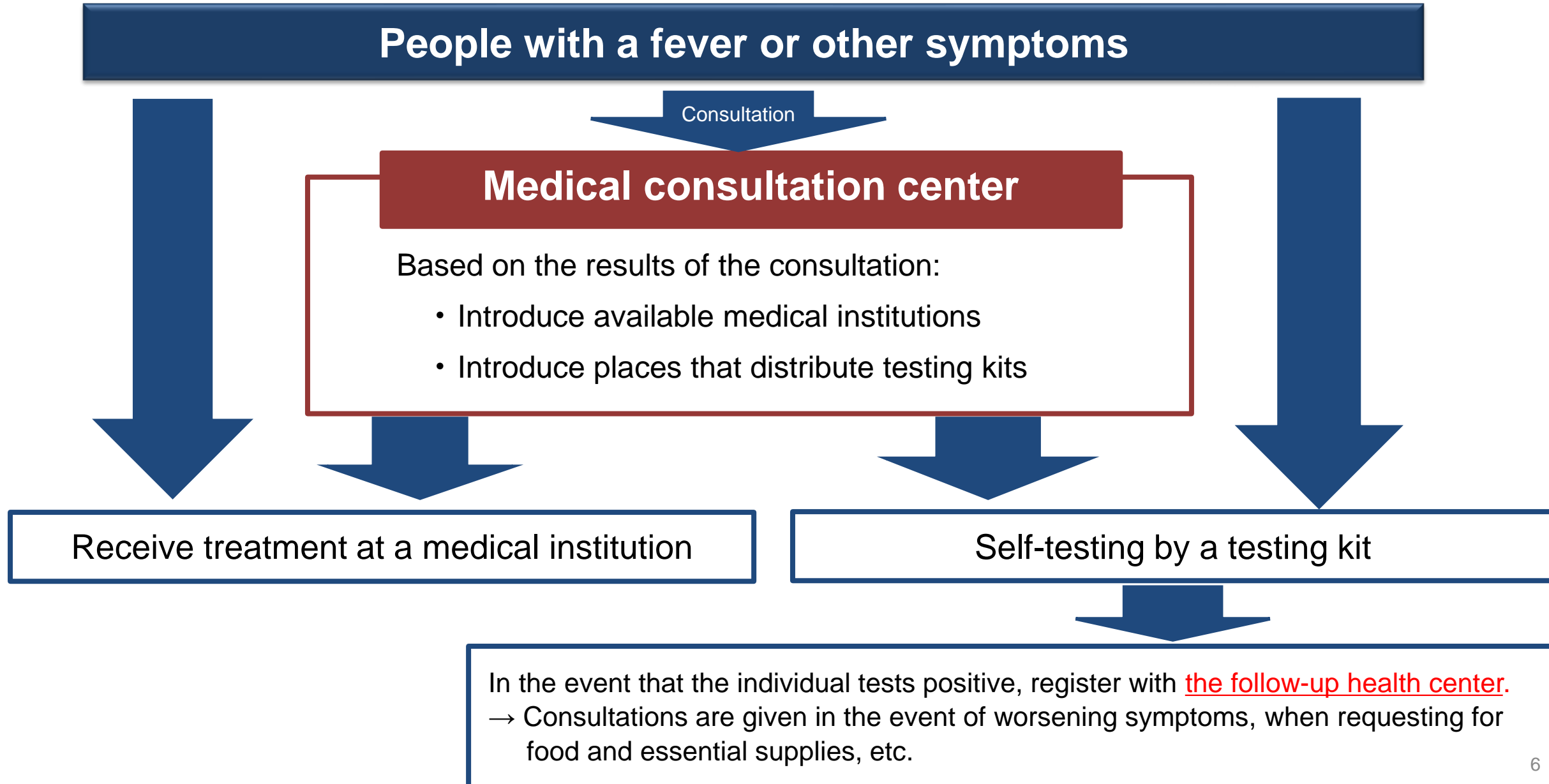


When you have symptoms, call the Kyoto COVID-19 Medical Consultation Center.

【Telephone No.】 075-414-5487 (for residents of both Kyoto Prefecture and Kyoto City)

【Reception hours】 24 hours a day

Consultation and treatment process for people with a fever or other symptoms



- ◆ In order for those who test positive via antigen test to swiftly register themselves
 - Increase the no. of staff in charge of the registration process: 6 persons → 15 persons
- ◆ In order for those with worsening symptoms to swiftly receive consultations, etc.
 - Increase the no. of telephone lines for general consultations 6 lines → 9 lines
 - Increase the no. of telephone lines for health-related consultations 6 lines → 9 lines

Please register for the follow-up health center via their website.

- ◆ For residents in Kyoto Prefecture (excluding Kyoto City):
Kyoto Prefectural COVID-19 Health Follow-up Center
<https://www.pref.kyoto.jp/kentai/corona/youseitouroku.html>
- ◆ For residents in Kyoto City:
Kyoto City Follow-up Center for People with COVID-19 Infections
<https://www.city.kyoto.lg.jp/hokenfukushi/page/0000294789.html>

Various consultation services

For consultations specialized in long COVID symptoms

◆ [Kyoto dial for consultations specialized in long COVID symptoms](#)

→ 【Tel.】 075-414-5338 ※Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

For consultations specialized in side effects of the COVID-19 vaccination

◆ [Kyoto prefectural consultation center for side effects of COVID-19](#)

→ 【Tel.】 075-414-5490 ※Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

If you are not sure whether to call an ambulance or not, with no hesitation

◆ please call [#7119 \(for general consultations\)](#) ※Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

please call [#8000 for children](#) ※ Available from 7 p.m. through midnight to 8 a.m.

Take precautions to stay healthy and enjoy a happy holiday season

Consistently undertake thorough measures against the infection in order to stay healthy during the holiday season.

Take daily preventive measures and precautions against the infection.

- Properly wear a mask, frequently wash and sanitize fingers and hands, and regularly ventilate rooms (even those that are being heated)**
- Consider an early vaccination for the Omicron variant and seasonal influenza.**
- Secure fever medicine and painkillers in advance.**

When going out

- Take thorough measures to prevent infections in crowded places.**
- Including those who live with you, refrain from going out when you are concerned about your own health condition (when you think you might be infected)**
- Receive free testing before/after traveling or visiting your hometown.**

(※ Available nationwide from December 24th, 2022 to January 12th, 2023)