Overview of the Infection Prevention Manual for Tokyo 2020 City Cast

1. Purpose

Tokyo Metropolitan Government (TMG) takes a wide range of infection prevention measures based on the Interim Summary of Coordination Meetings for COVID-19 Countermeasures, advice from specialists, and approaches made by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee that manage Field Cast operations, to ensure a safe and secure environment for Tokyo 2020 City Cast. (We will update the manual if necessary based on discussions concerning COVID-19 countermeasures for the Tokyo 2020 Games.)

Note) Coordination Meetings for COVID-19 Countermeasures:

https://www.2020games.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/eng/about/johokokai/covid19 conference/index.html

2. Major Approaches to Preventing Infection during Activities















- We assign individual City Cast to locations with sufficient distance (1m or more) from people.
- We provide masks for use during activities.
- We provide portable disinfectant to ensure immediate disinfection of hands and fingers when necessary.
- We provide **portable signs and bullhorns** (shared) to prevent the need to speak loudly when guiding spectators.
- We provide **eye shields** to City Cast to wear with masks in the case when interacting with spectators requiring care or providing support to spectators who feel ill and have difficulty wearing a mask.
- City Cast are asked to immediately withdraw from volunteer activities if they are feeling the least bit ill and rest in a staff room.
- If City Cast are feeling ill, we will take necessary actions such as assisting individuals in seeking medical care immediately.

Infection Prevention and Protection from Hot Weather

- We effectively combine a wide variety of measures to protect City Cast from hot weather. These include
 providing frequent breaks, time for hydration, cold drinks and neck coolers
 containing cold packs.
- In addition, we carefully provide City Cast time to take off their masks in shaded areas away from people and time to hydrate during activities to both prevent infection and protect from hot weather.

Response to City Cast Requiring Care

• For City Cast requiring care for a wide range of reasons, we provide specific responses considering their preferences and situation.

Examples of City Cast Requiring Care	Response
Senior City Cast or City Cast with underlying medical conditions	 We will adjust the number of days and hours scheduled for participation in activities. We will assign locations at which City Cast can easily maintain physical distance from people.
City Cast participating in activities with a care provider	 We will ask care providers to follow the same infection prevention measures as the City Cast before providing support from an ordinary distance.
City Cast using sign language	 When it is necessary to show face and mouth to communicate with spectators, City Cast should maintain a distance of at least 2 meters, and put on their mask immediately after the interaction. (We provide face shields upon request.)
City Cast who cannot wear a mask due to allergies	We will assign locations at which individuals can maintain sufficient physical distance from people. (We provide face shields upon request.)
City Cast who cannot use disinfectant	We will assign locations at which individuals can wash their hands easily.

3. Other Approaches to Preventing Infection



- · We periodically ventilate staff rooms.
- We take appropriate measures to prevent the 3Cs among City Cast, including the maintenance of proper distance between seats, requiring individuals to refrain from sitting face-to-face, placing acrylic boards on tables, ensuring room ventilation, etc.
- Training is provided online as much as possible.
- We ensure that volunteer staff wipe desks and chairs with disinfectant.
- We provide opportunities for City Cast to have a **PCR test** (saliva screening) before starting their volunteer activities. For the City Cast involved in volunteer activities during both Olympic and Paralympic Games, we provide a **PCR test** before starting their activities for each of the Games.
- We also provide opportunities for City Cast to have vaccinations upon request.

Note) 3Cs: Closed spaces, Crowded places and Close range conversation.

4. Major Approaches to Preventing Infection to be Taken by City Cast

























TMG continues to explain measures that all City Cast are asked to take when participating in volunteer activities via web, e-mail, Q&A and training.

[Examples of Approaches to be Taken by City Cast]

- Wear a mask as a general rule during the activities.
- Maintain physical distance with spectators and team members (1 m or more).
- Immediately disinfect or wash hands and fingers when necessary during activities.
- Prevent physical contact with spectators such as shaking hands or high-fives. (When spectators require care, City Cast give verbal support and disinfect hands and fingers before and after providing support requiring physical contact.)
- Choose restaurants with COVID-19 countermeasures in place when eating during breaks, and eat in small groups (4 or fewer persons), keep hands and fingers clean with water and disinfectant, and wear a mask when speaking.
- Thoroughly follow basic behaviors on a daily basis. (mask wearing, cough etiquette, frequent hand and finger washing, ensuring physical distance, prevention of the 3Cs, etc.)
- Maintain health and physical fitness. (Sufficient sleep, well-balanced meals, and appropriate exercise)
- Check body temperature and health condition for 14 days both before and after volunteer activities. Keep a record of body temperature and health conditions in a Condition Management Guideline or app. City Cast members who experience fever or other symptoms, are asked to please inform the Tokyo 2020 City Cast Operation Office. (We will change activity schedules or provide assistance in seeking medical care.)
- We ask City Cast to install COCOA, a COVID-19 Contact-Confirming App. (We provide a special sheet to City Cast without smartphones to write the details of any close contact with others.)
- We ask City Cast to leave the venue and return home immediately after their assigned activities are finished for the day.