

# **Tokyo 2020 Games – Wrap up**

## **1. Value of holding the Tokyo 2020 Games**

- ◆ The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 saw about 11,000 athletes from 205 countries/regions participate, tying the record for the most countries and regions at an Olympics. And, the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games welcomed a record 4,400 athletes representing 161 countries/regions.
- ◆ The athletes performed at a high level, shattering 26 world records at the Olympic Games and 158 at the Paralympic Games.
- ◆ The Games were rich in diversity with many LGBTQ athletes taking part and achieving success.
- ◆ Amid challenging circumstance, the Tokyo 2020 Games provided a stage for athletes to gather from around the world and give their best performances, bringing courage and hope to people everywhere.

## **2. Delivering a safe and secure Games**

- ◆ To deliver a safe and secure Games during the pandemic, various steps were taken including strict implementation of pre-departure protocol and testing upon arrival at the port of entry, activity and behavior management, and regular testing throughout the Games in accordance with Tokyo 2020 Playbooks.
- ◆ These measures kept the positivity rate low during the Games with 0.1% testing positive at airport quarantine testing stations and 0.03% testing positive when a screening test was administered.
- ◆ During the peak period, of the many Games stakeholders who had come from overseas, there were only 2 people hospitalized and 49 people admitted to designated hotels for recovery.
- ◆ Experts have given us positive feedback including: “The Games were conducted safely,” and “The bubble and COVID-19 testing protocols at the Olympic and Paralympic Village worked well.”

## **3. Delivering a safe and secure Games and changes in the effective reproduction number**

- ◆ Through Transportation Demand Management (TDM) and other efforts, we worked to reduce the volume of traffic and flow of people throughout the city.
- ◆ The effective reproductive number, which represents how many people are likely to be infected when one infection is introduced into a population at a given time, was greater than 1 in June. This number peaked on July 22nd, the day prior to the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games, and consistently decreased during the Games.
- ◆ Tokyo hopes to firmly pass on the various experiences it gained from the Games as a legacy to future Tokyo. This legacy will contribute to realizing goals such as “an inclusive society where a diversity of people support each other” and “a sustainable society that seeks to achieve the SDGs.”