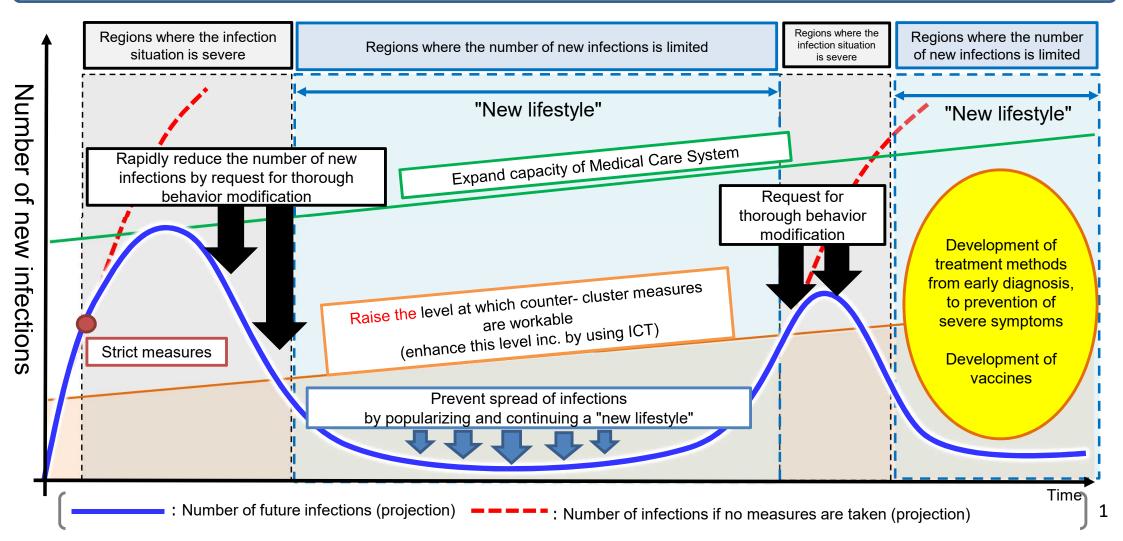
- Until (1) there is a prospect for preventing severe symptoms with early diagnosis and development of treatment methods, or (2) effective vaccination is developed, it is necessary to **prioritize preventing the spread of infections** while balancing this with socio-economic activities.
- In regions where infections are limited and necessary medical care is secured, counter-infection measures can be relaxed to a certain degree, <u>transition to a "new lifestyle" designed to prevent the spread of infections will be promoted</u>, and <u>the appearance of new infections will be controlled to a certain level with efficient counter-cluster measures</u>. At the same time, it will be pursued to enhance the capacity of medical care systems. If infections begin to spread once again, a "request for thorough behavior modification" will be made.



Future Policy for Novel Coronavirus Disease Control

for Behavior Modification

- In regions where the number of new infections is limited, the "request for thorough behavior modification" will be relaxed, and a <u>"new lifestyle"</u> will be popularized and continued. <u>If another outbreak does occur, a "request for thorough behavior modification" will be made</u> (while considering the following points).
 - **Schools:**, it is important to secure learning opportunities by restarting school activities while reducing risks.
 - **Parks**: it is also necessary to consider how to manage parks.

The following points are required in the "new lifestyle"

- Securing the 3Cs, physical distance and basic measures to prevent infection (e.g. wearing masks, washing hands).
- Establishing guidelines for business operation based on the framework presented by the expert meeting.

for Efficient Counter-Cluster Measures

- Full support for public health centers.
- Early implementation of contact tracing by utilizing ICT.



Switch to a "new lifestyle"

Enhance the capacity of counter- cluster measures

for Medical System

- Develop systems for better coordination to share functions among medical institutions and secure lodging facilities, etc.
- Establish a system that can respond to a sudden increase in infections.
- Visualize the situations of delivering medical care in each prefecture.
- Expand the capacity of PCR and other tests.

Increase the capacity

for Development of Treatment, etc.

Expedite the process

- Treatment methods, medications, vaccines, and severity markers.
- Early diagnosis and treatments by rapid diagnostic test kits to prevent severe symptoms.