

To parents and guardians of candidates taking entrance examinations in Tokyo
Metropolitan high schools

Tokyo Board of Education

Regarding the measures against Covid-19 in entrance examinations for 2021

Tokyo Board of Education is taking the following countermeasures against Covid-19.
We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Please note that there can be changes announced regarding the measures for entrance examinations for Tokyo Metropolitan high schools before the date of the examination. As such, make sure to check the website of Tokyo Board of Education regularly for announcements and also follow the instructions given from junior high schools.

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1. Measures against candidates who are suspected to be infected by Covid-19
 - (1) Regarding candidates who are infected by Covid-19 on the day of examination
Candidates who are infected by Covid-19 on the day of the examination cannot take the examination.
 - (2) Regarding candidates who have fever
Candidates' body temperatures are checked using thermography cameras and thermometers at the school. If any candidates are found to have fever, the following measures will be taken:
 - I. If a candidate's recorded body temperature is between 37.0°C~37.5°C, following the Guideline for Tokyo Metropolitan High School Entrance Examination (hereon referred to as "Guideline"), such candidate is encouraged to take the examination on a different date (Note: This applies only to candidates taking general academic test.). If the candidate is willing to take the examination on the same date, he/she will take the examination in a different room.
 - II. If a candidate's recorded body temperature is above 37.5°C, he/she will not be allowed to take the examination on that date. Such candidate can only take the examination scheduled on different dates (If you are applying to

divisional recruitment, please apply to the second division).

*If a candidate cannot take the examination due to high fever, the candidate must return home with his/her parents/guardians. Please be prepared for a contact from high schools.

(3) Regarding candidates who are confirmed as a close contact

Candidates who are confirmed as a close contact cannot take the examinations in general. However, even if the candidate is requested to prohibit from going out and observe his/her health condition as a close contact, he/she will be allowed to take the examinations if all of the following requirements from I ~ IV are fulfilled:

I. The candidate has taken PCR test (administrative test) after doctor's diagnosis at the medical institute designated by a public health center, and the test result is confirmed negative.

*The result of the test offered at an inspection agency which does not involve doctor's diagnosis will not meet the requirement above.

*Candidates cannot take the examination while he/she waits for the PCR or antigen test results.

II. The candidate shows no symptom of Covid-19 on the day of the examination.

III. The candidate can arrive at the examination venue without using any public transports such as train, bus, taxi, flight (domestic) and passenger ship, and avoiding any concentration of people.

IV. The candidate takes the examination in a different room for the entire duration of the examination.

If a candidate who is confirmed as a close contact is willing to take the examination, please note that he/she must submit a request form (Youshiki 26 from Guideline) through junior high school principal to request for an examination in a different room.

Also, please note that the candidate may be expected to take the examination in the same room with another candidate who is confirmed as a close contact on the day.

2. Instructions for the examinations

(1) Candidates must wear a mask appropriately at the examination venue and also bring a spare mask. A candidate cannot take the examination with face-shield or mouth-shield alone.

If a candidate has difficulty wearing a mask due to issues such as

hyperesthesia, please request an examination in a different room by submitting a request form (Youshiki 26 from Guideline) through the junior high school principal.

- (2) All candidates' body temperature will be checked using thermography cameras. Please do not take off your jacket before entering the venue for the check to proceed smoothly.

If a candidate's usual temperature exceed 37.0°C , please submit a certificate of proof (in any format) verified by the junior high school principal before the check of his/her body temperature (Such candidate will take the examination in the same room with the other candidates. However still, he/she will not be allowed to take the examination if the candidate's recorded body temperature is above 37.5°C).

- (3) Candidates who are confirmed as a close contact has to go to the reception for candidates with special requests before entering the school. Please follow the instructions given at the reception.
- (4) Please use the sanitizing alcohol set at the door of each room to disinfect your hands when entering and leaving a classroom.
- (5) Examination venue will open windows regularly for ventilation of air. Please bring jackets and other protections for the cold. Candidates may wear jackets and other protections during the break between examinations.
- (6) Before each test, proctors will ask each candidates to take of the mask to check his/her attendance. Please follow the instruction provided by proctors.
- (7) When using a rest room, please follow the guidance from the proctors to avoid concentration. Also, please bring your own handkerchief and hand towels as necessary.
- (8) Please refrain from talking with other candidates during break times.
- (9) During lunch time, please be seated in your designated seat, eat your lunch facing forward and avoid any conversation while eating. Also, please wear a mask as soon as you have finished eating.
- (10) When the examination is finished, please follow the guidance from the proctors to leave the venue.