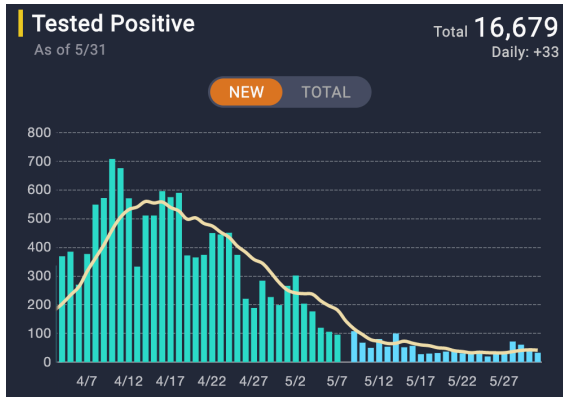


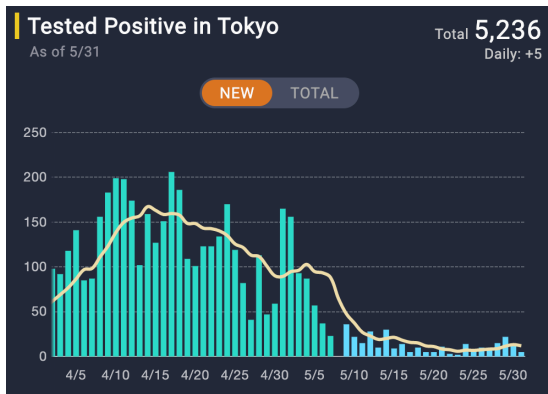
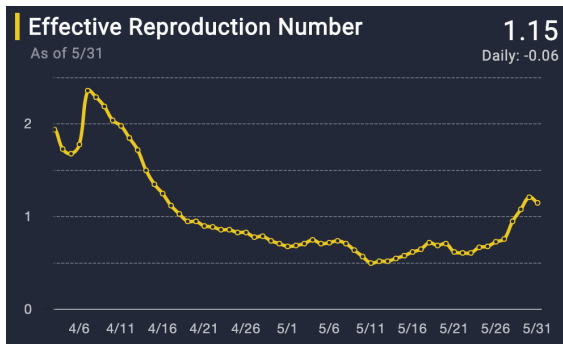
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Current Situation in Japan



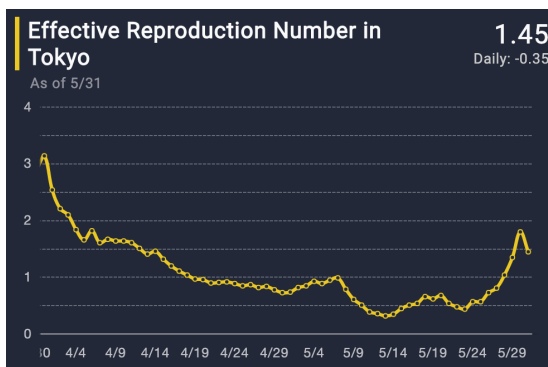
Nationwide case numbers remain low and have been consistently below 100 per day for over two weeks. With a low baseline number of cases, even a small increase of 10-20 cases can cause the effective reproduction number for the outbreak to increase to over 1 – while this has been observed in the past few days it is not a cause for immediate concerns.



There has been an increase in the number of diagnoses in Tokyo, with:

- 15 cases on the 28th of May
- 22 cases on the 29th
- 14 cases on the 14th

This is more concerning as if maintained these numbers would take Tokyo's weekly figures to over 0.5 cases per 100,000 population per week (equivalent to 10 cases per day for the metropolis). An increasing trend in case numbers and a weekly case total at this level would be criteria for the government to consider re-imposing a state of emergency. However, such a decision would also factor in the number of infections with no identified source and the availability of medical services.



References

Reported Caseload Graphs and data sourced from MHLW as reported by Toyo Keizai - <https://toyokeizai.net/sp/visual/tko/covid19/en.html>

Resources

How to get help if you suspect that you have COVID19 (Tokyo residents) <https://stopcovid19.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/en/flow>