Outpatient facilities for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts

- If a public health center decides that a patient is out of the scope of administrative testing, doctors can request the test directly to testing institutes with their own decision.
- For the purpose of preventing in-hospital infection and ensuring the accuracy of the testing, the test is required to be conducted at outpatient facilities for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts.
- Moreover, efforts will be made to expand the number of tests to be conducted with insurance coverage, taking into account future improvement in the preparedness of the private sectors.

**Flow chart of the new test mechanism covered by medical insurance**

- Patients
  - Consultation by Doctors or patients
  - Referred to or visit

- Visit
  - Outpatient facilities for Japanese Returnees and Potential Contacts
    - Public health center
      - Local public health institutes
    - Family doctors, general medical institutions
      - Consultation by Doctors or patients
        - Visit clinic
    - Private testing institute
    - Medical institutions with PCR test capacity
      - To be expanded

**PCR Testing system for novel corona virus covered by medical insurance**
Novel Corona Virus Test: Capacity and the number of cases tested

- Capacity to conduct PCR tests for novel corona virus has been increasing.
- As of now, more PCR test capacity is secured than the actual number of conducted tests.