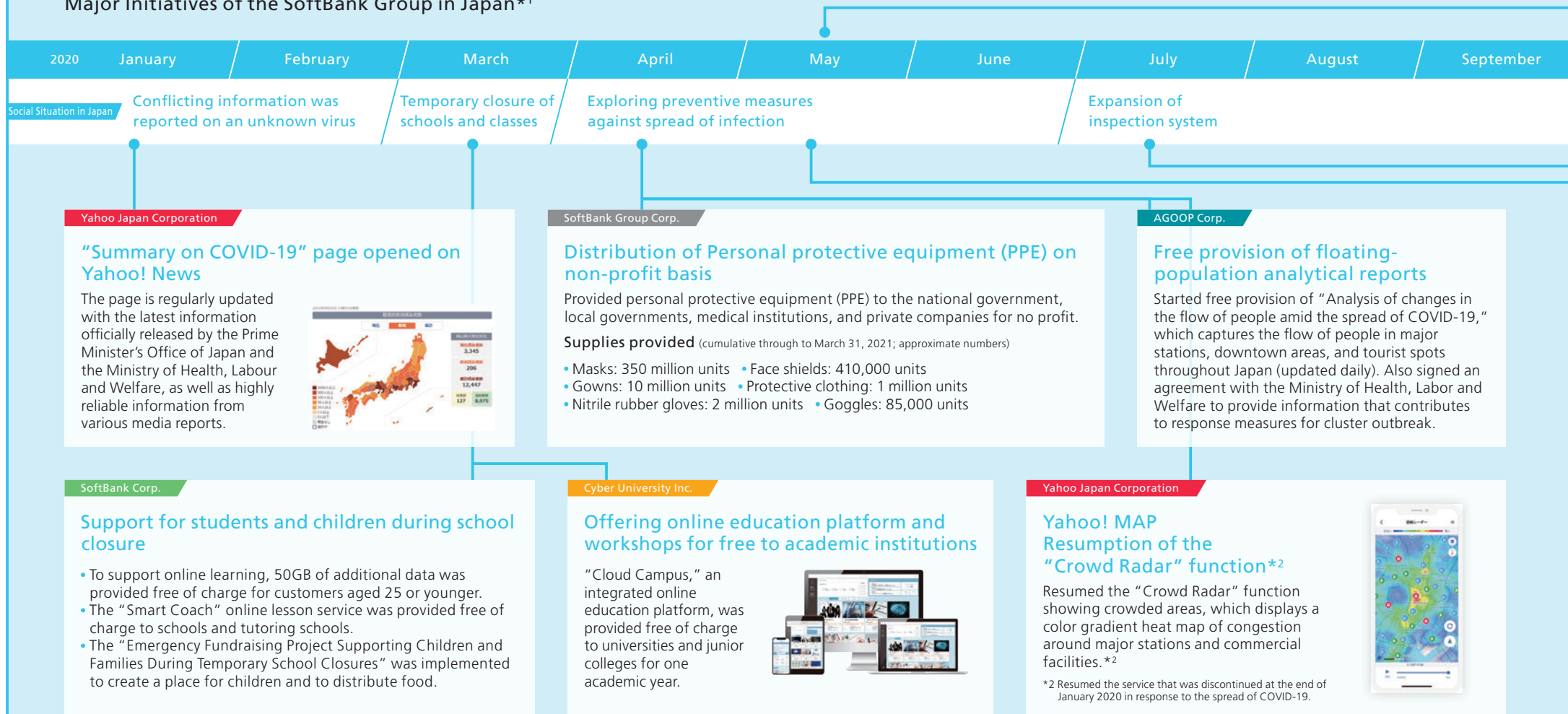


# Our Response to COVID-19: Contributing to the Society with Rapid Assistance in Response to Changing Circumstances

The spread of COVID-19 is having a serious impact on our lives and the economy. The SoftBank Group, which aims to become the corporate group most needed by people around the world, is working to promote initiatives that leverage the strengths of each Group company and to provide various types of support in response to changing circumstances.

## Major Initiatives of the SoftBank Group in Japan\*1



\*1 The month indicates the timing when each initiative was launched.

## Our Response to COVID-19

SoftBank Group Corp.

## Free provision of antibody testing kits and publication of results

We have provided approximately 330,000\*<sup>3</sup> antibody testing kits free of charge to medical institutions so that the state of the infection in Japan could be quickly assessed. Based on the test results, antibody possession rates and strategies to prevent the spread of infection were presented.

\*<sup>3</sup> Cumulative total through to July 31, 2021SB Coronavirus Inspection Center Corp.\*<sup>4</sup>

## Hokkaido PCR Inspection Center opened

\*<sup>4</sup> Currently SB Coronavirus Inspection Center Corp.

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## Fukuoka PCR Inspection Center opened

October

November

December

2021

January

February

March

April

May

June

Promotion of vaccination and response to mutant strains

SoftBank Robotics Corp.

## Support for quarantine hotels with robots

Provided the humanoid robot "Pepper" and the AI cleaning robot "Whiz" to quarantine hotels in Tokyo for people with minor symptoms and asymptomatic patients. They are used for providing information to guests, talking to them, and cleaning the facilities.



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## Established a subsidiary to offer PCR testing

With the aim of preventing the spread of COVID-19 infection and achieving an early normalization of economic activity through the provision of high frequency testing, SoftBank Group Corp. established Coronavirus Inspection Center Corp.\*<sup>4</sup> as a subsidiary to offer PCR testing. It provides high-quality and safe saliva PCR testing for local governments and private companies at a low price, charging only for the actual cost. By the end of July 2021, it had conducted approximately 2 million tests in total.

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HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES Corp.

## Started offering PCR tests for individuals

Began offering PCR testing to individuals using "HELPO," a healthcare app provided by a HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGIES Corp.

Yahoo Japan Corporation

## "Vaccine Topics" launched in the Yahoo! JAPAN app

Special site "Vaccine Topics," which delivers content specific to vaccines, was launched in the Yahoo! JAPAN app.



SB Coronavirus Inspection Center Corp.

## Genome analysis business launched

SB Coronavirus Inspection Center Corp. has launched a genome analysis business to identify mutations in the Coronavirus with the aim of contributing to the strengthening of mutant strain monitoring systems, understanding of infection routes, and development of vaccines.

SoftBank Group Corp.

## Establishing vaccination sites

Starting with WeWork Nogizaka, vaccination sites have been established across the country, including the Takeshiba Headquarters and FUKUOKA PayPay Dome. COVID-19 vaccinations have been conducted for healthcare workers, Group employees and their families, and business partners through SB Coronavirus Inspection Center Corp.



See "Our Response to COVID-19" section of our corporate website for further details.

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