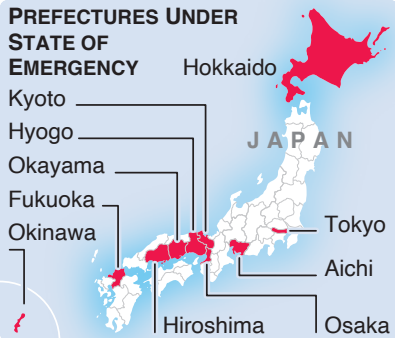
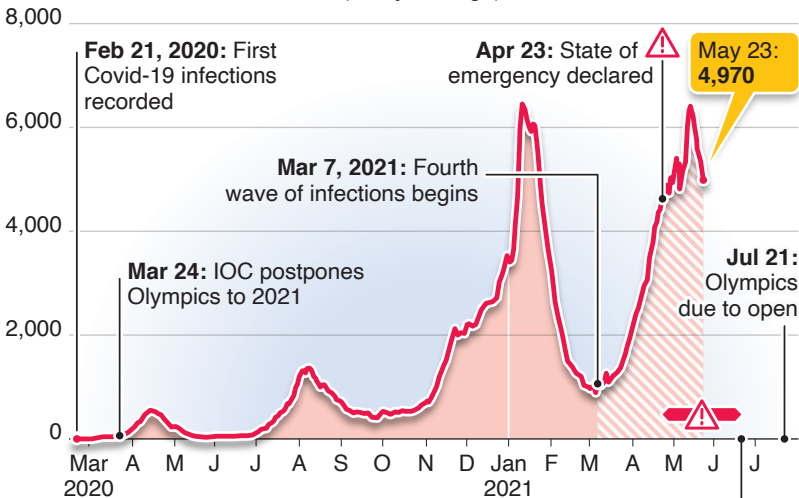


Japan's Olympic tensions heighten

The IOC is standing firm over the mounting public backlash in Japan against the Olympics, fuelled by the ongoing Covid-19 emergency



NEW COVID-19 CASES IN JAPAN (7-day average)



Jun 20: Emergency measures may be extended to this date

POLLS: Should Tokyo Olympics go ahead?

Business response*

Public response†

37%
Cancel

32%
Postpone

Other

43%
Cancel

40%
Postpone

*Reuters Survey (conducted May 6-17). †Asahi Shimbun national newspaper poll (May 15-16)

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