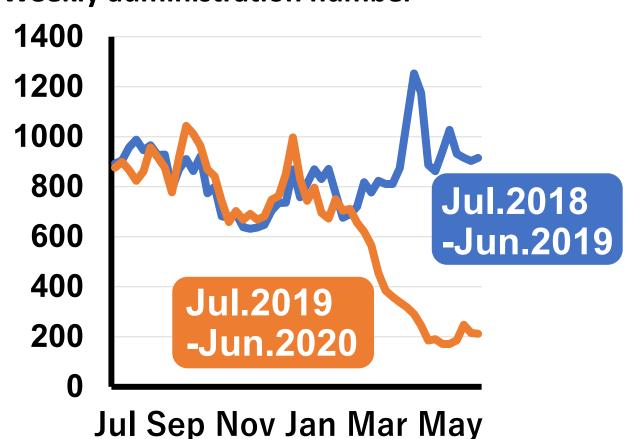
Early impact of school closure and social distancing for COVID-19 on the number of inpatients with childhood non-COVID-19 acute infections in Japan.

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- Based on administrative claims data, we confirmed a marked reduction in the number of inpatients for childhood non-COVID-19 acute infections in the post-school-closure period (March – June 2020) in Japan.
- The main part of the reduction was for pre-school children, particularly in respiratory infection and gastrointestinal infection groups.



Weekly administration number