

**[Essay Subject]**

The virus of novel influenza A (H1N1) has been spreading worldwide since last year. As of December 2009, total of 12,220 fatal cases have been reported by WHO. In Japan, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare reported in December that the numbers of the influenza like illness and death were, respectively, 15,390,000 and 122. Based on these data, how do you think about the responses of your country or other countries? What other data are required for one to have data-based discussion? Discuss logically in 400 words.