

# Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



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Aug. 15th, 2023 issue (No.1)

## Registration on a list of residents who need assistance in a disaster

Onojo City makes a list of residents who need assistance in a disaster. This is for the people who have difficulties to evacuate on their own when a disaster occurs. Foreign residents in Onojo City can also apply for registration. We share information with institutions such as Kasuga Police Station, community-based disaster prevention organization in each administrative area, etc. If you wish to register, please contact us.



## Renewal of City Water Meter

City's water meter should be replaced with a new one every 8 years. A contractor will visit you to replace the water meter which expiration date is coming soon. Notification letter from Onojo City will be sent by post to houses which fall under replacement until a week before it. While replacing, you cannot use tap-water for about 15 minutes. Please turn off all faucets until replacing work is finished.

●**Period** Tue, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Fri, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>

### ●**Subject Area**

- ◇Yamada ◇Naka ◇Kawakubo ◇Oku
- ◇Tsutsui 1,2chome ◇Akebono-machi ◇Kamiori ◇Shirakibaru
- ◇Minamiori ◇Minamigaoka ◇Miyonodai ◇Tsutsujigaoka ◇Oaza Ushikubi

## Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum

Visitors are able to learn the history of Onojo City easily and widely through exhibitions.

●**Closed** Every Monday  
\*If Monday falls on a public holiday, the museum is closed on the following weekday.

●**Hours** 9:00am - 7:00pm

●**Admission** Permanent Exhibition: Free

\*Special Exhibition: Charged

●**Address** 3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City



## Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"!

### Let's watch "Saturn" and the planets together!



●**Date and Time** Sat, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●**Venue** Kita Community Center, "Star-dome-madoka"

- Content** ◇Observing the planets with a telescope
- ◇Observing the stars in summer with a telescope

●**Fee** Free

\*Junior High School students and younger must be accompanied by guardians.

\*In the case of rain or cloudiness, will be cancelled.

\*No registration in advance necessary.

## Nature Craft - Event for Summer Holidays -

Let's enjoy craft making! You choose one craft from a wooden photo stand, a water gun made of bamboo and an acorn strap.

●**Subject Person** elementary school students

\*Children can be accompanied by their guardians.

### ●**Date and time**

◇Thu, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> and Fri, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm-4:00pm

\*Time required for craft making: about 10 minutes

\*It will be held rain or shine.

\*Please feel free to come in and out during the event hours.

\*It will end when materials run out.

●**Venue** Onojo Green Trust Foundation Office located in Furukawa Park (3-4-1 Mikasagawa)

●**Fee** Free ●**Necessary Items** Cap, Drinks, Towel, Paper bag

\*Please join wearing casual clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.



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## Home Cooking and Baby Food Class for Pregnant Women and New Mothers

Let's learn cooking basics, healthy meals and the tips how to convert the usual meals to baby foods!

- **Subject Person** Pregnant women or guardians of babies aged up to 1 year and 3 months living in Onojo City
  - **Date and Time** Wed, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 12:30pm
  - **Details** Lecture about cooking basics and baby food and cooking
  - **Venue** Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Cooking Room
  - **Limit** 18 people  
\*If applications exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.
  - **Necessary Items** Apron, Bandana, Writing materials, Hand towel, Drinks
  - **Fee** 500yen
- \*Daycare is available. ◇ Fee for daycare: 300 yen (Limit 13 (from 3 months old))
- **Application Deadline** Fri, Sep. 15<sup>th</sup>  
(Reception: 9:00am - 5:00pm \*weekday only)



## Akachan (baby) Hiroba

Come join us and have a relaxing time with other mothers!

- **Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother  
\*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.
- **Contents** ◇Talk about child-rearing ◇Parent-child play ◇Reading stories  
◇Parenting consultation



Subject Person	Date and time	Venue
Those who live in South / East Community Area	Mon, Sep.4 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center),
Those who live in North Community Area	Mon, Sep. 11 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm	Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Those who live in Central Community Area	Mon, Sep. 25 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am-12:00pm	

(Reception: from 10:00am - ) \*Please attend in the community area you live.

- **Fee** Free ● **Limit** 50 groups / each day (First-come first-served basis)
  - **Items to bring** swaddle blanket or bath towel
- \*Limited Parking

## Nobinobi Hiroba

Why don't you experience parent-child play with our day-care center staff and interact through picture book reading?

- **Subject Person** Children aged 1 - 2 years and 11 months and their guardians living in Onojo City  
\*Please consult as to participation of siblings.



## Date and Time

Date	Time	Venue
Fri, Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:45am - 11:45am (Reception:10:30am-)	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Wed, Sep. 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Fri, Sep. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Fri, Sep. 29 <sup>th</sup>		

\*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

- **Contents** Let's touch agar and enjoy its feeling!
  - **Necessary Items** ◇water bottle ◇towel ◇extra clothes
- \*Please join wearing casual clothes.
- **Fee** free ● **Limit** 12 groups / each day (First-come first-served basis)
  - **Application Period** from Tue, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Mon, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> (1:00pm-5:00pm)  
\*except Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday

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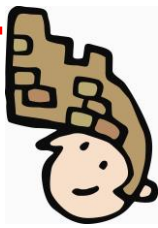
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## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection is spreading Take Preventive Measures against COVID-19

The number of people who are infected with COVID-19 is increasing. Please take preventive measures to protect your health and lives.

### Preventive measures

- Wear a mask properly.
- \*Wearing a mask is effective to prevention the infection.
- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently and thoroughly.
- Disinfecting your hands with alcohol.
- Keep rooms well-ventilated.

## Prevent Heatstroke!

The number of people who get heatstroke is increasing due to this hot weather. Severe heatstroke can possibly lead to death. Please take preventive measures as follows:

- (a) Drink liquid even when you don't feel thirsty. Get salt when you sweat a lot.
- (b) Pay attention to the temperature. Use fans or an air conditioner indoors.  
Wear sweat-absorbent material clothing.
- (c) Maintain your health. Take adequate diet and sleep.
- (d) Taking off a mask depending on the situation.



## Eliminate Drunk Driving Week - Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> -

Drunk Driving is a serious crime. If you consume any kind of alcohol, do not operate any automobile, bicycle or motorbike. Driving under the influence of alcohol is prohibited by the Road Traffic Law, and severely punished. Additionally, providing alcohol to someone that you know the person will drive a vehicle or being a passenger of a vehicle in the situation that you know the driver has consumed alcohol is also punishable by law. If you are drinking, don't drive, if you're driving, don't drink.

## Clean-Ene-Park South Open Day for Residents

(Clean-Ene-Park South is an incineration plant.)

- Date** Sun, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Venue** Clean-Ene-Park South 【104-5 Shimo-shirozu Oaza Kasuga City】
- Contents**
- ◇**Plant tour** 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm  
\*Tour Guide: Japanese only
- ◇**Limit** 30 people per time \*No reservation is necessary

- Other events are held at the venue such as Free Handover of Used Children's Clothes (Size: 80cm - 150cm), Game, Craft making, etc.
- \*The number of free handover items which participants bring back is limited. It will end when all the stock has been handed over. Please bring a bag to take the given clothes home.
- \*Regarding craft making, the number of prepared items is limited. It will end when the items run out.

\*For further information, please contact us.

### ●Notes

- \*Limited parking
- \*The schedule might be changed or cancelled for the reasons such as weather etc.
- \*Elementary School students and younger must be accompanied by guardians.

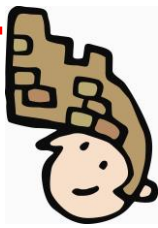
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## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

### COVID-19 vaccination starting from spring 2023

(for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> doses)

#### ● Subject Person

Persons who have received the primary series (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses) of COVID-19 vaccine and fall under any of the following:

- ① Persons aged 65 or older
- ② Persons aged 5 - 64 with underlying diseases
- ③ Healthcare workers, workers in care homes etc.

\* If you are applicable to ② and ③ mentioned above and need a vaccination ticket, please apply for the issuance of the ticket.

#### ● Vaccination Deadline

Thu, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>

#### ● Vaccination Interval

3 or more months after the previous COVID-19 vaccination

#### ● Vaccine Type

Pfizer bivalent COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron variants

#### ● Mass Vaccination (12 years old or older)

◇ Venue Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 【4-2-1 Kawarada, Onojo City】

\*Please make a reservation after receiving the vaccination ticket.

#### ● Mass Vaccination Schedule in August

Date	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza
Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am-12:45pm
Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am-12:45pm

#### ● How to make a reservation

◇ By Phone ◇ Online

For further information, please contact us.

As of July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The schedule might be changed depending on the trends of the government of Japan.

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## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

### Mass Vaccination

For further information about vaccination, please check the HP of Onojo City or contact us.

You need to make a reservation to receive COVID-19 vaccination.

#### ● How to make a vaccination reservation

- ◆ Prepare your vaccination ticket at hand.
- ◆ You can make a vaccination reservation by phone or online.
- ◆ If you need any help such as language support at a vaccination venue, please let us tell when you make a reservation.

\*If you cancel your vaccination reservation for some reason, please let us know by one day before your vaccination day by phone or online. We only accept cancellation on the day of your vaccination day by phone.

\*You cannot make or change a reservation at a vaccination venue.

#### ● Contact to make a reservation

##### ◆ Online



【Onojo City COVID-19  
Vaccination Reservation Website】

##### ◆ By Phone

Onojo City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center at **092-580-1892**

\*Reception time:

◇ Weekdays 9:00am - 7:00pm

◇ Saturdays, Sundays and National holidays 9:00am - 5:00pm

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For application or further information, please contact

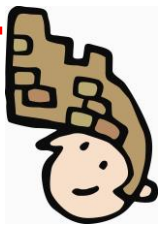
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## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

### Consultation regarding COVID-19 in foreign languages

For consultation regarding COVID-19 in foreign languages, please contact the phone numbers below.

#### ●Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center

TEL: 0120-279-906 (Toll-free)

\*Reception Time: 10:00am - 7:00pm \*except Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>

\*Support Languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Myanmar, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhala, Hindi, Bengali

◇Telephone Consultation Service by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

#### ●Regarding Novel Coronavirus

TEL : 0120-565-653 (Toll-free)

#### ●Regarding Novel Coronavirus Vaccines

TEL: 0120-761-770 (Toll-free)

\*Reception Time:

◇Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish: 9:00am - 9:00pm

◇Thai: 9:00am - 6:00pm ◇Vietnamese: 10:00am - 7:00pm

\*Service is provided on weekends and national holidays as well as weekdays.

#### ●Medical consultation such as side effect

TEL: 092-687-4884

\*Reception Time: 9:00am - 9:00pm

\*Service is provided on weekends and national holidays as well as weekdays.

\*Support Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer, Myanmar, Sinhalese, Mongolian

## Consultation Service for Novel Coronavirus Infection

### ●Consultation for Visiting Medical Institution

'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office (Consultation Call Center)' provides consultation service for novel coronavirus infection. If it is suspected that you might have been infected with the virus, please contact 'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office' immediately before visiting a medical institution.

[As to consultation in foreign language, please contact the number below.](#)

**Fukuoka International Medical support Center** TEL : 092-286-9595

\* Available all year round (24 hours per day, 365 days per year)

\*Supported Languages 19 languages

English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer language, Myanmar, Sinhara and Mongolian

### Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office

TEL : 092-707-0524 \*Weekday only 8:30am - 5:15pm

TEL : 092-643-3288 \*Night time, Weekends and National Holidays

## Information on Opening Hours

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> Madokapia will be CLOSED

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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