

# Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"



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## Have you paid the 9<sup>th</sup> period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of payment of the 9<sup>th</sup> period of National Health Insurance Tax is Thu, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

●**Delinquent Charge** 8.7% annually for 2024

\*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.4% annually

\*Making a payment of municipal tax etc. by direct debit is convenient. For application, please contact us.

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

### Let's watch the stars together!



●**Date and Time** Sat, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●**Contents** ◇Observing the planets with a telescope  
◇Observing the stars in winter with a telescope

●**Date and Time** Sat, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●**Contents** ◇Observing the moon and planets with a telescope  
◇Observing the stars in winter with a telescope



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

●**Fee** Free

\*No registration in advance necessary.

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

\*In the case of rain or cloudiness, a story telling will be held in a room.

## Exercise Class for Body Improvement

Why don't you enjoy exercise? A health exercise instructor introduces exercises using step ladder, stretch pole, etc.

### ●**Subject Person**

Onojo residents or who are working in Onojo City (Aged 40 and above)

### ●**Date and Time**

①Exercise using Step Ladder

Wed, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am - 11:30am

(Application Deadline must be received by Wed, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>)

②Exercise using Stretch Pole

Fri, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am - 11:30am

(Application Deadline must be received by Fri, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>)

\*Both classes include strength training and stretching exercise.

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

●**Limit** 15 people

\*If the applicants exceed the limit, a drawing will be held.

### ●**How to Apply**

Call Health Section at 092-501-2222 or visit the counter of Health Section at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza during opening hours or contact us.

\*Please tell your name, address, date of birth and phone number.

For application or further information, please contact  
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## Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information - Japanese History Experience held in February -

### Cocoful Workshop

Time	Contents
Sat, Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Sun, Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat, Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> Sat, Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Let's make a "Hina" doll with paper!
Sat, Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> / Sun, Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding)!

- **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.
- **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.)
- **Venue** Kids History Experience Room  
【1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】
- **Fee** Free \*It will end when materials run out.



## 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



## Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum Information - Japanese History Experience held in February -

### Cocoful Experience Workshop

Let's make "Kimekomi-mari" (ball ornament made by tucking small pieces of fabric into groove)!

- **Subject person** Elementary school students and older  
\*3<sup>rd</sup> graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by one of their guardians.
- **Date** Sat, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> / Sun, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> ● **Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- **Venue** Lecture room  
【M2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】
- **Limit** 10 people / each day  
\*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.
- **Fee** 500 yen
- **Application Period** Thu, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sat, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>
- **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "February's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, name of guardian (in case that the participant is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader of elementary school or younger), telephone number, e-mail address, preferred date written.  
\*1 application for 1 participant  
\*For application or further information, please contact us.



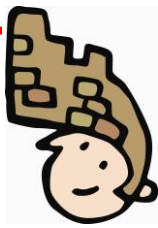
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## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

### ●Subject Person

Persons aged 6 months old or older

### ●Number of Times

Once during the period from Wed, Sep. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to Sun, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, in principle

### ●Vaccination Fee

Free (until Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024) \*Fee will be charged from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

\*In the case that you receive treatment, you need to pay the fee which is covered by insurance.

### ●Vaccination Interval

3 or more months after the previous COVID-19 vaccination

### ●Vaccine Type

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron subvariant XBB.1.5

We will conduct mass vaccination on the following dates. If you want get the vaccine at the mass vaccination, please make a reservation at Onojo City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center or Onojo City COVID-19 Vaccination Reservation Website.

\*For further information regarding making a reservation, please see the right column.

### ●Mass Vaccination Schedule in February (12 years old or older)

Date	Time
Sat. February 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am-12:45pm
Sat. February 17 <sup>th</sup>	

### ●Mass Vaccination Venue

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

### ●Individual Vaccination

If you want to get a COVID-19 vaccine at a medical institution, please make a reservation.

\*Regarding medical institutions conducting the individual vaccination in Onojo City, please check the website of Onojo City or contact us.

\*If you want to receive the primary series of COVID-19 vaccine, please receive them at medical institutions.

\*For further details, please check the Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the City Magazine "Onojo" (Written in Japanese) or contact us.

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## Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

### ●How to make a vaccination reservation

◇By Phone ◇Online

\*Please prepare your vaccination ticket at hand.

\*If you need language support at the mass vaccination venue, please let us know when making 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.

### ◆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 9:00am - 5:00pm

◎In the event that you suffer some injury to your health due to vaccination, a relief system is available.

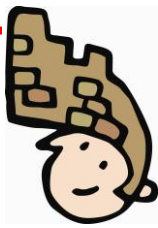
Vaccinations can cause health problems (including illness or disability). Although this is extremely rare, the risk cannot be eliminated, and a relief system has been established for this reason. For further information, please contact us.

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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 - 6:00pm \*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)**

\*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 every day including weekends and holidays.

● Medical consultation such as side effect  
Dedicated COVID-19 Vaccine Phone Number

**TEL: 092-687-4884**

\*Reception Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm

\*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 (COVID-19)

### ● Consultation for Visiting Medical Institution

If you suspect that you might have been infected with COVID-19, please contact your family doctor, Fukuoka Prefecture COVID-19 General Consultation Call Center or Health and Welfare Environment Office 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 21 languages

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

- Japanese Only -

**Fukuoka Prefecture Consultation Call Center for COVID-19**

TEL: 050-3665-8126 \*24 hours per day

**Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office**

TEL: 092-513-5584 \*Weekday only 8:30am - 5:15pm

## Information on Opening Hours

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Madokapia will be CLOSED

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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