

Joe's NEWS

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June 15th, 2023 issue (No.1)

Preparation for Localized Heavy Rain



Natural disasters such as floods and landslide disasters occur frequently by localized heavy rain in recent years because of the influence of global climate change etc. They are unexpected and the scale of them is sometimes beyond our imagination. However, it will be possible for us to mitigate the damage caused by disasters by taking preventive measures. We never know when disaster will occur, so it is crucial to prepare for it with proper basic knowledge to act calmly in case of a disaster.

●Gather information early

Please check weather information in your area

●Evacuate early

It is important to evacuate before heavy rain. Check weather information to know the latest weather.

Check Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map (booklet) and make sure evacuation sites in your area and actions you take during a disaster. Please take actions to protect your precious life without hesitation.

Tips for Evacuation

○People who need time for evacuation such as the elderly and people with disabilities evacuate from danger when Alert Level 3 is issued.

We create a list of people who need assistance in evacuating during a disaster. If you want to register you on this list, please contact us.

○All must evacuate by Alert Level 4.

When Alert Level 5 is issued, the situation is Life-threatening, your life is already in danger. Please evacuate from danger by Alert Level 4.

Onojo City prepares Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map using the latest information on infection prevention measures, evacuation and emergency action plans for your residential area. Please see the upper right column about how to obtain Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map.

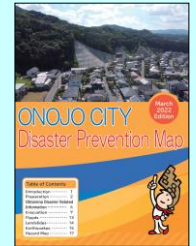
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Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map (booklet)

*English, Chinese and Korean versions are available.

You can obtain them at Crisis Management Section (3rd floor, New building) and Community Culture Section (3rd floor, New building) at Onojo City Hall



*You can also download them from the HP of Onojo City

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s021/020/120/010/020/040/93874.html>

Please check and use these for preparation to disasters.

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Free Distribution of Seedlings of Bellflower

Why don't you grow seedlings of bellflowers? Bellflower is a municipal flower.

●Date

Tue, July 4th and Wed, July 5th

●Time

9:00am - 4:00pm

(Will be finished if all the seedlings prepared are distributed.)

●Fee Free

●Venue South Entrance of Onojo City Hall

●Limit

about 700 pots (divided into 2 days)

(subject to change depending on growing condition)

*First-come first-served basis, a pot per person

*Only the person who visits the venue can receive a pot, as the number of pots is limited.



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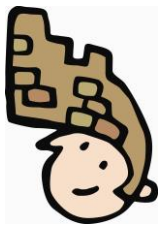
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○People who need time for evacuation such as the elderly and people with disabilities evacuate from danger when Alert Level 3 is issued.

○All must evacuate by Alert Level 4.

【Alert Level and Disaster Prevention Information】

Disaster Risk	Alert Level	Actions taken by residents	Evacuation Information	Disaster Prevention Weather Information (equivalent to warning level)		
				flooding Information	Landslide Disaster Information	
	Level 5	<u>Life-threatening</u> <u>Take immediate action for safety.</u>	Emergency Safety Measures	Flooding Occurrence	Emergency Heavy Rain Warning	
	Evacuate by "Alert Level 4" by all means!					
	Level 4	Possibility of disaster occurrence is extremely high. <u>All must evacuate from danger.</u>	Evacuation Instruction (Order)	Flooding Risk	Landslide Warning	
	Level 3	<u>People such as the elderly must evacuate from danger.</u>	Evacuation of the Elderly etc.	Flooding Warning / Flood Warning	Heavy Rain Warning	
	Level 2	<u>Make sure evacuation sites and routes</u> in preparation for disaster.	Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisory	Flooding Advisory		
Level 1	<u>Pay attention to the latest disaster information.</u>	Probability of Warning				

Disaster situation is announced in 5 alert levels to let people understand the meaning of disaster prevention information immediately. Please protect yourself and take an evacuation action soon before a disaster occurs.

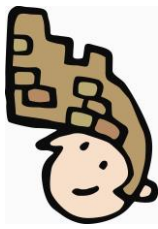
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Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination

Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination is one of the country's designated routine vaccinations. Please receive the vaccination confirming the subject age and the vaccination history of your child.

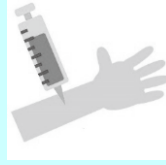
●Fee Free

●Necessary Item

Maternal and Child Health Handbook

*Appointment in advance Necessary.

*For further details such as designated medical institutions, please check the HP of Onojo City or contact us.



<Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination> (Regular Vaccination)

		Subject Age	Standard Age	Vaccination Method
First stage	First time	6 months – Under 7 years and 6 months	3 years old	<Twice> 6 days or more (Recommendation: 6-28 days) between two vaccinations
	Follow-up		4 years old	<Once> after 6 months or more (Recommendation: a year later) after the last vaccination
Second stage		9 years – Under 13 years old	9 years old	<Once>

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Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination

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<Special Vaccination>

Subject Person	Vaccination Period	Positively Recommended grade and age in 2022	Vaccination Method		
Born during April 2 nd 2003-April 1 st 2007 and who missed the opportunity of the vaccination	Under 20 years old	High School grade 3 or equivalent age (only if the eligible persons haven't received the 2 nd stage vaccination yet)	The number of vaccinations already received	0	4 times: the regular method on the left table
				1	3 times: 6 days or more between three vaccinations
				2	Twice: 6 days or more between two vaccinations
				3	Once: 6 days or more after the last vaccination

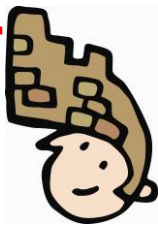
*Please consult with your home doctor about vaccination intervals.

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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

COVID-19 vaccination starting from spring 2023

(for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th doses)

●Subject Person

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

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

*If you need a vaccination ticket, please apply for the issuance of that.

*If you are applicable to ①, ② and ③ mentioned above and have a vaccination ticket, please use the vaccination ticket.

●Vaccination Deadline

Thu, Aug. 31st

●Vaccination Interval

3 or more months after the previous COVID-19 vaccination

●Vaccine Type

Pfizer or Moderna bivalent COVID-19 vaccine targeting Omicron variants

●Mass Vaccination Venue

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

◇Minami Community Center 【5-9-1 Minamigaoka, Onojo City】

*The vaccination at Minami Community Center is until Sat, Jun. 24th.

*Please make a reservation after receiving the vaccination ticket.

●How to make a reservation

◇By Phone ◇Online

For further information, please contact us.

As of May 31st, 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

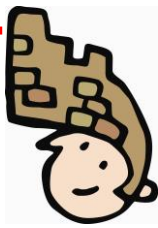
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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

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. 29th - Jan. 3rd

*Support Languages: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Myanmarese, 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

Don't feel alone. Please contact us.

Domestic Violence Prevention

Please do call the following contact office or contact us if you suffer violence from your spouse or partner.

Contact Office

【Chikushi Jyosei (Women) Hotline】

Phone: 092-513-7335 Mon. and Wed.-Fri. 12:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm

(Japanese-speaking staff only)

*Except National holidays and Year-end and New Year holidays

【Haigusha Bouryoku Soudan Shien Senta】

(Spousal Violence Consultation and Support Center)

Phone: 092-584-0052 Mon.-Fri. 8:30am - 5:15pm

(Japanese-speaking staff only)

*Except National holidays and Year-end and New Year holidays

【Women's Hotline】 (Asian Women's Center)

Phone: 092-513-7333 Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm (English)

*Except National holidays and Year-end and New Year holidays

*Regarding consultation in languages other than English, please check the website. <https://asianwomenscenter.jimdofree.com/>

*Consultation is free. *They promise confidentiality.

*In case of emergency, please go to the nearest police box or **call 110**.



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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
Wed, Jul. 5 th	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)
Fri, Jul. 7 th		
Wed, Jul. 19 th		
Fri, Jul. 28 th		

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

● **Contents** Let's play with water!

● **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 Thu, Jun. 22nd to Wed, Jun. 28th (9:00am-5:00pm)

*except Saturday and Sunday

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Regarding Appropriate Mask Usage (Starting from 13th March 2023)

Starting from 13th March 2023, the use of mask will depend on personal choices. Please remember to be understanding and respectful of personal choices not to force someone to wear or take off their masks. We recommend wearing a mask in certain settings, in order to prevent the elderly and those who at high risk of severe illness from being infected.

For further information, please refer to the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000164708_00079.html

(Referenced from the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

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, Jul. 3 rd 10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Those who live in North Community Area	Mon, Jul. 10 th 10:30am-12:00pm	
Those who live in Central Community Area	Mon, Jul. 31 st 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



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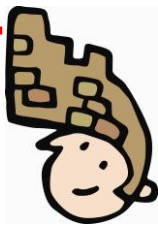
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Do you know your physical strength? Health Performance Measurement

Do you want to know the right exercise for you? Check your physical strength with the Health Performance Measurement in the presence of a doctor and a health exercise instructor and advise the right exercise for you.

●Subject Person

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

Measuring Date	Venue
Thu, Jul. 20 th	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza

●Contents

- ◇Bicycle ergometer test (endurance, stamina) checking electrocardiogram
- ◇Medical interview
- ◇Electrocardiogram
- ◇Body composition measurement
- ◇Various physical fitness measurement (balance, flexibility, grip strength, locomotive syndrome risk test, etc.)

●Limit 20 people (First- come first-served basis)

●Time Required approximately 1.5hrs

●Fee 1,800 yen

●Necessary Item

Copy of medical check-up results or equivalent health check-up results issued within a year, Indoor sports shoes, Drinks, Sports clothes, Towel, etc.

*In case that you are under any medical treatment, you need an authorization from your doctor.

●How to Apply

Call (Phone: 092-501-2322) or visit Health Promotion Office at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza during opening hours: Mon and Wed-Sat except Sundays and national holidays, 9:00am-6:00pm (Japanese-speaking staff Only) or contact us.



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

Seasonal Event - Star Festival -

Let's make *Tanzaku* and watch the stars together!

July 7th is *Tanabata*, the Star Festival. This festival is derived from the legend of Vega (Orihime) and Altair (Hikoboshi) who are separated by the Milky Way (Amanogawa). It is said that they can only meet on this day in a year. On this day we make *Tanzaku*, a strip of colored paper and write prayer's wish on it. Let's write your wish on *Tanzaku* and watch stars!

●Date and Time Fri, July 7th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●Contents ◇Observing the stars in summer with a telescope

◇Craft making (free of charge)

*Craft making will be held at Conversation Room.

*In the case of rain or cloudiness, craft making only will be held.



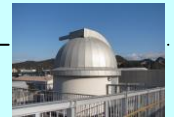
Let's watch "Libra" and the stars together!

●Date and Time Sat, July 8th 7:00pm - 8:50pm

●Content ◇Observing the stars in spring and summer with a telescope

◇Observing the planets with a telescope

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



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

●Fee Free

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

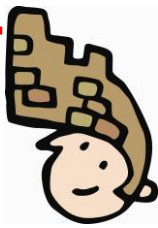
*No registration in advance necessary.

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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



2024's Coming of Age Ceremony

2024's Coming-of-Age-Ceremony will be held at Madokapia. The ceremony will be divided into 2 times.

- **Date** Mon, Jan. 8th, 2024 (National Holiday; Coming-of-Age Day)
- **Venue** Main Hall at Madokapia

	Subject School Area	Time
1 st part	◇ Ori Junior High School	10:30am - 11:20am (Reception:9:30am-10:30am)
	◇ Hirano Junior High School	
2 nd part	◇ Ono Junior High School	1:30pm - 2:20pm (Reception:12:30pm-1:30pm)
	◇ Ono Higashi Junior High School	
	◇ Goryo Junior High School	

*Please attend the part of subject school area you live.

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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

June 19th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED
 June 21st Madokapia will be CLOSED
 June 24th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm
 June 26th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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