

Joe's NEWS

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To Prevent Novel Coronavirus Infection

Recommendation of washing hands

Virus will be decreased by washing hands with running water and soap.

Occasions to wash your hands

- ◇When returning from outside.
 - ◇When coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose.
 - ◇Before and after meals. ◇Before and after taking care of the sick or patients.
- It is very important for the prevention of novel coronavirus infection to wash hands, follow "cough etiquette" and avoid the "Three Cs" (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact settings). Therefore, you need to pay careful attention to the above. Each of us needs to take preventive measures not to be infected with novel coronavirus.

●What you do not to infect people and get infected from people

◆Wash your hands

Possible routes of novel coronavirus infection are through droplets, touching objects like door knobs, straps on trains, etc. When returning from outside and before and after cooking and meals, wash your hands well and often to prevent the infection.

◆Follow "cough etiquette"

When coughing and sneezing, the droplets might contain the viruses. Please practice the following etiquettes not to infect people.

- ◇Wear a mask. ◇Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue/handkerchief.
- ◇If you suddenly sneeze or cough do so into your elbow or inside your jacket.
- ◇Keep as far away as possible from other people.

◆Avoid the "Three Cs"

The risk of occurrence of clusters is particularly high when the "Three Cs" overlap. Please act considering the following things.

- ◇Keep enough distance from other people.
- ◇Ventilate frequently by opening doors and windows.
- ◇Avoid exercises which people get together even outdoors.
- ◇In a restaurant, practice the following measures.
 - Refrain from dining and going out for drinks in large groups.
 - Leave 1 seat between you and the person beside you.
 - Do not face each other during meals.
- ◇Wear a mask when you talk with other people.
- ◇Refrain from talking when you are in an elevator.

8 Points of Precautions to Take at Home

If a member of your family is suspected of novel coronavirus infection, we ask that you follow these 8 points.

1. Segregate rooms.

*Infected person should be placed in an own room. If you cannot separate the infected person's room, keep a distance of at least 2 meters from infected person. Also use partitions and curtains, etc.

2. Limit persons responsible for caring for infected person as much as possible.

3. All family members wear masks as much as possible.

4. Wash your hands often and disinfect with alcohol.

5. Ventilate rooms regularly.

6. Disinfect shared surface that touched by hand.

7. Wash dirty linen and clothes.

*Towels, clothing, tableware, chopsticks, spoons, etc., which are used by infected person should be washed as usual.

8. Dispose of garbage in a sealed bag.

*Put used paper tissue and masks in a plastic bag, then seal them when you take them out of the room. After that, wash your hands with soap immediately and disinfect with alcohol.

(Reference: Japanese Society for Infection Prevention and Control)

●For detailed information about novel coronavirus, please refer to the HP of Fukuoka Prefecture and Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

Fukuoka Prefecture

<https://www.pref.fukuoka.lg.jp/site/english/en-coronavirus.html>

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

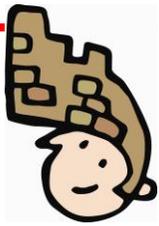
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We are accepting applications to support business operators related to novel coronavirus infection. For the information about the support by Japanese government and Onojo City, please contact us.

Consultation Service for Novel Coronavirus Infection

●Consultation for Visiting Medical Institution

'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office (Returnees and potential contacts call center)' provides consultation service for the persons who may have been infected by novel coronavirus. If you have symptoms listed below, please contact 'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office' immediately before visiting a medical institution. *When you visit the clinic, please wear a mask and avoid using public transportation.

- ◇Persons who have severe symptoms such as breathing difficulty, severely tired, high fever, etc.
- ◇Persons whose symptoms are prone to easily get severe such as seniors and those who have chronic diseases and who have symptoms of colds such as fever, cough, etc.
- ◇Persons who have symptoms of colds and been having symptoms of colds such as fever, cough, etc. (As to persons who have been having these symptoms for 4 days or more, consultation is absolutely required.)

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

Multilingual Call Center Fukuoka Asian Medical Center TEL:092-286-9595

TRAVEL SUPPORT Kyushu/Yamaguchi CALL CENTER TEL:092-687-6639

Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office

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

Fukuoka Prefectural Public Health Center (Emergency Contact Number)

TEL:092-471-0264 *Night time, Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday

●Consultation for Other General Things

The dedicated number for general consultation (24 hour-service)

TEL:092-643-3288 FAX:092-643-3697

Telephone Consultation Service by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

TEL:0120-565653 (Toll-free) *9:00am - 9:00pm

Prevent Heat Stroke!

Severe heat stroke can possibly lead to death. Please take preventive measures as follows. Please be aware of heat stroke taking novel coronavirus preventive measures.

Preventive actions for heat stroke in the situation of novel coronavirus

- ◇Pay attention to temperature even in a room. Use fans and the air conditioners indoors to adjust temperature.
- ◇Adjust room temperature frequently opening windows and ventilating regularly to prevent novel coronavirus infection.
- ◇Refrain from going outside in mid-afternoon on good weather days.
- ◇Wear breathing, sweat-absorbent and quick-drying material clothing.
- ◇Pay extra attention on the day which suddenly become hot.
- ◇Drink liquid frequently.
 - Drink liquid even when you don't feel thirsty.
 - Drink liquid approximately 1.2L per day.
 - Drink liquid which contains salt and glucose such as oral rehydration solution when you sweat a lot.

Take off a mask depending on the situation

- ◇Be careful of wearing a mask in the situation of high temperature and humidity.
- ◇If you can maintain 2 meter-or-more distance between yourself and others, take off a mask.
- ◇When you are wearing a mask, refrain from hard work and exercise. After you keep enough distance from others, take off a mask and have a rest.

Application for Fukuoka Prefecture Housing Project

Fukuoka Prefecture Housing Project rooms are available. If you wish to apply, please receive the application handbook at local government offices.

●Distribution and Application Period **Mon, Sep. 7th - Tue, Sep. 15th**

*Please check the application form (available only in Japanese) for further information about the housing.

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Eliminate Drunk Driving Week - Aug. 25th to Aug. 31st -

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.

Don't you forget to apply for Special Cash Payments related to COVID-19?

The application form for special cash payments was sent to the head of household who are eligible for receiving the special cash payments. If you have not applied for Special Cash Payments yet, please send the application form and necessary documents in the enclosed envelope by post by the deadline.

●Deadline of Application Acceptance

The deadline is Thu, Aug. 20th, 2020.

*Application postmarked on Thu, Aug. 20th, 2020 will be deemed valid.

*You cannot receive the cash payments if you send the application form after the deadline.



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! *Daycare is available. (Limit 12 (from 3 months old))

●**Subject Person** Pregnant women and guardians of babies aged up to 1 year and 3 months living in Onojo City

●**Date and Time** Thu, Sep. 24th 10:00am - 12:00pm

●**Details** Lecture about cooking basics and baby food and cooking

●**Venue** Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, Cooking Room

●**Limit** 12 people (first-come first-served basis)

●**Necessary Items** Apron, Bandana, Writing materials, Drinks

●**Fee** 500yen (Plus 300 yen for daycare)

●**Application Acceptance** from Wed, Aug. 19th (Reception: 10:00am - 4:00pm)

*There is a case that the number of participants and contents will be changed depending on the situation of novel coronavirus infection.



Nobinobi Hiroba

Why don't you experience parent-child play with our day-care center staff?

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

●Date and Time

Date	Time	Venue
① Wed, Sep. 9 th	10:00am - 12:00pm	Ono Minami Nursery school *No Parking
② Wed, Sep. 16 th		Ono Kita Nursery School
③ Wed, Sep. 23 rd		Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

●**Contents** Reading stories, Parent-child play

●**Cost** free

●**Limit** ①6 groups ②10 groups ③15 groups (First-come first-served basis)

●**Application Period** from Tue, Aug. 18th to Mon, Aug. 24th 9:00am - 5:00pm



Please do not dispose of syringes in a household garbage bag

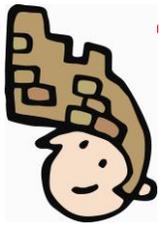
When you dispose of syringes you used at home, please bring them to a medical institution or ask the collection to a contractor. When you dispose of household garbage, please keep in mind the following points.

How to dispose of household garbage in the time of novel coronavirus infection

- ◇Tie up the top of household garbage bag firmly
- ◇Let the air out of household garbage bag
- ◇Drain food garbage well ◇Keep in mind to reduce the amount of garbage
- ◇Sort garbage correctly

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Subsidy for Rubella Vaccination Expense

● Subject Person

Those who have low antibody levels in rubella antibody test and fall under any of the following conditions.

- ◆ Women who are planning to become pregnant
- ◆ Spouses or Partners of women who are planning to become pregnant and pregnant women
- ◆ Persons living with women who are planning to become pregnant and pregnant women

● **Subject Vaccination** Rubella or Measles and Rubella (MR) vaccination taken on and after Wed, Apr. 1st, 2020

● **Subsidy** Rubella Vaccination Expense (up to 10,000yen)

● Necessary Items for Application

- ◇ Receipt or its copy
- ◇ Name who had vaccination
- ◇ Day which had vaccination
- ◇ Document that shows type of vaccination
- ◇ Result of rubella antibody test
- ◇ Document to tell the information of your bank account
- ◇ Seal

● **Application Period** Fri, Apr. 9th, 2021

For details, 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 the expiration date of which is coming soon. Notification letter from Onojo City will be sent by post to houses 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** Mon, Sep. 7th - Wed, Sep. 30th

● Subject Area

- ◇ Tsutsui 1, 2chome
- ◇ Mizuho-machi
- ◇ Oaza Otogana
- ◇ Otogana
- ◇ Otogana-dai
- ◇ Otogana-higashi
- ◇ Shirakibaru
- ◇ Higashiori
- ◇ Shimooridanchi
- ◇ Miyanodai
- ◇ Murasakidai
- ◇ Minamiori
- ◇ Hatagasaka
- ◇ Hiranodai
- ◇ Asahigaoka
- ◇ Wakakusa

Have you paid the 2nd period of Municipal and Prefectural Tax and the 3rd period of National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of payment of paid the 2nd period of Municipal and Prefectural Tax and the 3rd period of National Health Insurance is Mon, Aug. 31st. Delinquent charge will be charged the payment is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

● **Delinquent Charge** 8.9% annually

*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.6% annually

Information on Opening Hours

Aug. 17th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Aug. 19th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Aug. 22nd Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Aug. 24th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Aug. 31st Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

*Please wear a mask to prevent the infection of novel coronavirus when you join events.

*There are cases that the events will be cancelled or postponed to prevent novel coronavirus infection.

*As to information about novel coronavirus, information related to novel coronavirus infection, please refer to the HP of Onojo City or contact us.

● HP of Onojo City

About Novel Coronavirus

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s022/010/20200206093749.html>

Cancellation or Postponement of Events

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/d001/20200221121745.html>

Restriction on Facility Use

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/d001/0228.html>

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[if you have any problems living in Onojo City.](#)

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