

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

June 15th, 2021 issue (No.1)

Preparation for Localized Heavy Rain



Natural disasters such as floods and sediment disasters occur frequently by localized heavy rain in recent years because of the influence of global climate change. 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

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 in a situation of evacuation.

Measures for Novel Coronavirus in a time of disaster

Evacuation sites will be a situation which is quite close to the "Three Cs" (Closed spaces with poor ventilation, Crowded places with many people nearby, Close-contact settings such as close-range conversations). Therefore please take preventive measures for Novel coronavirus as follows.

- ◇Wear a mask
- ◇Practice basic preventive measures such as washing your hands well and frequently and following "cough etiquette".
- ◇Disinfect around you.
- ◇Prepare items such as masks, medicines, thermometer, food, daily necessities so that you bring them to evacuation sites.

We try to secure space as much as possible and manage hygiene at evacuation sites.

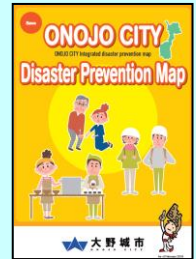
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Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map (booklet)

*English, Chinese and Korean versions are available.

You can obtain them at each community center, Public Safety & Security Section (3rd floor, New building) and Local Culture & Industry Promotion 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/s022/010/020/010/020/040/93874.html>

Please check and use these for preparation to disasters.

Recommendation to make a payment such as payment of a municipal tax through an account transfer

What's an Account Transfer? It is one of the methods to make a payment such as payment of a municipal tax. If you go through the procedure at the financial institutions which offer the service, fees are transferred to recipients automatically from the account you designated by each payment period.

Merits of Account Transfer

Convenient when making a payment

Safe and Secure



●How to Apply

Please apply at a financial institution with ◇Pass Book◇Your Personal Seal which you used for opening your account◇Payment Notification◇Request Form for Account Transfer* (You can apply at a section in charge of each fee.)

*A Request Form for Account Transfer is attached to a payment notification. Or you can obtain it at financial institutions in Onojo City and Onojo City Office.

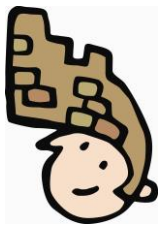
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Tips of Evacuation Information

● Abolition of Evacuation Advisory

"Evacuation Advisory" was abolished on May 20th, 2021 and unified into "Evacuation Order". Please evacuate by "warning level 4 Evacuation Order" by all means.

● People who need time to evacuate start evacuation at "warning level 3 The Elderly etc. Evacuation"

People who need time to evacuate such as the elderly, persons with disabilities start evacuation at "warning level 3 The Elderly etc. Evacuation".

● Evacuate by "warning level 4 Evacuation Order"

Warning level 5 means the situation that you cannot evacuate safely and your life is in danger.

Website of Multilingual Information on Disaster Mitigation provided by Japan Meteorological Agency in 12 foreign languages

<https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/kokusai/multi.html>

【Warning Level and Disaster Prevention Information】

● Information on disaster prevention and disaster-related in Onojo City

<http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s057/030/020/080/12400.html> (Japanese only)

Disaster Risk	Warning Level	Actions taken by residents	Evacuation Information	Disaster Prevention Weather Information (equivalent to warning level)		
				Inundation Information	Sediment Disaster Information	
 High	Level 5	<u>Take action to assure the safety of your life.</u>	Ensuring the safety of your Life Immediately	Overflow Occurrence Information	Heavy Rain Special Warning	
	Evacuate by "warning level 4" by all means!					
	Level 4	Possibility of disaster occurrence is extremely high. <u>Evacuate immediately.</u>	Evacuation Order	Overflow Risk Information	Sediment Disaster Warning Information	
	Level 3	<u>The elderly, disabled, infants, etc. evacuate to city designated evacuation sites etc.</u>	The elderly etc. start evacuation	Overflow Warning Information / Flood Warning	Heavy Rain Warning	
	Level 2	<u>Make sure evacuation sites and routes</u> in preparation for disaster.	Heavy Rain Advisory / Flood Advisory	Overflow Advisory		
Low	Level 1	<u>Pay attention to the latest disaster prevention information.</u>	Early Warning Information			

Disaster situation is announced in 5 hazard 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, the "健康パンフレット (written in Japanese only, a leaflet about health and medical check-ups)" included in City Magazine Onojo issued on April 1st 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 between two vaccinations (Recommendation: 6-28 days)
	Follow-up		4 years old	<Once> after 6 months or more from the last vaccination (Recommendation: a year later)
Second stage		9 years – Under 13 years old	9 years old	<Once>

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Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination

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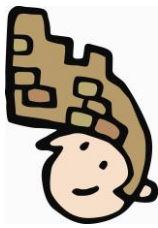
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Subject Person	Vaccination Period	Positively Recommended grade and age in 2021	Vaccination Method		
Born during April 2 nd 2001- April 1 st 2007 and who missed the opportunity of the vaccination	Under 20 years old	High School grade 3 or equivalent age (only if the vaccination at the 2 nd stage hasn't been received 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 from the last vaccination

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Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination

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<Special Vaccination>

Subject Person	Vaccination Period	Vaccination History	Vaccination Method		
Born during April 2 nd 2008 - October 1 st 2009 and who missed the opportunity of the vaccination *Persons aged 13 and older are not subject for taking the missed vaccination.	9 years old - Under 13 years old	The persons who took the vaccination once and more till Mar. 31 st , 2010.	The number of vaccinations already received	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 from the last vaccination
		The persons who never took the vaccination till Mar. 31 st , 2010.	The number of vaccinations already received	0	4 times : the regular method on the table, page No.3
				1	3 times: The 3 rd vaccination is 6 months or more from the 2 nd vaccination (Recommendation : a year later) The 4 th vaccination is after 6 days or more from the 3 rd vaccination
				2	Twice: 6 days or more between two vaccinations
				3	Once: after 6 days or more from the last vaccination

*Please consult with your home doctor about vaccination intervals.

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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 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 weekends, holidays, year-end and new year

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

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

*Except weekends, holidays, year-end and new year

* 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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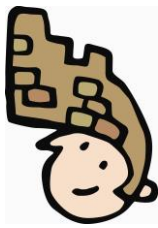
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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination Procedure on the Day of Vaccination

Mass vaccination for the elderly started on May 18th. We sent COVID-19 vaccination tickets to subject persons aged 65 or over by May 11th.

Reservation is necessary for the vaccination. Please make a reservation by phone or online.

●What to Bring on the Day of Your Vaccination

- ◇COVID-19 vaccination ticket (sticker type)
 - *Please do not remove the ticket.
- ◇Prevaccination Screening Questionnaire
 - *Use one sheet for one vaccination
- ◇Document to identify yourself such as valid driver's license card, health insurance card
- ◇Medicine record handbook (If you have)

Notes on the Day of Vaccination

- ◇Please fill in the questionnaire before visiting a vaccination venue to avoid the congestion of the venue.
- ◇Please visit a vaccination venue during designated reception time (20 minutes).
- ◇COVID-19 vaccines are injected in your shoulder. Please wear clothes that make it easy to access your shoulders such as T-shirt.
- ◇If you have a fever of 37.5 °C or higher on the day of your vaccination, you cannot get vaccinated.

●For detail information related to the vaccination such as before and after vaccination, side effect, the Relief System for Injury to Health with Vaccination, please access the website of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

◇Page for English

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

◇Page for Chinese

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/newpage_09534.html

◇Page for Simple Japanese and Multiple Languages

<https://www.c19.mhlw.go.jp/>

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/koyou_roudou/koyou/jigyounushi/page11_00001.html

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Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination Procedure on the Day of Vaccination

●Vaccination Procedure on the day of Vaccination

Please check the procedure for smooth vaccination.

Check Your body Temperature at the Entrance

We check your body temperature at the entrance and ask you to disinfect.



Reception -Check Prevaccination Screening Questionnaire



Pre-examination

Pre-examination is conducted by a Doctor



Vaccination

*COVID-19 vaccines are injected in your shoulder. Please wear clothes that make it easy to access your shoulders such as T-shirt.



Observation for 15-30 minutes

After the vaccination, you keep staying at the vaccination venue for 15-30 minutes to observe your health condition. If you feel something wrong with your condition, please let a nurse near you know.

Certificate of Vaccination for COVID-19 is issued.

After getting vaccinated

Possible Side Effect

Side effects such as pain on the arm you get shot, headache, muscle pain, fatigue, fever after the COVID-19 vaccination are reported. There is a rare case, but the life-threatening allergic reaction, anaphylaxis, is reported as well.

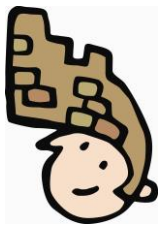
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Prevent Heat Stroke!

Severe heat stroke 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) Consider others and speak to each other at home and office, etc.
- (e) About half of heat stroke patients are seniors. Pay attention to the temperature even in a room and drink liquid often.
- (f) Have a rest and liquid often when you are with a baby in stroller. Do not leave children in a car as the temperature inside of a car will be very hot (about 50 degrees Celsius).
- (g) Be careful of wearing a mask in the situation of high temperature and humidity.
- (h) When you are wearing a mask, avoid heavy work or exercise. After you keep adequate distance from others, take off a mask and have a rest.



Have you paid Municipal and Prefectural Tax and National Health Insurance Tax?

The deadline of the 1st payment of the above taxes is Wed, June 30th. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment of these taxes is overdue. Please make sure to pay by the deadline.

●**Delinquent Charge** 8.8 % annually

*From the next day of the deadline to the day a month passes: 2.5% annually

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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
Mon, July 5 th	1:45pm - 2:45pm (Reception:1:30pm-)	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Mon, July 12 th		
Mon, July 19 th		

*Multiple applications are not acceptable.

●**Contents** Let's play with a water gun!

●**Necessary Items** ◇water bottle ◇towel ◇extra clothes

*Please bring extra clothes in the case that your child gets wet.

●**Fee** free ●**Limit** 15 groups / each day (First-come first-served basis)

●**Application Period** from Fri, June 18th to Thu, June 24th
(9:00am - 3:00pm)

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, June 28th - Tue, July 6th

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

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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 by health nurse, nursery teacher, midwife and nutritionist

◇Parent-child play ◇Reading stories ◇Parenting consultation

Subject Person	Date and time	Venue
Those who live in South / East Community Area	Mon, July 12 th 10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center),
Those who live in North Community Area	Mon, July 19 th 10:30am-12:00pm	Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor
Those who live in Central Community Area	Mon, July 26 th 10:30am-12:00pm	(Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

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

● **Fee** Free

● **Items to bring** swaddle blanket or bath towel

*No registration in advance necessary *Limited Parking

PR of Joe's NEWS

Do your friends and people around you who need important notice and useful information from Onjo City in English know Joe's NEWS? If not, please let them know. We would like to get the information and notice from Onjo City out to as many foreign residents living in Onjo City as possible.

URL <http://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s022/010/020/010/030/10920.html>

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

Seasonal Event - Star Festival -

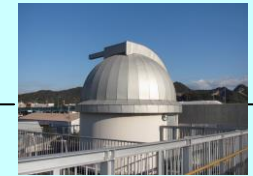
Let's make *Tanzaku* and watch the stars together!

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 with a prayer's wish is written on. Let's decorate branches of bamboo with *Tanzaku* together with us and watch stars!

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

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

◇Making decoration of *Tanabata*



Let's watch "Vega" and other stars together!

● **Date and Time** Sat, July 10th 8:00pm - 9:50pm

● **Content** ◇Observing "Vega" and the stars in summer with a telescope

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

● **Fee** Free

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

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

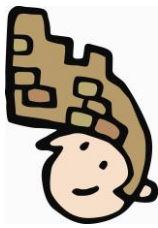
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About Cancellation of Events and Measures against Novel Coronavirus

*Please practice preventive measures such as wearing a mask, checking your body temperature when you join events.

*There are events which are cancelled or postponed to prevent novel coronavirus infection. For further information related to novel coronavirus infection, please refer to the HP of Onojo City or contact us.

●HP of Onojo City

Foreign Language

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

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>

Facility Reopening Information

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

Regarding to Support Measures to Businesses and Other Organizations under the Emergency Measures

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

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

Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office

TEL:092-707-0524 *Weekday only 8:30am - 5:00pm

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

●Consultation for Other General Things

Telephone Consultation Service by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

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

We ask for your cooperation to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus infection

Each of us needs to have a responsibility for our actions and practice preventive measures thoroughly to protect our health and lives.

- ◇Wash and disinfect your hands well and frequently
- ◇Follow "cough etiquette", Wear a mask
- ◇Ventilate spaces regularly
- ◇Keep your distance from others
- ◇Avoid the "Three Cs" (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact settings)
- ◇Check your body temperature every morning. If you have symptoms like fever, cough, and or cold, please stay at home and take a rest.
- ◇Take preventive measures thoroughly at gatherings
- ◇Refrain from going to places where they lack preventive measures
- ◇Register for the app, COCOA

Information on Opening Hours

- June 21st Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED
- June 26th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm
- June 28th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED
- June 29th Free Consultation for Foreign Nationals and Associated Companies (A reservation is needed for the consultation by the reservation deadline, Tue, June 22nd.)

*Public facilities are closed until June 20th in response of the emergency measures issued in Fukuoka Prefecture. For further information, please contact us.

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