

Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

Oct. 15th, 2020 issue (No.1)

Free Influenza Vaccination for Seniors

Although we informed that the co-payment amount of influenza vaccination for seniors was 1,500 yen on the city magazine "ONOJO" Oct. 1st, 2020 issue (No.1), seniors can get the influenza vaccinations for free by prefectural assistance measures only this year.

● **Eligibility for Free Influenza Vaccination** As of the date of receiving the vaccination, persons who falls under any of the followings

- ◇ Aged 65 and above
- ◇ Persons who fit the following criteria: ◆ Aged 60-64 Being judged by a doctor that the person fulfills the diagnosis criteria for this vaccination (Have a disability which extremely restricts actions on one's daily life in any of the following functions; heart, kidney, respiratory, immunity by HIV)

● **Vaccination Period** until Sun, Feb. 28th, 2021 (except the closed days of medical institutions)

● **Vaccination time** once

● **Necessary Items** ◇ Documentations by which your address, name, date of birth can be confirmed such as Health Insurance Card ◇ Health Handbook (If you have.) ◇ Copy of Physical Disabilities Handbook (if necessary)

◇ As to those who are in households on tax-exempt or on welfare, submit any of the followings *Please confirm the eligibility beforehand.

- Co-payment Maximum Amount Certificate for Long-Term Care Insurance for the Elderly (介護保険負担限度額認定証)
- Co-payment Maximum Amount and Standard Co-payment Reduction Certificate for Older Senior Citizens' Medical (後期高齢者医療限度額適用・標準負担額減額認定証)
- Co-Payment Exemption Notice (自己負担金免除通知書)

*Application in advance is required.

<NOTE>

*Advanced appointment necessary.

*Seniors have priority to take influenza vaccinations until Sun, Oct. 25th.

*Please consult with your family doctor beforehand whether you can receive the vaccination in case that you are under medical treatment, you have allergies (such as for eggs), or you have Physical Disabilities Handbook.

*The schedule is subject to change due to measures against novel coronavirus.

For details, please contact us.

Measles and Rubella (MR) Vaccination

Have you already had your child receive Measles and Rubella (MR) Vaccination? The subject persons can receive the vaccine until March 31st in 2021. Still, we recommend to have your child receive it as soon as possible since children often get out of condition such as having a cold in winter. In the case of receiving the vaccination beyond the subject age or the necessary vaccination times, you are required to pay full amount. Please make sure to confirm if your child has already received it after April in 2020 with your maternal and child health handbook to avoid duplication of the vaccination. *Regarding the medical institutions at which the vaccination is available, please confirm on the HP of Onojo City (in Japanese) or contact us.

[Routine Vaccination]

Subject Age of Measles and Rubella (MR) Vaccination Covered in Law in 2020

Number of Vaccinations	Subject Age
1 st Stage :once	1 year old (before becoming 2 years old)
2 nd Stage :once	During 1 year just before the enrollment of elementary school : Born on April 2 nd , 2014 – April 1 st , 2015

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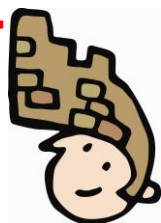
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Application for Using After-school Day Care Center during Winter Holidays (Gakudo Hoikusho)

- **Subject School** ◇ Ono Elementary School ◇ Ono Minami Elementary School ◇ Ori Elementary School ◇ Shimoori Elementary School ◇ Mikasanomori Elementary School ◇ Hirano Elementary School ◇ Ogi Elementary School ◇ Tsukinoura Elementary School

● **Subject Person** Those who fall under all of the following conditions.
Elementary School 1st – 6th grade students whose guardians or house mates are unable to provide supervision for 4 hours or more per day between 8:00am and 5:00pm due to work or other commitments. The guardians or housemates should have 12 days or more with the condition mentioned above per month (excluding Sundays) *Regarding after-hours care and care on Saturdays, there are other conditions.

● **Day Care Period** Fri, Dec. 25th, 2020 - Thu, Jan. 7th, 2021
*Closed on Sundays, Year-end and New Year Holidays from Tue, Dec. 29th to Sun. Jan. 3rd

*Days on Thu, Dec. 24th, the day of closing ceremony, and Fri, Jan. 8th, 2021, the day of opening ceremony, are excluded in the day care period as lunch will be provided at schools.

*Please use during regular care period.

● Open Days and Hours

- ◆ Week days 8:00am or After-school - 5:00pm (-7:00pm)*

*Regular care time is until 5:00pm. After-hours care is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

*You may apply for after-hours care provided that you apply for regular care.

- ◆ Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm

● Day Care Cost (A fee exemption is available)

- ◆ Regular 6,500yen / month
- ◆ After-hours 2,000yen / month
- ◆ Saturday 2,000yen / month

*Payment will be calculated by the day during the day care period.

● How to Apply

Fill in the Application Form* (distributed at After-school Day Care Centers and Education Promotion Section) and submit it together with the guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to Education Promotion Section at Onojo City Office. *You can download from the HP of the city.

Application for Using After-school Day Care Center during Winter Holidays (Gakudo Hoikusho)

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● **Application Period** Mon, Oct. 19th – Fri, Nov. 13th

*except for Saturdays and Sundays

*If you apply after the application period, it would be difficult to join from the beginning of Winter Holidays.

Child care supporter [Takenoko Child care salon]

● Subject person

- ◇ Preschoolers and their guardians who have just moved into Onojo city, do not belong to any groups of childcare and wish to make friends
- ◇ Preschoolers and their guardian, pregnant women who do not belong to any groups of childcare and wish to make friends

● **Date and Time** Wed, Nov. 4th 10:00am - 11:30am

● **Venue** Onojo City Sogo Fukushi Center 2F (General Welfare Center), Tamokutekishitsu (Multipurpose Room)

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 households 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** Thu, Nov. 5th - Mon, Nov. 30th

● Subject Area

- ◇ Yamada ◇ Zasshonokuma-machi ◇ Naka ◇ Kawakubo ◇ Mikasagawa
- ◇ Akebono-machi ◇ Nishiki-machi ◇ Kamiori ◇ Tsutsujigaoka

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Application for Using Randoseru Club during Winter Holidays (G-registration)

● **Subject School** ◇ Ono Kita Elementary School ◇ Ono Higashi Elementary School

● **Subject Person** Those who fall under all of the following conditions.
Elementary School 1st – 6th grade students whose guardians or house mates are unable to provide supervision for 4 hours or more per day between 8:00am and 5:00pm due to work or other commitments. The guardians or housemates should have 12 days or more with the condition mentioned above per month (excluding Sundays) *Regarding after-hours care and care on Saturdays, there are other conditions.

● **Day Care Period** Fri, Dec. 25th, 2020 - Thu, Jan. 7th, 2021
*Closed on Sundays, Year-end and New Year Holidays from Thu, Dec. 29th to Sun. Jan. 3rd
*Days on Thu, Dec. 24th, the day of closing ceremony, and Fri, Jan. 8th, 2021, the day of opening ceremony, are excluded in the day care period as lunch will be provided at schools.
*Please use during regular care period.

● **Open Days and Hours**
◆ Week days 8:00am or After-school - 5:00pm (-7:00pm)*
*Regular care time is until 5:00pm. After-hours care is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.
*You may apply for after-hours care provided that you apply for regular care.

◆ Saturdays 8:00am - 5:00pm
● **Day Care Cost** (A fee exemption is available)
◆ Regular 4,680yen / month
◆ After-hours 3,820yen / month
◆ Saturday 2,000yen / month
*Payment will be calculated by the day during the day care period.

● **How to Apply**
Fill in the Application Form* (distributed at Education Promotion Section) and submit it together with the guardian's Work Certificate (Kinmu Shomeisho) to Education Promotion Section at Onojo City Office. *You can download from the HP of the city.

● **Application Period** at any time
Please submit until Fri, Nov. 13th if possible.
*Except Tue, Oct. 20th

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**
Wed, Nov. 11th, Wed, Nov. 18th, Wed, Nov. 25th
10:15am - 11:30am *Reception: 10:00am -
*Multiple applications are not acceptable.



● **Venue**
Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

● **Contents** Reading stories, Parent-child play
● **Cost** free
● **Limit** 15 groups / each day (First-come first-served basis)
● **Application Period** from Mon, Oct. 19th to Fri, Oct. 23rd 9:00am - 5:00pm

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 and guardians of babies aged up to 1 year and 3 months living in Onojo City

● **Date and Time** Wed, Dec. 18th 10:00am - 11:30pm

● **Details** ◇ Lecture about cooking basics ◇ Cooking demonstration, Tasting

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

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

● **Necessary Items** Writing materials, Drinks

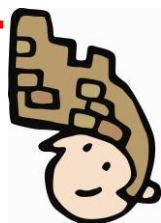
*Daycare is available. ◇ Fee 300 yen (Limit 12 (from 3 months old))

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



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Ono Yamashiro Daimonji Festival

The 39th Ono Yamashiro Daimonji Festival which was scheduled this fall was postponed to next year due to the spread of novel coronavirus infection. Instead of holding the festival, we will hold display events to remember this traditional festival and pass the festival down to the next generation.

●Display of Paper Lanterns

One of the main events of Ono Yamashiro Daimonji Festival is a display of paper lanterns made by 6th grade elementary school students in Onojo City. They will be displayed at 4 community centers in Onojo City. There are paper lanterns made by local people as well. The themes of the lanterns are Dream for 6th grade elementary school students and Hope for local people.

●Period until Mon, Nov. 23rd ●Venue each community center

Venue	Display of Paper Lanterns *Each written below tells elementary school name.
Minami Community Center	◇Ono Minami ◇Hirano ◇Tsukinoura
Chuo Community Center	◇Ono ◇Ori ◇Shimoori
Higashi Community Center	◇Ono Higashi ◇Ogi
Kita Community Center	◇Ono Kita ◇Mikasanomori

●Festival DVD Showing

●Venue ◇Onojo City Hall 1F Lobby ◇each Community Center

*As to period of showing DVD, please contact us.

Let's make a handmade astronomical telescope!

●Subject Person Elementary School Students and older

●Dates and Time Sun, Nov. 22nd 3:00pm - 5:00pm

●Venue Kita Community Center

●Content ◇Making a handmade astronomical telescope
◇How to use a handmade astronomical telescope

●Fee 2,700 yen per telescope

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

●Application Acceptance from Sat, Oct. 17th



Madoka Festival in 2020

We will not regularly hold Madoka Festival, autumn event, this year to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus. Each event will be held during the period from Tue, Oct. 27th to Sat, Dec. 19th with the preventive measures against novel coronavirus.

●Pick up Events

The 7th International Speech Contest in English and Japanese

●Date Sun, Nov. 8th

●Venue Madokapia, Small Hall [2nd floor]

●Contents Junior high school students, high school students and foreign nationals will present their speeches. We will hold the contest without audience. Instead we will host live stream. For further information, please visit the HP of Onojo City.

International Exchange Festival

●Date Mon, Nov. 23rd

●Venue Madokapia, Multipurpose Hall [1st floor]

●Contents Events for experiencing foreign cultures will be held.

*There will be other events. For further information, please contact us.

Let's make a candle!

●Subject Person Elementary School Students and older

●Dates and Time Sun, Nov. 15th 2:00pm - 4:00pm

●Venue Chuo Community Center

●Content ◇Making a candle

●Fee 300 yen per candle set

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

●Application Acceptance from Sat, Oct. 17th

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Fitness Class for Locomotive Syndrome Prevention and Staying Fit - Registration for the 3rd Period of Fitness Class -

The 3rd period of the fitness class will start from January. Why don't you join this class to prevent locomotive syndrome and stay fit by learning right exercise to lose your weight?

●Subject Person

Onojo residents aged 40 and above who want to lose 2-3kg and do not have knee pain

●Details

- ◆Lecture about nutrition and exercise (Japanese language only)
- ◆Fitness test ◆Exercises (Muscle training, Stretching, Walking, Slow jog, Rhythm exercise, etc.)

●Limit

25 people per venue

*Drawing will be held if the applicants exceed the limit. Those who would like to join for the first time will be given priority.

●Fee

1,000yen (10 times)

●Necessary Items

- ◆comfortable clothes for exercises ◆indoor shoes ◆towel
- ◆writing materials

●How to Apply

Send a reply-paid postcard to the address below with the followings written: "Kenko Undo Kyoshitsu 3rd Period", your name with furigana, address with the postal code, date of birth, male or female, phone number and names of the venues (your 1st and 2nd choice), name of disease if you are under medical treatment

Send to

- ◆Attn: Senior Citizens Health Section
- ◆Address:c/o Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza, 4-2-1 Kawarada Onojo City 816-0932

●Application Deadline

Must be received before Fri, Nov. 13th

*As for the venue, the period and the time, please refer to the table on the right upper column.

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Fitness Class for Locomotive Syndrome Prevention and Staying Fit - Registration for the 3rd Period of Fitness Class -

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Venue	Period	Time
Chuo Community Center	Wednesdays: Jan.6 th , 2021-	10:00am – 11:30am (Jan. 6 th : 9:30am - 11:30am)
Higashi Community Center	Mar.10 th , 2021 (10times)	1:30pm – 3:00pm (Jan. 6 th : 1:30pm - 3:30pm)
Minami Community Center	Fridays: Jan.8 th , 2021-	10:00am – 11:30am (Jan. 8 th : 9:30am -11:30am)
Kita Community Center	Mar.12 th , 2021 (10times)	1:30pm – 3:00pm (Jan 8 th : 1:30pm - 3:30pm)

Fukushi Festival (Welfare Festival)

Fukushi Festival is held to promote citizens' understanding of welfare and activities for welfare by citizens.

●Plastic Bottle Caps for Vaccines

This is the project to send vaccines to children across the globe. We need 800 caps for one vaccine. Our goal is to collect 80,000 caps for 100 vaccines. A big bear shaped plastic container is waiting for you to bring the caps during the campaign period. We ask for your cooperation.

●Period and Acceptance

- ◇Wed, Oct. 21st - Fri, Oct. 30th Onojo City Hall Lobby 【1st Floor】
- ◇Tue, Nov. 3rd - Sun, Nov. 29th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum
- ◇Mon, Nov. 30th - Fri, Dec. 25th Onojo Madokapia Gallery Mall 【1st Floor】

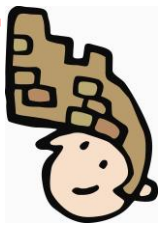
*Please wash caps when you bring.

●Display of Panels of Volunteer Activities

- Period Fri, Dec. 18th - Fri, Dec. 25th
- Venue Onojo Madokapia Gallery Mall 【1st Floor】

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Onojo Walk

Onojo Castle Ruins designated as a special historic site is an ancient mountain castle. Foundation stones of buildings, mounds and stone walls for fortification at that time remain. Also Onojo Castle Ruins is selected as one of Japan's Top 100 Castles by the Japanese Castle Foundation. Further Onojo Castle Ruins is newly added to the property which consists of the Ancient Capital of Western Japan: A Political Center of Cultural Exchange with East Asia and designated as Japan Heritage. This event is to walk around Onojo Castle Ruins and learn about history in Onojo.

● **Subject Person** Those who are confident in physical strength for mountain walking

*There are some steep mountain roads on the way.

● **Date and time** Sat, Nov. 14th 1:00pm - 4:00pm

*In the case of rain, the event will be cancelled. If you are not sure, please call Onojo City Call Center (Tel: 092-501-2211).

● **Meeting point** Mt. Shioji Kenmin-no-mori Center, Parking lot

● **Limit** 15 people (First-come first-served basis)

● **Necessary Items** Drinks

*Please wear clothes and shoes which are appropriate for mountain walking.

● **Application Period** from Mon, Oct. 19th to Wed, Nov. 11th
Reception Time 8:30am - 5:00pm

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

The payment deadline of the 3rd Municipal and Prefectural Tax and the 5th National Health Insurance Tax is Mon, Nov. 2nd. Delinquent charge will be charged when the payment of these taxes 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

Let's Enjoy Autumn Leaf Color!

● **Date and Time** Sat, Nov. 21st 10:00am - 12:00pm
*The event will be held in little rain.

● Activities

- ◇ Walking 2 locations where leaves change color
(Location: Ayugaerinotaki Fall and around Mt. Shioji Kenmin-no-mori Center)
- ◇ Observing autumn plants with a forest instructor
- ◇ Joining to a photo exhibition

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

● **Meeting point** Mt. Shioji Kenmin-no-mori Center

● How to Apply

Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "Let's enjoy autumn leaf color!", your address, name, age, telephone number written.

● Application Period

Sun, Oct. 18th - Thu, Nov. 12th Reception: 9:00am - 4:00pm

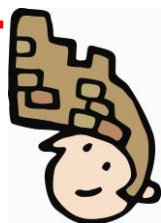
PR of Joe's NEWS

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

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

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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 - 5:00pm

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

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

Please avoid the risk of infection and act to protect health and lives of your family and people around you.

● Avoid the "Three Cs" (Closed spaces, Crowded places, Close-contact settings) and do not talk loudly.

● Practice basic preventive measures such as wear a mask, follow "cough etiquette" and wash and disinfect your hands thoroughly.

● Keep your distance from others.

● Take preventive measures thoroughly at gatherings.

(Clusters of infection have occurred at restaurants with close contact and karaoke shops.)

● Refrain from going to places where they lack preventive measures.

● Register for the app, COCOA



About Cancellation of Events and Measures against Novel Coronavirus

*Please wear a mask and check your body temperature when you join events.

*There are events which are cancelled or postponed and facilities which limit the usage 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

About Novel Coronavirus

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

Information on Opening Hours

Oct. 19th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Oct. 21th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Oct. 24th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Oct. 26th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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