



Joe's NEWS

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Influenza Prevention Information

Influenza is a common infectious disease caused by influenza virus. Symptoms of influenza are a fever, a temperature of 38°C or above, headache, aches in joint and muscle, and these symptoms are suddenly occur. It causes mild to severe illness. Seniors and those who have chronic diseases are at higher risk of serious influenza and complications related to influenza. Taking an Influenza vaccination is effective before it is going around.

Please protect yourself from influenza.

Effective Preventive measures

- Receive influenza vaccination before epidemic starts.
- Wash and disinfect your hands thoroughly.
- Follow the below "cough etiquette".
 - ◇ Don a medical mask if you experience frequent coughs or sneezes.
 - ◇ Face away from others and cover your mouth and nose with tissue.
- Keep your room humid.
- Get enough rest and eat a balanced diet.
- Avoid crowded places.

*If you need to go such places, please wear a mask.

(Reference: The HP of Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)



Comprehensive Fire Drill at Onojo City Office

A fire drill for Onojo City staff members will be held about 1 hour during Mon, Oct. 5th - Fri, Oct. 9th. Regular services will be offered during this drill. Your participation would be highly appreciated if you happen to visit Onojo City Office during the time.



For application or further information, please contact Local Culture and Industry Promotion Section

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E-mail: sangyo@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp



Influenza Vaccination for Seniors

● **Subject Person** 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** Thu, Oct. 1st, 2020 - 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.) ◇ Document which proves a household of city tax-exempt (if necessary) ◇ Copy of Physical Disabilities Handbook (if necessary)

● **Co-payment Amount** 1,500yen

<NOTE>

*Advanced appointment necessary.

*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.

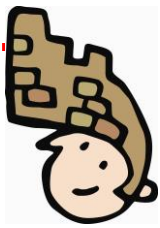
【Notification of Co-payment-exempt】

Please never fail to apply for the exemption beforehand and receive the notification before you receive the vaccination. There is no refund after you ended up paying for the vaccination.

◇ **Subject Person** Households on tax-exempt or on welfare are eligible.*Please confirm the eligibility beforehand.

◇ **Necessary Items** Submit any of the followings to medical institution
◇ 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 for Influenza Vaccination (インフルエンザ予防接種自己負担金免除通知書)

For details, please contact us.



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Accepting Application for Additional Support related to COVID-19 Distribution of Voucher

We distribute vouchers to subject households in Onojo City. This is to mitigate the impact caused by COVID-19 on tax-exempt households and promote consumption at stores in the local area. We sent application forms to subject households at the beginning of September. Application is necessary to receive the voucher.

●Eligibility

Households which are registered with Onojo City as of Sep. 1st, 2020 and fall under one of the following conditions

①Heads of Household registered on the Basic Resident Registration System are exempted the payment of residential taxes in FY2020 (during January - December 2019) and other family members (except for the members under 18 years old) are exempted the payment of residential taxes.

②Households on welfare

●Amount of Voucher

5,000 yen (10 tickets of 500 yen)

*Distribution is limited to once per eligible household.

*The voucher we distribute is issued by Onojo Society of Commerce and Industry and available at about 400 stores on a list dealing the voucher in Onojo City.

●How to Receive Voucher

①We sent application forms to subject households by post at the beginning of September.

*As to households who moved in on Jan. 2nd, 2020 or after and are eligible for this voucher distribution, please contact us.

②Fill in an application form with relevant information and send it in an enclosed return envelope.

*Please send the application form by post to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus infection.

③After we receive your application form and check it, we will send 5,000 yen voucher by registered mail.

*A store list is enclosed with the voucher. (Japanese Only)

*Expiration date of the voucher is Wed, Mar. 17th, 2021.

●Application Deadline Sat, Oct. 31st, 2020

*Application postmarked on October 31st, 2020 will be deemed valid.

Note *It is different from Onojo Premium Voucher.

Vaccination against rotavirus will start

Rotavirus vaccination is added to regular vaccinations for child

Rotavirus vaccination is to prevent the severe gastroenteritis. Rotavirus is very infective and causes severe diarrhea and vomiting. Children who get rotavirus disease may need to be hospitalized. The occurrence of the diseases related to rotavirus will be decreased from 70% to 80% by having the vaccination.

*There will be possibility that children will be infected with rotavirus just after birth. Therefore, it is recommended children to have rotavirus vaccination in their early stage. There are 2 types of rotavirus vaccine and both of them are oral live vaccine. Safety and efficiency are the almost same, but the times and period to have them are different. Please consult at a medical institution when your children have rotavirus vaccination. Once your children have the vaccine, the type of vaccine cannot be changed without special reason.

●Subject Person

◇Children who were born Sat, Aug. 1st, 2020 or after

●Period to start rotavirus vaccination ◇from Thu, Oct. 1st, 2020

*When you have the vaccination, please make a reservation at a medical institution.

*We will not notify subject persons of the rotavirus vaccination individually.

●Fee

Name of Vaccine	Rotarix	RotaTeq
Vaccination Period	6 weeks on or after birth to 24 weeks on or after birth First vaccination: 2 months after birth to 14 weeks and 6 days after birth	6 weeks on or after birth to 32 weeks on or after birth
Times	Twice: 27 days or more between two vaccinations	3 times: 27 days or more during each vaccination

For further information, please contact us.

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Free Consultation for Foreign Nationals and Associated Companies

Onojo City with the cooperation of the Fukuoka International Exchange Center will hold free consultation with experts. Individual consultations can be made with specialists such as administrative scriveners and social insurance labor consultants. You can consult about living, jobs, status of residence, etc. If you would like to speak in any language other than Japanese, you can consult in the 18 languages written below. For further information, please contact us.

● **Subject Person** ◇ Foreign nationals living in Onojo area
◇ Companies associated to foreign nationals in Onojo area

● **Date and Time** Wed, Nov. 18th 1:00pm - 4:00pm

● **Venue:** Onojo City Hall, New Building 4F, 426 Meeting Room
(2-2-1 Akebono-machi, Onojo City)

● **Limit:** 3 - 5 people (first come first served basis)
*Time per person: Up to 1 hour (including interpretation time)

● **Languages:** English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Malay, Myanmar, Khmer, Mongolian

How to Apply

A reservation is needed for the consultation. Please call or E-mail us, Local Culture and industry Promotion Section, beforehand for a reservation by the reservation deadline, Tue, Aug. 18th.

*If the applications exceed the limit, you might not have a consultation this time.

◇ **Phone:** 092-580-1876

◇ **E-mail:** sangyo@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp

● **Application Deadline** Wed, Nov. 11th



Clean City Onojo Campaign in Autumn

Onojo City promotes Clean City Onojo Campaign. This campaign is held twice a year in spring and autumn in each self-governing community and citizens clean roads and pull up weeds at parks. Please join it and keep your community clean.

Akachan (baby) Hiroba

Come join us and meet other mothers with their first child!



● **Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother
(It is not acceptable to bring siblings.)

Subject Person	Date and time	Venue
Those who live in South Community Area	Fri, Nov. 6 th 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 / East Community Area	Fri, Nov. 13 th 10:30am-12:00pm	
Those who live in Central Community Area	Fri, Nov. 27 th 10:30am-12:00pm	

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

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

● **Fee** Free

*Limited Parking *No registration in advance necessary

Schedule for 2021's Coming of Age Ceremony will be changed

● **Date** Mon, Jan.11th, 2021 (National Holiday; Coming-of-Age Day)

● **Time** 10:30am - [Reception: 10:00am -]

● **Venue** Main Hall and Multipurpose Hall at Madokapia

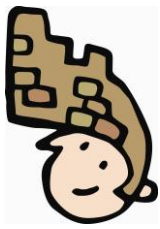
● **Contents** ◇ Ceremony *Memorial event is cancelled.

	Subject School Area	Time
1 st part	◇ Ori Junior High School	10:30am - 11:10am (Reception: 9:30 -)
	◇ Hirano Junior High School	
2 nd part	◇ Ono Junior High School	1:00pm - 1:40pm (Reception: 12:00pm -)
	◇ Ono Higashi Junior High School	
	◇ Goryo Junior High School	

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

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Onojo General Gymnasium Sports Class

Each lesson targets beginners and you can take exercise at your own pace. You can join any time.



●Venue

Madoka Park General Gymnasium

●Participation Fee

200yen / lesson (including insurance)

●Necessary Items

casual outfit for exercising, indoor shoes, sports drink, towel, etc.

●How to apply on the day at the reception, must be completed by 10mins before a lesson

Lesson	Date, Time	Limit (First-come first-served basis)	Contents
Take It Easy	Oct. 2 nd - Dec. 11 th Every Mon. & Fri. 10:00am - 12:00pm	15	Exercise with a step ladder, Muscle strengthening exercise, Stretch
Mountain-walking	Oct. 6 th - Dec. 1 st 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm	6	Let's walk around various walking routes of Mt. Shioji with enjoying the view! *Please wear shoes that are comfortable to walk in. (In the case of rain, Will be cancelled.)
Orientation for Training Room Users	Oct. 13 th - Dec. 8 th 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays 1:30pm - 3:00pm	2	How to use training machines

*Each class includes preparation and clean-up time.

*No class on National Holidays

*You can join in mid-tem.

Onojo SATOYAMA Project

- Let's enjoy autumn! -

●Subject Person elementary school students and their guardians

●Date and Time Sat, Oct. 17th 9:30am-12:00pm

*The event will be held little rain.

●Venue Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest

(In front of Fukuoka Central Cemetery)

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

●Fee free

●Details

◇Let's make pencils with branches of trees!

◇Let's find acorns!

◇Let's observe the wonder of nature!

●Necessary Items ◆Cap ◆Drinks ◆Towel ◆Cotton gloves

◆Rain gear (in case of rain)

*Please join wearing casual clothes with long sleeves and longs, and shoes.
(Rubber boots are preferable.)

●How to apply Please call us

●Application Period Mon, Oct. 5th - Fri, Oct. 9th

Reception Time: Weekday, 8:30am - 5:00pm



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Don't feel alone.

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if you have any problems living in Onojo City.

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

Cocoful Workshop

- ◇ Let's make paper jumping frog!
- ◇ Let's try traditional Japanese play!



Time	Contents
Sat, Oct. 3 rd / Sun, Oct. 4 th Sat, Oct. 10 th / Sun, Oct. 11 th Sat, Oct. 17 th / Sun, Oct. 18 th	Let's make paper jumping frog! 
Sat, Oct. 24 th / Sun, Oct. 25 th	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding) and other traditional Japanese play such as "Koma" (spinning top), "Kendama" (cup-and-ball), etc! 

- **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.
*Participants must be accompanied by one of their guardians.
- **Time** 10:00am - 4:00pm (Reception is closed at 3:30pm.)
- **Venue** Kids History Experience Room
(1st Floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum)
- **Fee** Free *It will end when materials run out.

Cocoful Experience Workshop

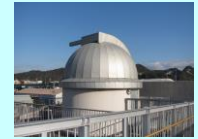
Let's make "Kafu", an ancient coin, and bookmarks!

- **Subject person** Whoever wants to join.
*Elementary school students and younger must be accompanied by one of their guardians.
- **Date** Sat, Oct. 24th / Sun, Oct. 25th ● **Time** 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- **Venue** Lecture Room (M2nd floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum)
- **Limit** 6 people / each day
*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.
- **Fee** 300yen
- **Application Period** Thu, Oct. 1st - Sat, Oct. 10th
- **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "October's Cocoful Experience Workshop", participant's name, age, grade, postal code and address, telephone number, preferred date written.
*1 application for 1 participant
*For application or further information, please contact us.



Let's visit "Star-dome-madoka" and watch stars! Let's watch "Mars" together!

- **Date and Time** Sat, Oct. 17th 8:00pm-11:00pm
- **Details** ◇ Observing Mars with a telescope
- **Limit** 120 people (First-come first-served basis)
*Replacement will be made by 20 people in 30 minutes.
- **Application Acceptance** from Sat. Oct. 3rd, 2020



Let's watch planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune, Mars and Uranus, and the moon together!

- **Date and Time** Sat, Oct. 24th 7:00pm-8:50pm
- **Details** ◇ Introduction of the moon and planets



Seasonal Event Blue moon at Halloween night

Halloween night! Why don't you come with Halloween costume? This is the day of the second full moon, blue moon!

- **Date and Time** Sat, Oct. 31st 7:00pm-8:50pm
- **Details** ◇ Observing the moon with a telescope
◇ Observing the stars in fall



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

- **Fee** Free

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

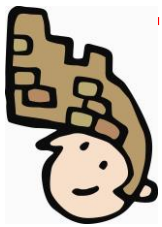
*In the case of rain or cloudiness, a story telling will be held in a room. *No registration in advance necessary.

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Mizuki Walk

Mizuki is a special historical site which was constructed as a fortification over 1,350 years ago. It is designated as a special historic site. It is also precious green space in Onojo urban area. Why don't you walk around Mizuki Castle Ruins and feel ancient history?

● **Date and time** Sat, Oct. 17th 1:30pm - 5:00pm
(Meeting time 11:10pm)

*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** Mizuki Yume Park (5-chome Shimoori)

● **Course** Mizuki Yume Park ⇒ Furusato Mizuki Castle Ruins Park / Earth Works Cross Section Park ⇒ Mizuki Yume Park

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

● **Fee** Free ● **Necessary Items** Drinks, Mask

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

● **Application Period** from Mon, Oct. 5th to Thu, Oct. 15th



Let's enjoy an autumn mountain!

● Activities

Climbing Mt.Ushikubi, Observing autumn plants with a guide

● **Date and Time** Fri, Oct. 23rd 9:00am - 4:00pm

*In the case of rain, Will be cancelled.

● Meeting point

Ushikubi Trust-no-mori Forest (near Fukuoka Central Cemetery)

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

● **Fee** Free

● Necessary Items

Lunch, Drinks, Picnic blanket, Hat, Cotton work gloves, Towel, Plastic bags

*Please join wearing climbing boots or comfortable shoes and clothes

● How to Apply

Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "Autumn hill climbing", your address, name, age, male or female, telephone number written.

● Application Period

Mon, Oct. 12th - Fri, Oct. 16th

Reception Time 8:30am - 5:00pm



Madoka Festival in 2020

We will not regularly hold Madoka Festival, big autumn event, this year to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus. Each event will be held 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. Spectators are not allowed at the speech contest. Live stream will be accessible over the internet instead.

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.



International Sports Event - Recruiting Participants -

Why don't you join and make friends with foreign nationals through enjoying sports?

● **Subject Person** Junior High School Students and above

● **Date and time** Sat, Oct. 24th 1:00pm - 4:00pm

● **Venue** Chuo Community Center, Fureai Hall

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

● **Fee** 100en (Prize for participation will be given.)

● **How to apply** By telephone or e-mail with name of event, your name, age (grade), address, telephone number

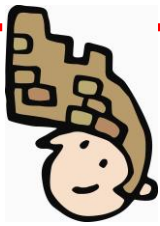
● **Application Period** Thu, Oct. 1st - Thu, Oct. 15th

● **Contact** Onojo International Exchange Association Contact Office
(c/o Local Culture and Industry Promotion Section Onojo City)
Phone: 092-580-1812 E-mail: begin@city.onojo.fukuoka.jp



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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. 5th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Oct. 7th Madokapia will be CLOSED

Oct. 10th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Oct. 12th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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