



Joe's NEWS

Selected information from the city magazine "ONOJO"

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Beware of Novel Coronavirus Infection

●Preventive Measures in Daily Life

Precaution is important. We ask you to do the preventive measures.

- ◇Wash your hands well and frequently. ◇Follow "cough etiquette".
- ◇As to persons who have chronicle diseases and seniors, take extra precaution such as avoiding crowded areas.
- ◇Stay home from school and work if you have symptoms of colds such as fever, etc. Stay home, avoid using public transportation, going out.
- ◇Record your body temperature everyday if symptoms such as fever, etc. start.

As to consultation in foreign language, please contact the number below.

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

Fukuoka Yokatoko Call Center TEL : 092-687-6639

●Consultation Service for Novel Coronavirus Infection

'Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office (Consultation center for those who return from China and have contact with the person with the symptoms of fever and respiratory problems)' 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' before visiting a medical institution. If it is suspected that you have been infected with novel coronavirus after the consultation, they will introduce a medical institution.

1. Persons who have symptoms of common colds and been having a fever of 37.5°C or over for 4 days or more.

*Including the case that you need to keep taking medicines to reduce your fever.

*As to persons who have *chronicle diseases and seniors, been having a fever of 37.5°C or over for about 2 days.

*Chronicle diseases such as diabetes, heart failure, respiratory diseases including COPD, etc, persons who undergo dialysis, persons who take immune suppressor drug, anticancer drug, etc.

2. Persons who are severely tired and have breathing difficulty.

Chikushi Health and Welfare Environment Office

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

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

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●Consultation for Other General Things

Telephone Consultation Service by Cancer and Infectious Disease Measures Section, Fukuoka Prefecture

TEL : 092-643-3288 FAX : 092-643-3331

Reception time : 8:30am - 5:00pm *Weekday only

Telephone Consultation Service by Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

TEL : 0120-565653 (Toll-free) FAX : 03-3595-2756

Reception time : 9:00am - 9:00pm

*Weekday, Saturday, Sunday and National Holiday

There are events which were cancelled or postponed to prevent the spread of Novel Coronavirus infection.

For further information about Novel Coronavirus and cancellation or postponement of events, please refer to the HP of Onojo City or contact us.

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>

Super Twins - Let's have fun together! -

●**Subject person** Twins or Triplets and their guardians, the persons who will give birth to supertwins (Residents of Onojo and Cities around Onojo)

●**Dates and Contents**

Tue, Apr. 28th, Tue, May 26th, Tue, June 23rd

●**Time** 10:30am-12:00pm

●**Fee / family** 100yen per family

●**Place** Family Koryu Center 【2-5-1 Tsutsujigaoka】

For application or further information, please contact Local

Culture and Industry Promotion Section

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School Expense Subsidy

-School supplies and school lunch fees will be subsidized-

Part of the school supply expense will be subsidized for families having financial difficulties. Please note that you need to apply for the School Expense Subsidy every year.

●Subject person

Elementary school student or Junior High School student in Onojo City whose family falls under any of the followings;

- ◆A family receiving Child Rearing Allowance
- ◆A family who falls under any of the followings as to residential tax
 - A family whose total residential tax (per income levy) in 2019 is under the base amount
 - Residential Taxes of all family members in 2020 are non-taxable
- ◆A family who went through suspension or abolition of public assistance within a year.

●Application Acceptance

From Fri, Apr. 10th at Education Policy Section, Onojo City Hall, 5F (Weekday, 8:30am-5:00pm) or at each community center (9:00am-9:00pm except for 3rd Tuesday)

*If you apply by Tue, June 30th, you can receive the aid retroactive to April, 2020.

*Though you can submit the application form at each community center (Japanese-speaking staff only), please visit Education Policy Section if you have any inquiries.

●Necessary Items

- ◆Application form (You can download from the HP of Onojo City or receive at Education Policy Section)
- ◆Personal Seal
- ◆Passbook of transfer account with the name of child's guardian as the account holder
- ◆Necessary documents which proves that you are a qualified recipient

*You will receive a detailed notice through schools in April.

National Pension Payment Notice to be sent

2020's National Pension Payment Notice will be sent to you from Japan Pension Service (Nihon Nenkin Kiko). 2020's monthly payment is 16,540 yen. You can make a payment at a post office, a financial institution or a designated convenience store nearby.

<If you leave your office>

You and your spouse (if you have) need to take a necessary procedure to enroll in the National Pension Scheme.

Necessary Items

Pension Booklet, Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance or Certificate of Unemployment, Personal Seal

<Student Special Payment System>

Available for students. If you are a student, you may be able to defer your premium payments within 10 years. (Additional amount will be required after 2 years.) Please visit Onojo City Hall with the following items if you would like to apply. *Please note that you need to apply for Student Special Payment System every year.

Necessary Items

Student ID Card or Certificate of Enrollment, Personal Seal, Pension Booklet or Payment slips



Please take necessary procedures when you enroll in or withdraw from National Health Insurance (NHI) within 14 days

Enrolling (When withdrawing from your employer's health insurance plan and enrolling in NHI)

●**Necessary Items:** Document to identify yourself such as a valid driver's license card, Certificate of Ineligibility of Employer's Health Insurance, Personal Seal (only when a person other than you visits Onojo City Hall)

Withdrawing (When withdrawing from NHI and enrolling in your employer's health insurance plan)

●**Necessary Items:**

Health Insurance Card of your employer's health insurance plan (all cards of your family), NHI Card (all cards of your family)

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Do you know about "Children Allowance"?

You are entitled to receive Children allowance if you are nursing a child.

- **Subject Child** Child up to junior high school grade (Not eligible if the child is enrolled in a child welfare facility)
- **Eligibility** Who is nursing a subject child/children
- **Monthly Amount of Child Allowance**
 - ◆ 0 – 2 years old 15,000yen
 - ◆ 3 years old - Elementary School grade
1st and 2nd child 10,000yen, 3rd child and after 15,000yen
 - ◆ Junior High School grade 10,000yen

*If the income is above the income limitation, flat rate of 5,000yen per child will be provided.

● Income Limitation

Supporting Family Numbers	Income Limitation	Indication of Income
0	6,220,000 yen	8,333,000 yen
1	6,600,000 yen	8,756,000 yen
2	6,980,000 yen	9,178,000 yen
3	7,360,000 yen	9,600,000 yen
4	7,740,000 yen	10,021,000 yen
5	8,120,000 yen	10,421,000 yen

● **Payment Method** Account transfer

● **Payment Month** 3 times / year (June, October and February)

*Allowance of previous 4 months before each payment month will be transferred to your account.

*If you have a new born or if you have moved in to Onojo City, please take necessary procedures within 15 days from the date of birth or move-out day from your former residence.

Dog Registration and Vaccination against Rabies

Dogs aged 91 days and older must be registered to Onojo City and vaccinated against rabies once a year. It is mandated by the Rabies Prevention Act.



Revision of the Amount of Child-rearing Allowance and Special Child-rearing Allowance

From the allowance of April in 2020, the amount of Child-rearing Allowance and Special Child-rearing Allowance will be revised. Those who are now receiving the allowance have no need to go through any procedures for this revision.

	Child	Before	After
Child-rearing Allowance (per month)			
Full Provision	1 st Child	42,910yen	43,160yen
		10,120yen - 42,900yen	10,180yen - 43,150yen
Partial Provision	2 nd Child (added on the amount of 1 st Child)	10,140yen	10,190yen
		5,070yen - 10,130yen	5,100yen - 10,180yen
Full Provision	3 rd Child and after (added on the amount of 1 st and 2 nd Child)	6,080yen	6,110yen
		3,040yen - 6,070yen	3,060yen - 6,100yen
Special Child-rearing Allowance (per month)			
Level 1	Per child	52,200yen	52,500yen
Level 2		34,770yen	34,970yen

Distribution of 2020's "健康パンフレット" (Leaflet about Health and Medical Check-Up, Japanese version)

The leaflet will be distributed together with the Apr.1st issue of the city magazine "Onojo".

● **Contents** ◇ Schedule and fees for Medical check-up for adults ◇ Health promotion class ◇ Health promotion program for the elderly ◇ Preventive vaccinations for adults ◇ Health Consultation ◇ Nutrition Consultation

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Family Support Center Onojo (Onegai Member Registration Date)

"Family Support Center Onojo" is a paid-volunteering service aiming to support guardians with child care. Please register to use this service.

●Subject Person

Guardians of children aged 3 months old up to elementary school 6th graders and who live or work in Onojo City

●Limit 15 people / each venue

●Application deadline Must be received by 2 days prior to each scheduled registration date *First-come first-served basis

Schedule of Registration

Date	Time	Venue
Thu, Apr.16 th	10:00am - 12:00pm	Madokapia (Meeting Room #303)
Wed, May 13 th	10:00am - 12:00pm	Minami (South) Community Center
Sat, June 6 th	10:00am - 12:00pm	Chuo (Central) Community Center
Thu, July 9 th	10:00am - 12:00pm	Kita (North) Community Center

*As to registration dates in other months, please contact us.

Akachan (baby) Hiroba

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

●Subject Person 3 months -12 months old child and mother

*Second and subsequent children can join.

(It is not acceptable to bring siblings.)



Subject Person	Date and time	Venue
Those who live in South Community Area	Fri, May 1 st 10:30am-12:00pm	Minami Community Center, Interaction Room
Those who live in North / East Community Area	Fri, May 8 th 10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center),
Those who live in Central Community Area	Fri, May 22 nd 10:30am-12:00pm	Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)

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

●Fee Free *No registration in advance necessary *Limited Parking

Citizen Service Section available on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays

Citizen Service Section is open from 9:30am to 12:30pm on 2nd and 4th Saturdays. You can take the following procedures on the 1st floor at Onojo City Hall.

●Main Services

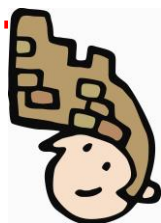
- ◆ Issuance of certificates such as residence certificate, certificate of personal seal registration, tax certificate
- ◆ Acceptance of Birth, Marriage, Death notification (Not issuance of residence certificate with new family members or without the departed)
- ◆ Acceptance of Notification of Moving-in, Moving-out or household change
- ◆ Seal Registration: new registration, change of registered seal, notification of loss of registered seal, cancellation of registered seal
- ◆ Reception of My Number Card (Individual Card) and Notification Card, Change of PIN
- ◆ Applications for Child Allowance and enrollment in a nursery school
- ◆ Application for After-school Day Care Center (Gakudo Hoikusho)
- ◆ Procedure of Enrollment in NHI (national health insurance), withdrawal from NHI and change
- ◆ Medical Care for Children and Persons with Severe Disability
- ◆ Payment for water and sewage rates and municipal tax

*Depending on the contents of application and notification, you may not take a related procedure. English-speaking staff members are not available. Please visit the section with a Japanese-speaking person.



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Open Playground & Picture Book Library

Why don't you read picture books with your child and play with other children in a playground?

● **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians

● **Date and Venue**



	Entei Kaiho (Open Playground)	Picture Book Library
Ono Kita Nursery School	2 nd Saturdays	3 rd Tuesdays
Ono Minami Nursery School	3 rd Saturdays	4 th Tuesdays
Tsutsui Nursery School	4 th Saturdays	2 nd Tuesdays

● **Time** 10:00am - 12:00pm

*Date might be changed due to the schedule of nursery school.

Please contact us beforehand when you will join.

*As to Tsutsui Nursery School, city parking space is in front of Daimonji Park.

*As to Ono Minami and Ono Kita Nursery Schools, there is no parking space.

*In case of rain, Entei Kaiho will be cancelled.

Oyako Asobi Kyoshitsu (Guardian and Child Class)

Make friends through learning fun child games with our day-care center staff!

● **Subject Person**

1-3 years old children and their guardians

● **Dates** Mondays: May 11th, 18th, 25th, June 1st (4 days)

● **Time** 10:00am-11:30pm (Reception: from 9:30am)

● **Limit** 15 groups

*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.

● **Fee** 500yen (including material cost)

● **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center)
(Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
【4-2-1 Kawarada, Onojo City】

● **Application period** must be received before Fri, Apr. 10th



"Traffic Safety Campaign" from Apr. 6th to 15th

● Drunk Driving Elimination

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 you are with will be driving or being a passenger in a vehicle 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.

● Traffic Accident Prevention

When you drive, please pay careful attention to pedestrians and elderly people and make an effort to prevent traffic accident.



● Promotion of safe and Proper Bicycle Use

When you ride on a bicycle, please follow safety rules to prevent an accident. If you cause an accident, there will be a case that you are required to pay compensation to a victim. To protect you and a victim, it is strongly recommended that you buy bicycle insurance just in case.

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>

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



Cocoful Workshop

Time	Contents
Sat, Apr. 4 th / Sun, Apr. 5 th Sat, Apr. 11 th / Sun, Apr. 12 th Sat, Apr. 18 th / Sun, Apr. 19 th	Let's Make "Koinobori" (carp streamer)!
Sat, Apr. 25 th / Mon, Apr. 26 th	Let's try "Origami" (paper folding) and other traditional Japanese play such as "Koma" (spinning top), "Kendama" (cup-and-ball), etc!
Wed, Apr. 29 th	Let's experience games played in the Showa era!

- **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)
【3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City】



- **Fee** Free *It will end when materials run out.



Cocoful Experience Workshop

Let's make a "Magatama", a comma-shaped bead, necklace!!

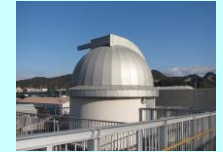
Let's make your original necklace with "Magatama", comma-shaped bead!
 "Magatama" is one of the accessories which had been made from the Jomon period through the Kofun period.

- **Date and Time** Sat, Apr. 25th / Sun, Apr. 26th 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- **Venue** Lecture Room
【M2nd floor, Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum】
- **Limit** 20 people / each day
*If applications exceed capacity, a drawing will be held.
- **Fee** 200yen
*3rd graders of elementary school and younger must be accompanied by their guardians.

- **Application Period** Wed, Apr. 1st - Fri, Apr. 10th

- **How to apply** Send e-mail or fax to us with the name of event "April's Cocoful Experience Workshop", your name, age, postal code and address, telephone number, the number of participants (up to 3 participants), preferred date written. *For application or further information, please contact us.

Let's go to "Star-dome-madoka"!
Let's watch the stars together!



- **Date and Time** Sat, Apr. 11th 7:00pm-8:50pm
- **Venue** Kita Community Center, "Star-dome-madoka"
- **Content** ◇ Observing Venus and stars with a telescope
◇ Talking session about constellations in winter and spring
- **Fee** Free

*Junior High School students and younger must be accompanied by guardians.
 *In the case of rain or cloudiness, a story telling will be held in a room.
 *No registration in advance necessary.

Procedure for Starting Water Supply

As you need to submit the commencement of water and sewage use notification when starting your water supply, please make sure to contact us if you have difficulty taking the procedure in Japanese language.
 *If the management company of your apartment, housing or house is managing your water and sewage rates, you do not need to take any procedures.



Information on Opening Hours

- Apr. 1st Madokapia will be CLOSED
- Apr. 6th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED
- Apr. 11th Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm
- Apr. 13th Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

*There are cases that the events will be cancelled or postponed depending on the situation of novel coronavirus infection.

Joe's BOX



Don't feel alone. Please email us at
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