



# Joe's NEWS

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## Preparation for Localized Heavy Rain



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

It is important to evacuate before heavy rain. Check weather information to know the latest weather.

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.

### Tips for Evacuation

○People who need time for evacuation such as the elderly and people with disabilities evacuate dangerous areas in the case of Alert Level 3.

We create a list of people who need assistance in evacuating during a disaster. If you want to register you on this list, please contact us.

○All must evacuate in the case of Alert Level 4.

When Alert Level 5 is issued, the situation is Life-threatening, your life is already in danger. Please evacuate dangerous areas in the case of Alert Level 4.

Onojo City prepares Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map. Please see the upper right column about how to obtain the Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map.

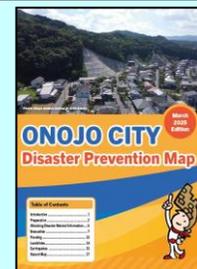
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## Preparation for Localized Heavy Rain

### Onojo City Disaster Prevention Map (booklet)

\*English, Chinese and Korean versions are available.

You can obtain them at Crisis Management Section (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, New building) and Community Culture Section (3<sup>rd</sup> floor, New building) at Onojo City Hall



\*You can also download them from the HP of Onojo City

<https://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s021/020/120/010/020/040/93874.html>

Please check and use these for preparation to disasters.

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## Free Distribution of Seedlings of Bellflower

Why don't you grow seedlings of bellflowers? Bellflower is a municipal flower.

### ●Distribution Date

Tue, Jul. 1<sup>st</sup> and Wed, Jul. 2<sup>nd</sup>

\*It will end when the prepared seedlings run out.

### ●Time

9:00am - 4:00pm

(Will be finished if all the seedlings prepared are distributed.)

### ●Fee Free

●Venue South Entrance of Onojo City Hall

### ●Limit

about 700 pots (divided into 2 days)

\*First-come first-served basis, a pot per person

\*Only the person who visits the venue can receive a pot, as the number of pots is limited.

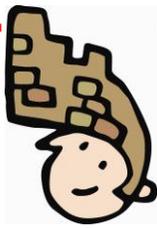


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## Tips for Evacuation

○People who need time for evacuation such as the elderly and people with disabilities evacuate dangerous areas when Alert Level 3 is issued.

○All must evacuate in the case of Alert Level 4.

### 【Alert Level and Disaster Prevention Information】

Disaster Risk	Alert Level	Actions taken by residents	Evacuation Information	Disaster Prevention Weather Information (equivalent to warning level)		
				flooding Information	Landslide Disaster Information	
	Level 5	<u>Life-threatening.</u> <u>Take immediate action to protect your life.</u>	Emergency Safety Measures	Flooding Occurrence	Emergency Heavy Rain Warning	
	<b>Be sure to evacuate in the case of "Alert Level 4"!</b>					
	Level 4	<u>All must evacuate dangerous areas.</u>	Evacuation Instruction (Order)	Flooding Risk	Landslide Warning	
	Level 3	<u>People such as the elderly must evacuate dangerous areas.</u>	Evacuation of the Elderly etc.	Flooding Warning / Flood Warning	Heavy Rain Warning	
	Level 2	<u>Make sure evacuation sites and routes</u> in preparation for disaster.	Heavy Rain, Flood, or Storm Surge Advisory	Flooding Advisory		
Level 1	<u>Pay attention to the latest disaster information.</u>	Probability of Warning				

Disaster situation is announced in 5 alert 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 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 (Recommendation: 6-28 days) between two vaccinations
	Follow-up		4 years old	<Once> 6 months or more (Recommendation: a year later) after the last vaccination
Second stage		9 years – Under 13 years old	9 years old	<Once>

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## Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination

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### <Special Vaccination>

Subject Person	Vaccination Period	Vaccination Method		
Born on April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2007 or before (under 20 years old) who missed the opportunity of the vaccination	Under 20 years old	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 after the last vaccination

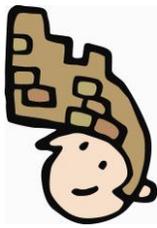
\*Please consult with your family doctor about vaccination intervals.

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## Do you know your physical strength?

### Health Performance Measurement

Do you want to know the right exercise for you? Check your physical strength with the Health Performance Measurement in the presence of a doctor and a health exercise instructor and advise the right exercise for you.

#### ●Subject Person

Onojo residents or those who are working in Onojo City (Aged 40 and above)

Measuring Date	Venue
Thu, Jul. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza

#### ●Contents

- ◇Measurement of endurance using bicycle ergometer under monitoring electrocardiogram
- ◇Medical interview
- ◇Electrocardiogram
- ◇Body composition measurement
- ◇Various physical fitness measurement (balance, flexibility, grip strength, locomotive syndrome risk test)

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

●Time Required approximately 1.5hrs

●Fee 1,800 yen

#### ●Necessary Item

Copy of specific medical check-up results or equivalent health check-up results issued within a year, Indoor sports shoes, Drinks, Sports clothes, Towel, etc.

\*In case that you are under any medical treatment, you need an authorization from your doctor.

#### ●How to Apply

Call (Phone: 092-501-2322) or visit Health Promotion Office at Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza during opening hours: Mon and Wed-Sat except national holidays, 9:00am-6:00pm (Japanese-speaking staff Only) or contact us.



## Don't feel alone. Please contact us.

### 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 National holidays and Year-end and New Year 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 National holidays and  
Year-end and New Year holidays

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

Phone: 092-513-7333

(English) Mon.-Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm

\*Except National holidays and Year-end and New Year holidays

\*Regarding consultation in foreign 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.**

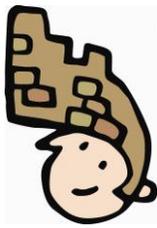


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## Akachan (baby) Hiroba

Come join us and have a relaxing time with other mothers!

● **Subject Person** 3 months -12 months old child and mother living in Onojo City

\*It is not acceptable to bring siblings.

● **Contents** ◇Talk about child-rearing ◇Parent-child play ◇Reading stories  
◇Parenting consultation

Date	time	Venue
Mon, Jul. 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am-12:00pm	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
Mon, Jul. 14 <sup>th</sup>		

(Reception: from 10:00am - ) \*Participation is limited to once a month.

● **Fee** Free

\*Limited Parking

## Asobi-no-Hiroba (play area) · Picture Books Library

● **Subject Person** 0-year-old children - preschoolers and their guardians living in Onojo City

● **Dates** Tue, Jul. 1<sup>st</sup>

● **Time** ◇Part 1: 10:00am-11:30am ◇Part 2: 2:00pm-3:30pm

● **Contents** ◇parent-child play ◇reading picture books  
◇lending picture books



● **Limit** 50 groups each time (First-come First-served Basis)

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

\*No application necessary. \*Free of charge.

## Nobinobi Hiroba

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

● **Subject Person** Children aged 1 - 3 years and their guardians living in Onojo City

\*Please consult as to participation of siblings.



● **Date and Time**

Class	Date	Time	Venue
Class for Children aged 1	Mon, Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am - 11:45am (Reception:10:30am-)	Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center(Reiwa Children Information Center), Kosodate-oen (support for child raising) Floor (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 3F)
	Tue, Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Class for Children aged 2 and 3	Fri, Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup>		
	Fri, Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>		

\*Multiple participation is not acceptable.

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

\*Please join wearing casual clothes.

● **Fee** free ● **Limit** 12 groups / each day (a drawing)

● **How to Apply** Online

\*Please apply through online form during the application period by scanning the two-dimensional code on the right.

● **Application Period** from Tue, Jul. 1<sup>st</sup> to Mon, Jul. 7<sup>th</sup>



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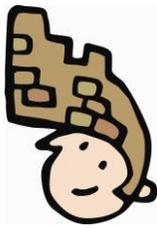
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## Please follow traffic rules for bicycles

### ● Safe and Proper Bicycle and Electric Scooter Use

When you ride on a bicycle and an electric scooter, please wear a helmet and follow the 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use to prevent an accident.

### 5 Rules of Safety Bicycle Use

- ① In principle, ride on the road.  
Ride on the left side of the road.  
Riding on the sidewalk is allowed only in exceptional cases.  
On sidewalks, yield to pedestrians.
- ② Stop at intersections, follow traffic lights and check safety.
- ③ Turn on headlights at night.
- ④ Riding while under the influence of alcohol is prohibited.
- ⑤ Wear a helmet.



### Bicycle Insurance

If you have an accident, there will be a case that you are required to pay compensation to a victim. In Fukuoka Prefecture, to protect you and a victim, it is mandatory for cyclists to buy bicycle insurance from Oct. 2020.

## Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon)

● **Subject Person** Preschoolers and their guardians

● **Dates** Thu, Jul. 17<sup>th</sup>

● **Time** ◇ 1<sup>st</sup> part: 11:00am- ◇ 2<sup>nd</sup> part: 2:30pm-

\*about 15 minutes for each time

\*choose either 1<sup>st</sup> part or 2<sup>nd</sup> part.

● **Limit** 50 groups (First-come First-served Basis)

● **Venue** Reiwa Kodomo Joho Center (Reiwa Children Information Center),  
Oyako Salon (Parent-Child Salon) (Sukoyaka Koryu Plaza 1F)

\*No application necessary. \*Free of charge.

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

### Let's watch the moon together!



● **Date and Time** Sat, Jun. 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm - 8:50pm

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

● **Contents** ◇ Observing the moon with a telescope

● **Fee** Free

\*No registration in advance necessary.

\*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.

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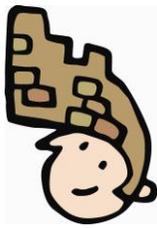
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## Certificate Issuance Service at Convenience Store Is Available

Certificate issuance service at convenience stores is available. You can obtain certificates at convenience stores using My Number Card (Individual Number Card) (without filling in a paper application form).

### ●Places that Certificates can be Obtained

◇Convenience stores which have multi-copy machines available for the issuance of the certificates ◇South, Central, East and North community center ◇Onojo City Hall

Places	Time
Multi-copy machines at convenience stores	6:30am-11:00pm *excluding maintenance check day
South, Central, East and North community center	9:00am-9:00pm *excluding 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday (If the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday falls on a public holiday, it is closed on the following weekday) and Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> to Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>
Onojo City Hall	◇Mon. to Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm *excluding National Holidays, Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup> to Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ◇2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm

### ●Certificates that can be Obtained

◇Copy of residence certificate ◇Certificate of Seal Registration  
◇Taxation Certificate/Tax Exemption Certificate, Income certificate (for the year 2024 only)

### Necessary Items to Obtain the Certificates

◇My Number Card ◇4-digit pin

### ●Issuance Fee

250 yen

\*This fee is also applied to obtaining certificates by operating a terminal machine installed at Onojo City Hall and each community center using My Number Card.

\*When you obtain the certificates at Onojo City Hall and each community center using Citizen Card (Shimin Card), the fee is 300 yen the same as before.

### ●Safety of Procedure

You can obtain the certificates with safety as you operate a multi-copy machine installed at a convenience store etc. by yourself without being seen by anybody.

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## Certificate Issuance Service at Convenience Store Is Available

### ●My Number Card can be used for...

- ◇Verifying identity
- ◇Health Insurance Card (In the case that you add the function of Health Insurance Card to your My Number Card)
- ◇Driver's License (In the case that you add the function of Driver's License to your My Number Card)
- ◇Filing a final tax return through e-Tax (online)
- ◇One-stop special application of Hometown Tax Donation, Furusto Nozei
- ◇Obtaining the certificates such as residence certificate, certificate of seal registration and taxation certificate, etc. through **City Online Application**.



【QR Code for City Online Application】



【QR Code for Mynportal website】

### ●Increasing Use of My Number Card

A My Number Card is a plastic card which contains an IC chip, and the bearer's name, address, My Number (the Individual Number), and ID photograph, etc., are displayed on it. This card can be used to verify identify on line safely and surely, therefore, it will be a necessary item in a digital society.

\*You can register, check and change your registration status such as registration of My Number Card for the use of health insurance card and bank account information to receive allowances on **Mynportal** website.

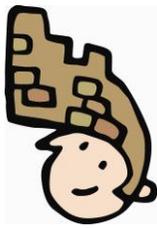
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## Consultation in Foreign Languages

### FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER

● **Opening Hours** Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

\*Also open on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month

\*Closed during year-end, New Year's and national holidays

● **Venue**

FUKUOKA IS OPEN CENTER General Reception Counter

【Address: ACROS Fukuoka 3F, 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City】

● **We are available for consultation** In-person, Online, Email, Phone

● **Phone Number** 0120-279-906 (Toll-free)

● **Support Languages** Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Myanmarese, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhala, Hindi, Bengali, Ukrainian, Urdu

\*Consultation is free of charge.

\*Your private information will be kept confidential.

\*Anonymous consultations are also possible.

● **Fukuoka International Medical Support Center**

**TEL : 092-286-9595**

\*Available all year round (24 hours per day, 365 days per year)

\*Supported Languages:

English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer language, Myanmar, Sinhara, Mongolian, Hindi, Bengali

## Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum

Visitors are able to learn the history of Onojo City easily and widely through exhibitions.

● **Closed** Every Monday

\*If Monday falls on a public holiday, the museum is closed on the following weekday.

● **Hours** 9:00am - 7:00pm

● **Admission** Permanent Exhibition: Free

\*Special Exhibition: Charged

● **Address** 3-8-3 Akebono-machi, Onojo City



## Night time and Holiday Doctors (Monthly)

We provide the information on Night time and Holiday Doctors (Monthly) in English on the website of Onojo City. Please check the following site and make use of it in the case of emergency at night and on holidays.

**URL** <https://www.city.onojo.fukuoka.jp/s021/020/120/010/020/050/93875.html>

\*Please visit a medical institution available at night time or on holidays only in case of emergency.

\*As the information is subject to change, please confirm availability beforehand with the medical institution you would like to visit.

## Information on Opening Hours

Jun. 16<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

Jun. 18<sup>th</sup> Madokapia will be CLOSED

Jun. 28<sup>th</sup> Citizen Service Section will be open from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Jun. 30<sup>th</sup> Onojo Cocoro-no-furusato-kan City Museum will be CLOSED

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