



shizuoka Jin



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Covid-19 Vaccinations Underway



Vaccination Call Center : 0120-113-394

Hours: Every day 8:30-20:30

(Interpretation available)

Reservation Website Login Page:

<https://vaccines.sciseed.jp/shizuoka-city-vaccine/login>
(Select Language from Top Right Corner)



*Scan the QR Code on the back of the Shizuoka Jin to see the City's multilingual Covid-19 Information page.

This Month:

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Vaccination Categories	Eligible ages (years old)	Details
1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd shots	12+	See the City Website, the Vaccination Reservation Site, or call the Covid-19 Vaccination Call Center.
4 th shots	①60+ ②18-59 (with underlying conditions, etc.)	Persons in ① or ② are said to be more likely to develop severe Covid-19 symptoms. They are thus eligible for a 4 th shot of the vaccine once 5 months have passed since their 3 rd shot. As the City does not have information on everyone's underlying conditions, vaccination tickets are being sent out to all residents over the age of 18 in order of when you received your 3 rd shot. Please check whether you are eligible for a 4 th shot. *Enclosed with your vaccination tickets will be information regarding reservation support counters (until Tues 16 Aug) and the "RakuTaku" system.

*Please do not lose your vaccination tickets as they are necessary to receive vaccinations. Details regarding vaccinations and reservation instructions are included in the envelope with your vaccination tickets.

*The covid-19 vaccine is effective at protecting against Covid-19 infection and the onset of severe symptoms. However, this effectiveness is said to slowly decrease with time. Additional shots of the vaccine are reported to restore this lost effectiveness. Please make sure you have accurate information and consider being vaccinated.

*Vaccinations are scheduled to continue until the end of September. If you wish to be vaccinated, please make a reservation as soon as possible.

*This information is accurate as at 6 July 2022.

Regarding 1st and 2nd Child (5-11 years old) Vaccinations

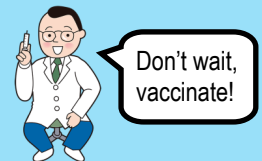
Child vaccinations are being carried out at medical facilities such as pediatric clinics.

Children who have recently turned 5 will receive their vaccination tickets in the beginning of the month after their birth month. Please talk with your family and regular physician and consider vaccinating your children. See the City website for more information on vaccination schedules, etc.



Advice from the City:

We recommend making a reservation as soon as you receive your ticket. Analysis done within the city makes it clear that vaccination is effective at preventing Covid-19 infection, as well as the development of severe symptoms.



Please Keep Up Covid-19 Countermeasures During the Summer Heat.

To avoid heatstroke during the summer months, it's okay to take your mask off outside when not needed. See the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's website for more information. There has been a rise in Covid-19 cases with children who aren't able to be vaccinated yet. Children rely on adults around them getting vaccinated and keeping up Covid-19 countermeasures to keep them safe.



Payment Deadlines

Thur 25 August:

Nursing Care Insurance (kaigo hokenryo) Stage 2

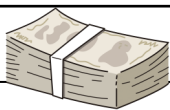
Wed 31 August:

Residence Tax (shimin zei/kenmin ze) Stage 2

Medical Insurance for Elderly People Over 75 (koki koreisha iryo hokenryo) Stage 1

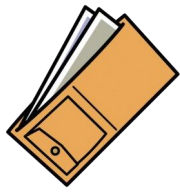
National Health Insurance (kokumin kenko hokenryo) Stage 3

National Pension Insurance (kokumin nenkin hokenryo) July portion



Special Benefits for Households with Children

Please contact us for more information on how to apply, etc.



The city is providing benefits to support low income families with children affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, rising food prices, etc.

Benefit amount: ¥50,000 per child

Who is eligible: Children under the age of 18 (as at 31 March 2022)

*Babies born before the end of Feb 2023 are also eligible.

Children with disabilities are eligible up to the age of 19 (at time of application)

Application deadline: Tue 28 Feb 2023



Payments to Single Parent Households:

Who is eligible: Persons to whom any of the following (①-③) apply

- ① Received Child-Rearing Allowance (児童扶養手当, *jido fuyo teate*) for April 2022
- ② Is not receiving Child-Rearing Allowance due to receiving a public pension, etc.
- ③ Household income has fallen rapidly due to the Covid-19 pandemic and now fits the criteria for receiving the Child-Rearing Allowance.

Application: ① Not required ②③ Required

Inquiries: Special Benefits for Households with Children (Payment to Single Parent Households) Secretariat ☎054-354-2370



Payments to Households Other Than Single Parent Households

Who is eligible: Persons to whom any of the following (① or ②) apply

- ① Received Child Allowance (児童手当, *jido teate*) or Special Child-Rearing Allowance (特別児童扶養手当, *tokubetsu jido fuyo teate*) for April 2022 and is tax exempt (非課税, *hikazei*) for FY2022 with regards to the per-capita portion of residence tax (住民税均等割, *juminzei kinto wari*).
- ② Outside of ①, is the guardian of an eligible child and falls into one of the following categories
 - ◆ Is tax exempt for FY2022 with regards to the per-capita portion of residence tax.
 - ◆ Household income has fallen rapidly due to the Covid-19 pandemic and could be considered equivalent to someone who is tax exempt.

Application: ① Not required (required for public servants receiving Child Allowance) ② Required

Inquiries: Special Benefits for Households with Children (Payment to Households Other than Single-Parent Households) Secretariat ☎054-354-2671

Notification Regarding Child-Rearing Allowance

Inquiries: Childcare Support Division of each Ward Office. Aoi ☎054-221-1093; Suruga ☎054-287-8674; Shimizu ☎054-354-2120; Kambara Branch ☎054-385-7790



The Child-Rearing Allowance (児童扶養手当, *jido fuyo teate*) is a benefit paid to single-parent households raising a child up to the age of 18. *Up until 31 March after the child turns 18 (or 20 for children with specific disabilities).

Who is eligible: Mothers in custody of, fathers in custody of and sharing a household budget with, or caregivers of children who fall under the following categories:

- ① Mother and father are divorced
- ② Mother or father is passed away or missing
- ③ Mother or father has a serious disability
- ④ Mother or father has been detained for over 1 year
- ⑤ Has been abandoned by mother or father for over 1 year
- ⑥ Parents were not married at time of birth
- ⑦ Details of birth are unknown due to being orphaned, etc.
- ⑧ Mother or father has been issued a protective order by a court due to domestic violence.

*There are cases when the benefits are not available even when the above apply (mother or father are not officially married but in a marriage-like relationship, etc.)



Monthly Benefit Amount: ¥10,160 - ¥43,070 for 1st child, plus ¥5,090 - ¥10,170 for 2nd child, plus ¥3,050 - ¥6,100 per child from 3rd child onwards.

*Depending on income, you may not be able to receive the benefit
Payment date: The 11th day of every odd month (or the day before if the 11th falls on a bank holiday). *Those already receiving these benefits must please ensure that you submit your Current Status Report (現況届, *genkyo todoke*) by the end of August.



Let's Build an Intercultural Shizuoka City, Together

Inquiries: International & Multicultural Affairs
Division ☎054-221-1303

The Shizuoka Municipal Ordinance for the Promotion of Intercultural Cohesion has been enacted! Here is a translation of the preamble (The preamble is written in simple Japanese):

Shizuoka City is home to people from all over the world (over 80 different countries). We all have different cultures (ways of living, languages, cuisines, religions, etc.) but we all study, work or live in this city. We are all "Shizuoka Jin".

We will treat each other's cultures with respect. We will help each other and learn from each other. Each of us will utilize our uniqueness for the good of society.

Furthermore, we will build a city in which we can all live together happily. We will leave no one behind.



The Shizuoka City for Multicultural Exchange has many events and course aimed towards building an intercultural Shizuoka. They also provide information in multiple languages and lifestyle support for foreign residents. See their website for more information.



SAME Website



一般財団法人

静岡市国際交流協会

Shizuoka City Association for Multicultural Exchange

City Hall Shizuoka Office, 17F ☎054-273-5931

City Hall - Shimizu Office, 2F ☎054-354-2009



Helpline Shizuoka
City (Facebook)

Cultural Exchange Square (TabuSuku)

When: Thur 28 Jul - Tue 23 Aug

Where: The underground area north of JR Shizuoka Station (ShizuChika)

Cost: Free



On weekends and public holidays there will be quizzes, games, and other activities to help you discover cultures from around the world. There will also be fascinating exhibits on display throughout the one-month period. The International & Multicultural Exchange Division's very own South African (28 July and 9 Aug) and Inner Mongolian (2 and 16 Aug) staff members will also be there, so come on down and say hello.

See the website for more info.



Kambara Festival

Back for the first time in 3 years

Kambara Festival Steering Committee (inside Kambara Commerce and Industry Association)
☎054-385-3185

City Division in Charge: Tourism & MICE
Promotion Division ☎054-221-1310



When: Sat 20 Aug, 17:00 - 21:00 (cancelled in event of rain)

Where: Kambara Community Center (Within the grounds of Kambara Lifelong Learning Center, 1 Kambara -shinden, Shimizu-ku)

What: Drumming, Volunteer Firefighters Trumpeter Troup, fireworks, crowd dancing, and more. Come on down for a festive summer's night!

*No parking available on site



11th High School Cheering Squad Festival

National Tournament Promotion Initiative Shizuoka 2022

Inquiries: Prefectural High School Cheering Squad Festival Steering Committee ☎090-3586-5745

City Division in Charge: "Streets are a Theatre" Promotion Division
☎054-221-1228

Day 1

When: Sat Aug 6, 11:55

Where: JR Shizuoka Station North Exit Underground Event Space (come straight to venue)

Cost: Free

Day 2

When: Sun Aug 7, 10:30 (entry from 10:00)

Where: Shizuoka City Culture Hall (come straight to venue)

Cost: ¥500 (high school students and younger enter free)



39th Hagoromo Festival Takigi Noh Performance

Inquiries: Hagoromo Festival Steering Committee Secretariat
(within the Cultural Promotion Division) ☎054-221-1040

Noh is a kind of traditional Japanese theatre using special masks and costumes to represent different characters. Come and experience this living part of Japanese history at the 39th Hagoromo Festival!

When: Sat 8 Oct, 16:30 to about 19:30

Where: In front of Miho no Matsubara Culture and Creativity Center Miho Shirube (or, in case of rain, at Marinart)

Cost: ¥5000 (¥2000 for people up to 22 years old)

Tickets: Ticket Pia Website or 7-11 (P Code: 513-314) Sales open Mon 1 Aug, 10:00.

*Preschool aged children not allowed. In the event of cancellation due to rain after the first act has finished, money will not be refunded.

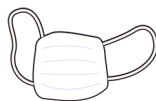


City Offices Directory

If you don't know the number of a particular office, call the Information Desk (*daihyō bangō*)

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| ● Aoi Ward Office
5-1 Ote-machi, Aoi-ku | 054-254-2115 | ● City Hall Shizuoka Office
5-1 Ote-machi, Aoi-ku | 054-254-2111 |
| ● Shimizu Ward Office
6-8 Asahi-cho, Shimizu-ku | 054-354-2111 | ● City Hall Shimizu Office
6-8 Asahi-cho, Shimizu-ku | 054-354-2111 |
| ● Suruga Ward Office
10-40 Minami Yahata-cho,
Suruga-ku | 054-202-5811 | ● Shimizu Ward Office
Kambara Branch
1-21-1 Kambara-shinden,
Shimizu-ku | 054-385-3111 |

Useful Services and Information



COVID-19
Information



English
Information Page



Shizuoka City
Association for
Multicultural
Exchange



Multilingual
Consultation Service
Shizuoka City

NEW!!! Online Guide to Administrative Procedures (English)

Aoi Ward

Suruga Ward

Shimizu Ward



Aoi Ward's
Character:
Aoi-kun

葵区PR
キャラクター
あおいくん



Suruga Ward's
Character: Torobe

駿河区 応援隊長
トロベ



Shimizu Ward's
Character: Shizulla

清水区広報キャラクター
シズラ ©清水区

Offices & Associations Dealing Specifically with Foreign Nationals' Needs & Issues

Shizuoka City Association for Multicultural Exchange (SAME)	Shizuoka Office	Shimizu Office
	City Hall - Shizuoka Office ,17F 054-273-5931	City Hall - Shimizu Office, 2F 054-354-2009
Nagoya Regional Immigration Services Bureau-Shizuoka Branch Office	Fukuichi Temma-cho Bldg., 6F; 9-4 Temma-cho, Aoi-ku 054-653-5571	

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