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Message from the Mayor Regarding Typhoon No.15

I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to all those affected by Typhoon No. 15. City staff, in collaboration with the private sector, are working to support those affected and help them get back to their peaceful daily lives as soon as possible..

Multilingual Info Related to Typhoon No.15

Information includes:

- Applying for a Disaster Victim Certificate
- Receiving Condolence Money
- Where to go for free consultations

Shizuoka City Multilingual Info Webpage→

(Scroll until you find English)



Helpline Shizuoka City Facebook Page→

(Scroll until you find English)



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Omicron-Targeting Vaccinations Underway

Inquiries: Covid-19 Vaccination Call Center

☎0120-113-394 (8:30-20:30)

Covid-19 Vaccination Reservations:

Reservation Website →
(select language from top right corner)



Reservation Hotlines (8:30-20:30)

☎012-116-489; ☎0120-202-489; ☎0120-308-489



*Please do not lose your vaccination tickets as they are necessary to receive vaccinations.

*The interval between vaccinations may change per the national system. See the city website for the latest information

*Scan the QR Code on the back of the Shizuoka Jin for the city's Multilingual Covid-19 Information page.

Candidates for Omicron-Targeting Vaccine:

Persons over the age of 12 who have completed their 1st and 2nd vaccinations and for whom the required amount of time has passed since their last vaccination (2nd - 4th shot)

Payment Deadlines

Fri 25 November:
Nursing Care Insurance
(kaigo hokenryo) Term 5

Wed 30 November:
**Medical Insurance for
Elderly People Over 75 (koki
koreisha iryo hokenryo)**
Term 4

National Health Insurance
(kokumin kenko hokenryo)
Term 6

National Pension Insurance
(kokumin nenkin hokenryo)
October portion

Venues

Group vaccinations COUPOLE Hall; APiTA Shizuoka Branch; City Hall Shimizu Office; Joto Health & Welfare Area

Individual vaccinations Medical facilities carrying out vaccinations
*Confirm on the reservation website or the city website

Candidates

Age requirements differ between vaccines. Please confirm when making your reservation.

Vaccination Tickets

Persons who received their 2nd or 3rd shots on or before 30 April

Please use the 3rd or 4th Vaccination Ticket already in your possession.

- Persons who received their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th shots on or after 1 May
- Persons aged 12-17 who have received their 3rd shot.

A vaccination ticket will be sent to you based when you become eligible for another vaccination.

Reissuing 3rd or Subsequent Vaccination Tickets:

If you have lost your vaccination ticket, fill in the online form (scan QR code; Japanese only) or call the Vaccination Ticket Reissuance Hotline ☎0120-373-185 (8:30-20:30 every day).

*After applying, it takes 2 weeks to reissue your vaccination tickets.



◇ 1st and 2nd vaccinations are still available, as are Child Vaccinations (1st, 2nd, and 3rd).

November is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

Inquiries: Child Home Affairs Division
☎ 054-354-2643



The Orange Ribbon Campaign is held annually across Japan, focused around Child Abuse Prevention Promotion Month in November, to raise awareness about Child Abuse Prevention. The symbol of child abuse prevention, the orange ribbon, represents the desire to stop child abuse and to support child raising. We ask for everyone's support in being conscious of and on-the-lookout for child abuse in your communities.

If you think child abuse might be occurring, don't hesitate to call!

Your anonymity will be protected.

Child Abuse Hotline ☎189 (Free; Operating 24/7, 365)

Other Places to Consult

- ◆ Children's Guidance Center Consultation Hotline ☎0120-189-783
- ◆ Children's Guidance Center ☎054-275-2871
- ◆ Aoi Ward Childcare Support Division ☎054-221-1096
- ◆ Suruga Ward Childcare Support Division ☎054-287-8675
- ◆ Shimizu Ward Childcare Support Division ☎054-354-2429

S-PULSE Collaboration Event: Orange Ribbon Shizuoka 2022

When: Sat 19 Nov. 13:00-14:00

Where: S-Pulse Dream Plaza (Irifune-cho)

What:

- Talk Show: Childhood Days (guest appearances by current and former Shimizu S-Pulse players)
- Orange Wave Dance Show
- Promotional Goods Giveaway

Cost: Free (Just come to the venue on the day)

School Entrance Notices

Inquiries: Student Support Division
☎ 054-354-2377.



In December, notices (入学通知書/nyugaku tsuchisho) will be sent to the parents or guardians of children entering elementary or junior high school in April 2023. For children entering elementary school, this applies to those born between April 2, 2016 and April 1, 2017. For those entering junior high school, this applies to current ES 6th-graders. If you have not received a notice by end of December, please contact the Student Support Division.

In general, children attend the school in the district that they live in. However, in special circumstances, you can receive authorization to change the school your child will be enrolled in. If you wish to apply for this authorization, please contact the Student Support Division in November (elementary school entrants) or wait to be contacted by the school from mid-November (junior high school entrants).

*Those enrolling children with foreign citizenship should please contact the Student Support Division.

*If you will not enroll in a school run by the Shizuoka Municipality, please discard your notification.

Stop Violence Against Women Action Fortnight

(Sat 12 Nov- Fri 25 Nov)

Inquiries: Gender Equality & Human Rights Policy Division
☎054-221-1349

This year's theme is "Stop Sexual Violence".

Counseling regarding domestic violence (violence committed by a spouse, etc.) is available at each ward's Spousal Violence Counseling & Support Center.



- Aoi Ward ☎ 054-221-1274
- Suruga Ward ☎ 054-201-9126
- Shimizu Ward ☎054-354-2335

*In an emergency, please go to your nearest police officer.

Messages From The Fire and Rescue Services



119 Day (Wed 9 Nov)
Inquiries: Dispatch
Division ☎054-280-0120



119 is the emergency number for fire, medical, and rescue services (police is 110) in Japan. Please call 119 immediately in an emergency. This also works from mobile phones without the need for a dialing code. For persons with hearing, visual, or speech impairments, there is NET119, Telephone Relay Service (both require advance registration), and FAX119 (dialing code not required).



Keep calm and convey the following information:

- **Where** (place of the incident)
- **What happened and who was involved** (a person collapsed, there's a fire in my house, etc.)
- **The current situation**



Autumn Fire Prevention Action Week
(Wed 9 Nov- Fri 15 Nov)

Inquiries: Fire Prevention Division
☎054-280-0190

As the days get colder, we become more likely to use fire. As the air gets drier, we need to beware of fire disasters. The slightest carelessness with regards to cigarettes or the stove can result in a house fire. In this event, a smoke detector is your greatest ally, warning you immediately of the danger. Do you have smoke detectors in your house? Do you carry out the necessary regular maintenance? Old smoke detectors may not work properly due to deterioration or the batteries running out. In addition to regular maintenance, you should aim to get a new smoke detector about every 10 years.

Instructions for inspecting your smoke detector (Japanese):





4th Shizuoka Waiwai World Fair

Inquiries: Shizuoka City Association for Multicultural Exchange (SAME) ☎054-273-5931

A multicultural event where people of various backgrounds can get together and enjoy interacting as members of the same community.

When: 27 Nov (Sun) 10:30 – 15:30 (Cancelled in event of stormy weather)

Where: Aoba Symbol Road (Gofuku-cho 2 Chome, Aoi-ku)

Entrance fee: Free!

- Stage Performances.
- Little World (booths showcasing different countries and regions).
- Food stalls from around the world.
- Related organizations showcasing their activities
- Stamp rally

...and more!



← SAME Website
SAME Facebook →

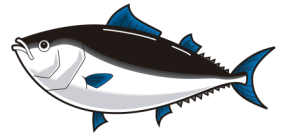


Shimizu Tuna Expo 2022

Inquiries: Executive Committee
☎054-281-1914

City Division in Charge:

"City of Maritime Culture" Policy Division ☎054-354-2432



A cornucopia of tuna from fishing grounds around the world!

When: Sat 12 Nov 10:00 -20:00 and Sun 13 Nov 9:00-16:00

Where: Sat→Shimizu Station East Exit Park (Sodeshi-cho, Shimizu-ku); Sun→Shimizu Station East Exit Park and specially-built area at Shimizu Fish Market "Kashinoichi" (Shimazaki-cho, Shimizu-ku).

- ◆ Tuna carving show
- ◆ Tuna slicing show
- ◆ Tuna-related food stalls
- ◆ Stalls promoting cities and towns along the Chubu Odan Expressway

*You can come directly to the venue on the day.
Cancelled in event of stormy weather. Scan the QR Code for info on cancellation, etc.



Winter Illuminations

City Division in Charge: Commerce and Labor Division ☎054-354-2306



Aoba Symbol Road

Heart Motif and Return of the Flower Bears

When: Fri 18 Nov 2022-Sun 12 February 2023, 16:30-22:00

*Scheduled to be extended until 24:00 from Sat 10 Dec 2022- Mon 9 Jan 2023 (public holiday)

Inquiries: I Love Shizuoka Council ☎054-252-7720

Opening Ceremony

When: Fri 18 Nov, 17:00-17:25 (tentative)

Where: Aoi Square (Gofuku-cho 2 Chome, Aoi-ku)



*Photo from last year



S-PULSE Dream Plaza

Shimizu Port: Where Lights Meet the Ocean

When: Sat 12 Nov 2022-Tue 28 Feb 2023, 16:00 -24:00

Where: The side of S-PULSE Dream Plaza facing the ocean (Irifune-cho, Shimizu-ku)

*There will also be a skate rink! (fee applies)

Inquiries: S-PULSE Dream Plaza ☎054-354-3360

Opening Ceremony

When: Sat 12 Nov, 17:00

Where: Shimizu Marine Park (The deck on the side of S-PULSE Dream Plaza facing the ocean)

23rd Shizuoka Ekiden Marathon

Inquiries: Shizuoka Ekiden Secretariat ☎054-284-9094

City Division in Charge:

Sports Promotion Division

☎054-221-1038



37 teams from all 35 cities and towns in Shizuoka Prefecture will race across Shizuoka City in this event covering 12 legs and 42.195km. Please cheer on the athletes! Access to some roads in the city will be limited during the race. We ask for your understanding and cooperation.

When: Sat 3 Dec from 10:00 *Rain or Shine

Starting Line: Outside the Prefectural Office (Old Building)



Official Website→

Cycle Fest 2022

Inquiries: Traffic Policy Division

☎054-221-1570



When: Sun 13 Nov, 10:00-15:30

Where: Shizutetsu Driving School (Mabase Kita, Shimizu-ku)

Cost: Free! (Feel free to bring your own bicycle; presents available)

- Bicycle mission challenge
- Bicycle quiz, maze, puzzle solving
- Big truck driver's seat experience
- Kids cycling lesson (space limited; first come first served)
- Police cars and motorbikes on display
- Brass band performance, and more!

Other Cycling Events Underway

Why not hop on a bike and head to one of Shizuoka's many sightseeing spots or tasty restaurants? You might even win a prize! Info on Cycle Fest 2022 and other cycling events available on the **Shizuoka Cycle City Website**→

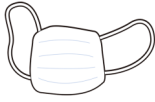


City Offices Directory

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

Online Guide to Administrative Procedures (English)

Aoi Ward



Aoi Ward's
Character:
Aoi-kun

葵区PR
キャラクター
あおいくん

Suruga Ward



Suruga Ward's
Character: Torobe

駿河区 応援隊長
トロベ

Shimizu Ward



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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