

# EiGo Koriyama!

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Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English

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## Hungarian Paralympic Swimming Team Camp

As a Tokyo 2020 Host Town for Hungary, Koriyama City hosted the **Hungarian Paralympic Swimming Team** between the **14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of August**. During the open training session at the Koriyama Shinkin Kaiseizan Pool, athlete **Bianka Pap** (S10) and coach **Becsey János** thanked the people of Koriyama for being so welcoming, and providing them with the perfect preparation for success at the Games. After a successful training camp, the team moved on to the Olympic Village. With a final medal tally for the swimming team of 7 medals (3 gold, 4 silver), the Paralympic campaign was a great success.

## Museum of Art Meet Art in Koriyama

**Until Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**, the Koriyama City Museum of Art features a new exhibit: **'Meet Art in Koriyama.'** "A wide range of art related to Koriyama will be introduced. This exhibition will offer a fascinating insight into the collection of the Koriyama City Museum of Art and art associated with the local area." For details, visit the official homepage:

[www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/bijutsukan/en](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/bijutsukan/en)



## COVID-19 Hotline for Foreign Residents

Are you showing symptoms associated with COVID-19, or have other covid-related concerns, do not hesitate to contact Fukushima Prefecture's COVID-19 Hotline for Foreign Residents. Confidentiality guaranteed. The line is free, available 24/7, and accommodates 20 languages using an on-the-phone interpreter.

**TEL: 0120-992-860**

You can even contact the service using the popular messaging app **LINE**.

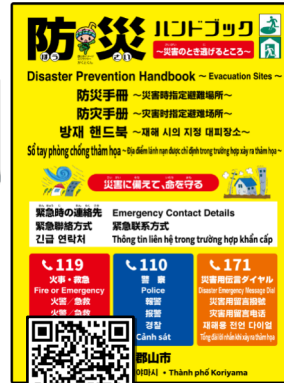
Add **@fukushimacovidcall**, and use the phone icon to give them a call. You will be directed to an interpreting service.

**Languages:** English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Nepali, French, German, Italian, Russian, Malay, Burmese, Khmer, Mongolian and Sinhalese, Hindi.



## New Disaster Prevention Handbook

In recent years, disasters such as flooding and land slides have occurred more and more often. In order to help local foreign residents prepare themselves for possible emergency situations, the **Disaster Prevention Handbook** for foreign residents has been revised. Re-issued in Easy Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese, the handbook features info on Japan's new **Alert Level** system, a hazard map with an overview of all evacuation sites in the city, and links to more info. A great addition to your disaster-preparedness pack! Get your copy at City Hall, and/or download a digital version.



<https://bit.ly/DisasterHandbook>



## COVID-19 Vaccination Program (Update)

The COVID-19 vaccination program in Koriyama is in full progress. All residents of Koriyama City have been sent vaccination coupons by mail.



The envelope includes the **vaccine coupon**, with a **coupon number**. Use this number to make your reservation.

Also, a **Pre-Vaccination Questionnaire** is included. Please fill it in before going to the vaccination clinic. A translation of the questionnaire can be found on the



website below, but **be sure to fill in the original Japanese questionnaire.**

Once you have received your coupon, you can make a reservation at either a Collective Vaccination Venue, or your local clinic. For details, Koriyama City offers a website with information on the roll-out of the vaccine in English and Easy Japanese. The page includes information on making reservations, consultation services, your nearest clinics offering the vaccine, etc.



[www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/28502.html](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/28502.html)

**Koriyama City's Multilingual Portal** features a page with all English-language information on COVID-19 from the city administration, such as recent developments, video messages from the mayor, links to multilingual information material, and much more.

[www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/23413.html](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/23413.html)

## IF YOU SUSPECT YOU MAY HAVE COVID-19

Fukushima Prefecture's has a dashboard page for all the necessary information, such as what organizations to contact, latest statistics on COVID-19 in Fukushima, etc.

<https://fukushima-covid19.web.app/en>