

# 英 E! Go Koriyama!

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Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English



## Hungarian Swimming Team Training Camp

From the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July, Koriyama City hosted the Olympic swimming team of Hungary. The team won 2 medals, with **Kristof Milak's** gold and silver on the 200m and 100m butterfly, as well as high rankings in several other distances. Between 14<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, Koriyama will also host the **Hungarian Paralympic team**. As with the Olympic team, the Kaiseizan Pool and the training gym of the Horaiya Sogo Gymnasium will be rented-out for the duration of the camp. For more info on the schedules, visit the official websites:

**Gunshin Kaiseizan Pool:** [www.kaiseizanpool.com](http://www.kaiseizanpool.com)

**Horaiya Sogo Gymnasium:** <https://bit.ly/SogoGymSchedule>

## Summer in Koriyama: Heat Stroke Alert

Summer in Koriyama can be very hot. High temperatures bring the risk of heat stroke. Stay hydrated, and avoid being out in the sun for too long. For weather forecasts, warnings, and more information about topics such as disaster prevention, visit the (English) webpage of the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA).

**WEB:** [www.data.jma.go.jp/multi/index.html?lang=en](http://www.data.jma.go.jp/multi/index.html?lang=en)



## KIEA Japanese Language Course

The Koriyama International Exchange Association (KIEA) organizes a **Japanese language course** for foreign residents. Enjoy studying Japanese for daily life with residents from many different countries. Apply now for the next course-period: **Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** (10 classes) (**Wednesdays** 10:00~11:30 or **Thursdays** 19:00~20:30). Please apply by the 6<sup>th</sup> of September by e-mail, phone or the online application form to participate.

**Venue:** Sogo Fukushi Center

**Fee:** ¥3,000 for 10 classes

**Application form:**

<https://goo.gl/5gRKG2>

**E-mail:**

[intl-salon@city.koriyama.lg.jp](mailto:intl-salon@city.koriyama.lg.jp)

**TEL:** 024-924-2970 (JP/EN)



## Kaisei Marche August 2021

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, why not visit the **Kaisei Marche** farmers market, with various local producers from Koriyama and the surrounding area.

**Date:** August 28<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), 9:00 - 13:00

**Location:** Behind Kaisei Kashiwaya ([bit.ly/KaiseiMarche](http://bit.ly/KaiseiMarche)).

For more details, visit the Facebook page of Culinary Arts of Academy of Nippon (CAAN): [www.facebook.com/caanjp](http://www.facebook.com/caanjp)



## 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)

## 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.

**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>