

July 2021

EiGo Koriyama!

Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English

Photo: Rice Paddies in July

Koriyama Fureai Science Center (Space Park): Incredible Predators (BBC)

The Koriyama Fureai Science Center (Space Park) on the top floor of the Big-i building at Koriyama Station will feature a special film on the planetarium dome screen: **Incredible Predators** (BBC Earth) (JP title: 'Animal Hunter'). "Incredible Predators deconstructs the world of major predators as never before, taking an intimate look at the remarkable strategies they use to succeed. The film features the most iconic hunters on Earth – polar bears, cheetahs, leopards and blue whales – putting the audience right beside them as they hunt." The film will be shown three times a day.

Period: July 17th - August 24th, 2021

Show times: ① 10:30 ~, ② 13:00 ~, ③ 15:40 ~

Tickets: ¥400 (general), ¥300 (high school/college students), ¥200 (elementary-/JHS), ¥100 (toddlers/65+)



Hungarian Swimming Team Training Camp

In preparation for the Olympic Games, as Host Town for Hungary, Koriyama City is hosting the Hungarian Swimming Team. They will be restricted to their hotel, the pool and the training room of the Horaiya Sogo Gymnasium. Consequently, the pool (recently restored after the damage from the earthquake earlier this year) and the training room are rented-out until the end of the training camp, on the **22nd of July**. For more info on the re-opening, visit the official websites:

Gunshin Kaiseizan Pool: www.kaiseizanpool.com

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



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 is guaranteed. The line is free, available 24/7, and accommodates 19 languages (see below) 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.



Annual Summer Events

Koriyama's Summer is usually filled with various events and festivals. Due to COVID-19, however, many of these have been cancelled. As of July 5th, the state of Koriyama's annual summer events is as follows:

- **Mizuumi Matsuri** (Lake Festival in Konan): **Cancelled**
- **Summer Festa** (Beer Festival): **Postponed** (date TBD)
- **Uneme Matsuri**: the grand dance parade has been **cancelled**. Other events may still take place. Visit the official website (www.ko-cci.or.jp/event/matsuri/uneme.html) for the latest info.
- **Fukuyama Yume Hanabi** (Fireworks): **Cancelled**



Preparing for Typhoon Season

You may have seen the recent footage of landslides in Shizuoka. During the typhoon season, heavy rain may also hit Koriyama. Info about preparing for heavy rain, disaster prevention guides, as well as links to more multilingual info can be found on Koriyama's website: <https://bit.ly/KYCTyphoonInfo>



COVID-19 Vaccination Program (Update)

The COVID-19 vaccination program in Koriyama is catching steam. **Coupon envelopes** are currently being sent out by mail.

*May be subject to change depending on the supply of vaccines.

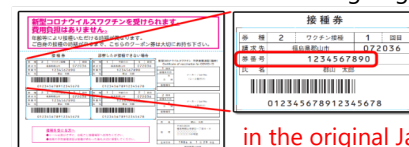
Coupon Mailing Schedule*

Ages 50-59: July 9th
Ages 40-49: July 13th
Ages 30-39: July 16th
Ages 16-29: July 21st
Ages 12-15: July 21st



The envelope will include this **vaccine coupon**, with a **coupon number**. This number is used to make your reservation.

A **Pre-Vaccination Screening Questionnaire** will also be included. Please fill it in before going to the vaccination clinic.



A translation of the questionnaire can be found on the website below, but **please 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, where to find your nearest clinics offering the vaccine, etc.



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

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>