

June 2021

# EiGo Koriyama!

Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English

Photo: Mihota Hydrangea Road



## Mayor Shinagawa re-elected

During the mayoral elections on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, incumbent **Mayor SHINAGAWA Masato** was re-elected for his third term as

mayor of Koriyama City. Officially resuming his work as mayor on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, he delivered an address at city hall, stating: "I will spare no effort in the governance of the city, aiming for a Koriyama City in which no one will be left behind."



## Kaisei & Omotesando Marche

On **June 26<sup>th</sup>** and **July 4<sup>th</sup>**, why not visit the Kaisei and Omotesando Marche farmers markets, featuring various local producers from Koriyama and the surrounding area.

### Kaisei Marche

**Date:** June 26<sup>th</sup> (Sat.), 9:00 - 13:00

**Location:** Garden behind Kaisei Kashiwaya, near City Hall (MAPS: [bit.ly/KaiseiMarche](https://bit.ly/KaiseiMarche)).

For details, visit the Facebook page of Culinary Arts of Academy of Nippon (CAAN):

[www.facebook.com/caan.jp](https://www.facebook.com/caan.jp)



### Omotesando Marche

**Date:** July 4<sup>th</sup> (Sun.), 11:00 - 14:00

**Location:** Omotesando Street to the Asaka Kunitsuki Shrine (street behind the View Hotel Annex, near Usui Dept. Store) (MAPS: [bit.ly/Omotesando-Marche](https://bit.ly/Omotesando-Marche))

For inquiries, contact the Koriyama City Central Shopping District Promotion Union (TEL: 024-922-2838) (Japanese).

## How to Stay Safe During Typhoons and Heavy Rain



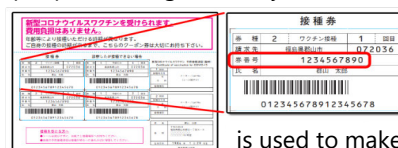
June usually marks the start of the rainy season, as well as the typhoon season which lasts roughly until October. Koriyama City has suffered its share of flooding damage over the decades.

In order to be well-prepared for possible typhoons and heavy rain, Koriyama City produced a multilingual video on disaster readiness. It details where to find good information, how to find out whether your area is safe or not, and where the nearest evacuation shelters are, as well as what to prepare in your evacuation kit. The video is available in English, Vietnamese and (Simplified) Japanese. **WEB:** <https://youtu.be/Cc8IXkVZwNg>



## COVID-19 Vaccination Program (Update)

The COVID-19 vaccination program in Koriyama has started for citizens 65 years of age and older. Depending on the supply of vaccines, **Vaccination Tickets** will be sent by mail. Tickets are being sent out in the following order: (1) citizens 65+ years of age, (2) people with underlying medical conditions, (3) people working at elderly care facilities, (4) all other citizens.



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

A Pre-vaccination Screening Questionnaire will also be included. Please fill in the questionnaire before going to the vaccination venue or 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 ticket, you can make a reservation at either a Collective Vaccination Venue, or your local clinic. For details, Koriyama City has a page with information on the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine in English and Easy Japanese. It includes information on making reservations, consultation services and more.



[www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/multilingual/28502.html](https://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 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](https://www.fukushima-covidcall.jp), 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.



**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](https://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>