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# EiGo Koriyama!

Monthly news and information about Koriyama City in English

Last Edition!

## Last edition of EiGo Koriyama!

After **72 editions**, sharing news and information from Koriyama City in English, the end of fiscal year Reiwa 3 unfortunately also marks **the end of EiGo Koriyama!** We hope that over the last 6 years we have been able to contribute to the lives and convenience in Koriyama City, for both English-speaking foreign residents and Japanese citizens alike.

To stay informed about news, events and important information, visit the **Koriyama City Foreign Language Portal** on the recently-renewed official city website.

**WEB:** [www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/site/foreignlanguageportal](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/site/foreignlanguageportal)

As another great source of information, we also recommend **Catalog Pocket**. Using this free app, the city's official newsletter **Koho Koriyama** can be read online, with automatic translation in various languages. Download the app on our smartphone, navigate to Koho Koriyama, and read all the latest news!

**WEB:** [www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/soshiki/23/20782.html](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/soshiki/23/20782.html)

**Thanks to all EiGo Koriyama's readers for your support!**

## Koriyama City Website Renewed

The official Koriyama City website has had a major overhaul, with a brand-new design and functionality. For **auto-translation**, navigate to the **Language**-tab, on the menu (on the left on the desktop-version, and on the bottom-right on the mobile-version). On this tab, you can also find the link to the **Foreign Language Portal**, and the **Koriyama International Exchange Association (KIEA)**'s page.

**Note:** some pages from the old website may not yet be correctly linked.

**WEB:** [www.city.koriyama.lg.jp](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp)

## COVID-19 Vaccination Booster Campaign

The booster-campaign in Koriyama is underway. By the end of March, you will receive (or already received) an invitation for your next jab by mail, depending on when you had your last one. With this info you can make a reservation at your nearest clinic, or at one of the mass-vaccination sites in the city. Depending on the time and clinic, there may be a waiting period.

**WEB:** [www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/soshiki/45/4544.html](http://www.city.koriyama.lg.jp/soshiki/45/4544.html)

There is also a special COVID-19 hotline for foreign residents in Fukushima, offering consultation and 3-way interpreting. Please call **0120-992-860** (available 24/7).

## Vaccination Certificate

After the vaccination, you will receive an updated version of your vaccination certificate, indicating when and which vaccines you have received so far. If you have a MyNumber-card, you can link it to a dedicated smartphone app. This app can then function as a vaccination-passport, which may be used at various places, such as the airport.

**WEB:** [www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/certificate.html](http://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/certificate.html)

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