

## Latest Information on Novel Coronavirus Vaccinations

**Inquiries:** Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center **Tel:** 0120-151-670

### The vaccination interval for the booster shot (third dose) has been shortened

Based on the country's policy and vaccine availability, Urayasu City has shortened the interval between the second vaccine and the booster shot to six months, for those who are eligible and 18 years of age and older.

### Vaccination Center is now open

In addition to the Culture Hall, we have opened the Urayasu City Vaccination Center next to the Hinode Public Hall and it is operating as a mass vaccination venue.

To schedule an appointment for your vaccine, please call the Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center (**Tel:** 0120-151-670) or access the online vaccination reservation form (<https://urayasu.hbf-rsv.jp>).



#### Urayasu City Vaccination Center

<b>Location:</b>	<b>4-1-1 Hinode (next to the Hinode Public Hall)</b>
<b>Vaccination date and time:</b>	<b>Every Tue., Wed., Thu., Sat., and Sun., from 9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.</b>

Only the third dose (booster shot) will be administered at the mass vaccination venues. The first and second doses are offered at selected medical institutions. Please refer to the Urayasu City website for a list of medical institutions that are administering these vaccines.

### The minimum age for the vaccine has been lowered

Pfizer Inc.'s vaccine (for 5-11 years of age) has been authorized. Vaccination tickets will be sent out to eligible persons, in descending order of age. Guardians who wish for their children to be vaccinated can schedule an appointment upon receiving their vaccination ticket, by calling the Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center (**Tel:** 0120-151-670), or by accessing the online vaccination reservation form (<https://urayasu.hbf-rsv.jp>).

### Renting Out Handwashing Training Kits

Urayasu City is renting out handwashing training kits to help everyone learn the proper way to wash their hands. The handwashing lotion that is included in the kit is to be rubbed all over the hands before washing them, and under the UV light, the areas that were not thoroughly washed will glow, so that you can check and see if you are washing your hands properly.



Rental Period:	Maximum of 7 days
Eligibility:	Citizen groups and corporations such as nursery schools, schools, local community associations, or other organizations and facilities similar to these entities that implement educational programs promoting proper handwashing knowledge through classes and training sessions.
Rental Item:	Handwashing training UV light (up to 2 devices), fluorescent lotion
Application:	Please call or come directly to the Health Promotion Section (Health Center 1F) <b>Tel:</b> 381-9001

**Inquiries:** Health Promotion Section



## Parking Lots at Selected Parks Will Become Paid Parking Starting April 1

To optimize the costs for beneficiaries, control the illegitimate use of parking, and secure financial resources, a usage fee will be collected for the following parking lots.



### Sports Park Parking Lots No. 1 & 2

**Inquiries:** Sports Section **Tel:** 712-6818



### Urayasu Dog Run Parking Lot

**Inquiries:** Environmental Health Section **Tel:** 712-6495

30 minutes - 3 hours 30 minutes	¥100 per hour		
3 hours 30 minutes or more	7 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Mon. through Fri.	¥100 per 20 minutes
		Sat., Sun., national holidays	¥200 per 20 minutes
	7 p.m. to 7 a.m.	¥100 per hour	



### Sogo Park Ball Field Parking Lot

**Inquiries:** Sports Section **Tel:** 712-6818



### Sogo Park / Takasu Seaside Park Parking Lots

**Inquiries:** Parks & Public Areas Section **Tel:** 712-6513

30 minutes or more	¥100 per hour	
Maximum rate	8 a.m. to 10 p.m., 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.	¥600

## We Would Like to Hear Your Opinions

Urayasu City welcomes your opinions on the "Urayasu City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan (Draft)".

You can access the entire plan, and the summary written in English from the City website or at the Local Activities Promotion Section (City Hall 3F).

Please submit your opinions by March 8 (Tue., must be postmarked by this date) in person or via mail, FAX, or Email. For details on where to submit your opinions, please contact us.

**Inquiries:** Local Activities Promotion Section **Tel:** 712-6247



## Procedure for Disposing Scooters or Light Vehicles

Light vehicle tax is levied on those who, as of April 1, own a scooter, a light vehicle, a small-sized special vehicle, or a small motorcycle. For this reason, if you complete the required procedure to dispose your vehicle on or after April 2, you must still pay the tax (annual tax) for that year. Therefore, be sure to complete the required procedure to dispose your unused vehicle or to transfer its ownership by April 1 (Fri.). Please contact us for more information regarding the disposal procedure.



**Inquiries:** Residential Tax Section **Tel:** 712-6214

## Ikuyo Nakamichi's Piano Recital

**Date and time:** May 14 (Sat.), 2p.m. to 4 p.m. (doors open at 1:30 p.m.)

**Location:** J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall

**Eligibility:** Those of elementary school age and older. 300 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Program:** Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 14 "Moonlight Sonata," etc. <Ikuyo Nakamichi (piano)>

**Fee:** ¥4,500 (¥4,300 for Concert Hall Tomo No Kai members) **Note:** Reserved seating only

**Application:** Please call or come directly to J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall **Tel:** 382-3035.

You may also apply through the J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall website (<https://www.urayasuconcerthall.jp>).



**Inquiries:** J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall (Lifelong Learning Section)

## Collecting Used Cooking Oil, Used Clothes and Fabrics

**Date and time:** March 9 (Wed.), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Location:** Citizen's Hall (Urayasu City Hall 1F)

**Eligibility:** Used cooking oil from households, suits, shirts, sweaters, pants, towels, handkerchiefs, towel blankets, blankets, gloves, kimonos, sheets, curtains, neckties, and undergarments/socks/stockings (new or unused only)

**Note:** Used clothes and fabrics must be washed and dried, and brought in clear bags.

**Inquiries:** Garbage-Free Section **Tel:** 712-6485

## A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

### Please Practice Proper Handwashing Techniques

I would like to thank all residents of Urayasu City for your cooperation in preventing the spread of infectious diseases.

As the spread of infection by new variants continues, we ask for your continued cooperation in taking all basic preventative measures.

In addition, please give utmost consideration to the privacy and respect for the rights of the infected persons and their families.

On December 20, 2021, Urayasu City Council members passed an "Ordinance on Handwashing Promotion for Maintaining and Improving the Health of Urayasu City Citizens", commonly known as the "Handwashing Ordinance." This was enacted on December 23, 2021.

Our hands carry many viruses and bacteria that are invisible to the eye, and handwashing is an effective measure to prevent infection that can easily be practiced by everyone from children to the elderly. It is effective in preventing not only the novel coronavirus, but also influenza, norovirus, a common cold, and other infectious diseases.

Although correct handwashing procedures have been taught in schools, kindergartens, certified childcare centers, and nursery schools, the reality is that very few adults actually practice proper handwashing.

Studies have shown that handwashing under running water for 15 seconds leaves the number of virus particles found on your hands from about one million virus particles down to 1%, or 10,000 virus particles. On the

otherhand, handwashing with soap for 60 seconds and then rinsing with water for 15 seconds, leaves the number of virus particles on your hands effectively further down to 0.001%, which is only dozens of virus particles.

When going out, it is important to consider that your hands might be carrying viruses from touching various unclean surfaces such as doorknobs and train handles.

We encourage you to properly wash your hands when you return home from work, before eating, and before and after cooking. In response to the enactment of the "Handwashing Ordinance," Urayasu City will continue to make improvements in the environment, such as by providing suitable handwashing sinks, and promote the education of proper handwashing techniques.

## Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Bottles/Cans/ PET plastic bottles	Newspapers/ Magazines
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todaijima	Every Tue.	Every Mon.
Horie, Higashino, Fujimi, Maihama, Tekkadori 3-chome	Every Wed.	Every Sat.
Kairaku, Mihama, Irifune, Hinode, Akemi	Every Thu.	Every Mon.
Tomioka, Imagawa, Benten, Takasu, Minato, Tekkadori 1- and 2-chome, Chidori	Every Fri.	Every Sat.

\* Please put out your garbage between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. It is against the rules to put it out earlier or later than this designated time as it could become a nuisance in your neighborhood.

\* Bulky items will be collected separately on request by phone. Call the Bulky Items Reception Center ☎ 305-4000. For inquiries, contact the Garbage-Free Section ☎ 712-6467.

## FOREIGN RESIDENTS' ASSISTANCE DESK

Urayasu City provides consultation services concerning daily life such as medical, educational or job-related matters.

**HOURS:** 10 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. weekdays

**LANGUAGES:** English, French, Chinese, Polish, Russian and Japanese

**PHONE NUMBER & LOCATION:** 712-6910

Urayasu City Hall Local Activities Promotion Section

## Foreign Residents Advisory Corner

**Hours:** Every Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., every Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Languages:** English

**Phone Number & Location:** 306-5181, International Center