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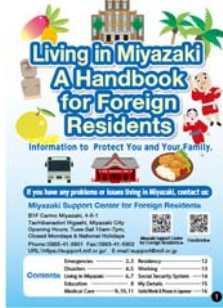
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Information

◇ Living in Miyazaki Prefecture: Information for Foreigners

Miyazaki Prefecture has put together an information booklet about living in the area for all foreign residents. This guidebook is available in Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese. You can find it on MIF's International Support page.

Miyazaki International Foundation Home Page:
<https://support.mif.or.jp/life-information-in-miyazaki/>
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◇ A New 'Miyakonojo City Guidebook For Foreigners' is now available!

This guidebook contains information regarding paperwork, taxes, and other aspects of your daily life, and is available in English, Chinese, Vietnamese & Mongolian. Each of these guidebooks contains the primary language on the left, as well as Easy Japanese on the right.

In addition to being distributed by the Internationalisation Promotion Office inside City Hall, these guidebooks are also available online:

<https://www.city.miyakonojo.miyazaki.jp/site/easy/28736.html>
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◇ Miyakonojo City Hall Easy Japanese Home Page

Miyakonojo City Hall now hosts an Easy Japanese page, aimed at providing important information to foreign nationals using language that is easy to understand or translate using online automatic translation tools.

<https://www.city.miyakonojo.miyazaki.jp/site/easy/>

What is Easy Japanese?

The replacement of difficult to understand words or Kanji with easier to understand Japanese, giving consideration to the target audience. The number of foreign nationals living in Japan has tripled over the last 30 years. Easy Japanese has been used widely as a method to convey information to these residents. Guidelines for Easy Japanese are now available on the Agency for Cultural Affairs' website: https://www.bunka.go.jp/seisaku/kokugo_nihongo/kyoiku/92484001.html (Japanese)

On mobile phones or smartphones with internet capabilities, you can use the camera on your phone to read these QR codes and be taken to the relevant website.



◇ Regarding the Coronavirus Vaccinations Draft Schedule Proposed by Miyakonojo

Miyakonojo has recently published a draft plan outlining how coronavirus vaccines will be distributed and administered. The current order of vaccinations for Miyakonojo is expected to be as follows:

- 1) Medical Personnel
- 2) Those aged 65 and over this financial year
- 3a) Citizens suffering from Chronic Disease
- 3b) Staff employed at Aged Care Facilities
- 4) All others



Mimata's Homepage will be updated once decided, but is expected to follow the order as above. This vaccination is available to all residents, is free of charge, and will be administered in 2 shots a few weeks apart. Be wary of scams requesting payment for this vaccination, and do not respond. As the date approaches, you will be sent an envelope containing vaccination tickets, as well as further information about the vaccination, its safety & efficacy, things to keep in mind for your vaccination, and how to schedule your appointment. Please keep an eye out for this envelope, and keep yourself up to date with the latest information through official sources.

Movies info C-Plaza Cine-port (Tel: 0986-24-2571) 17-9 Nakamachi, Miyakonojo, Miyazaki Map-Code (GPS): 117 488 540*55

- Satsui no Michinori the Movie (Japanese)
- Pokémon the Movie: Secrets of the Jungle (Japanese)
- The Promised Neverland (Japanese)
- Stand By Me: Doraemon 2 (Japanese)
- Kimetsu no Yaiba the Movie: Infinity Train (Japanese)

- New Interpretation Records of the Three Kingdoms (Japanese)
- *The 1st of every month is ¥1,100 for everyone.
- *Every Wednesday is 'Ladies' Day', all ladies ¥1,100.
- *The cinema is closed every Tuesday.
- *For session times visit: <http://movie.walkerplus.com/th286/schedule.html> (Japanese)