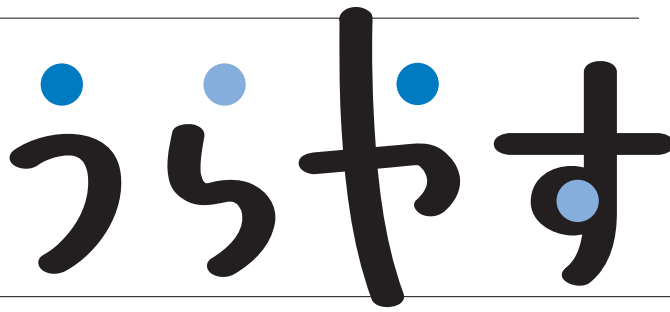




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Population and No. of Households in Urayasu
Population: 169,678
Male: 82,645
Female: 87,033
Households: 82,496
Foreign Residents: 3,886 (As of May 31, 2021)

Novel coronavirus vaccine reservations for those with underlying medical conditions and those aged 60-64 years will be accepted.

Following priority vaccinations for the elderly, Urayasu City will expand vaccine eligibility to those with underlying medical conditions and those aged 60-64 years starting mid-July. In principle, vaccinations will be offered in order of priority.

Inquiries: Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center **Tel:** 707-2936

Vaccination Schedule

Novel coronavirus vaccine reservations for those aged 64 years or younger will be accepted starting July 5 (Mon.).

For your vaccine, please make sure to select either mass vaccination or individual vaccination at selected medical facilities.

To make a mass vaccination appointment, please call the Urayasu City Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center (**Tel:** 047-707-2936) or access the Vaccination Reservation Website <https://urayasu.hbf-rsv.jp>.

For a list of medical facilities administering individual vaccinations, or more details on how to make a reservation, please visit the official Urayasu City website or call the Urayasu City Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center.

Reservations will be accepted in phases to ease network congestion. First, reservations for those aged 40-64 years with underlying medical conditions will be accepted on July 5 (Mon.) and 6 (Tue.). The next phase will be for those with underlying medical conditions aged 16-39 years on July 7 (Wed.) and 8 (Thu.). On July 12 (Mon.) and 13 (Tue.), reservations for those aged 60-64 years will be accepted.

Note: If there is a vacancy, reservations will be accepted on July 14 (Wed.) – July 23 (Fri.). For others not mentioned above between the ages of 16-59, reservations are not accepted yet.



	June	July	August	September-
People with underlying medical conditions aged 40-64 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination tickets sent on June 24 Accepting reservations on July 5 (Mon.) and 6 (Tue.) 	Vaccination	
People with underlying medical conditions aged 16-39 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination tickets sent on June 24 Accepting reservations on July 7 (Wed.) and 8 (Thu.) 	Vaccination	
People aged 60-64 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination tickets sent on June 24 Accepting reservations on July 12 (Mon.) and 13 (Tue.) 	Vaccination	
People aged 16-59 years		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination tickets sent on June 24 	Reservations will be accepted in segments of five-year age groups. Reservation start dates will be sequentially notified by postcards.	

Note: Age as of March 31, 2022

Please consult your doctor if you have underlying medical conditions

Those with underlying medical conditions should consult their doctor in advance, to check whether they can receive a vaccine or not.

Please refer to the City News Urayasu No.289 (June 1,2021), or visit the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website (https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/vaccine_tagengo.html), or call the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center **Tel:** 0120-761-770 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.), for more information on underlying medical conditions approved to receive the vaccine.

Beware of animals and pests

Animals and pests become active during the upcoming season. Please be careful of the damages they may cause.

Beware of wild animals

We tend to think that wild animals live in woodland habitats, but residents have reported that wild animals such as raccoons and masked palm civets were seen and have caused damage even in residential areas of Urayasu City. Sightings of masked palm civets were especially common, and we have received reports of damage to our environment such as animal droppings and garden plants being destroyed. Additionally, raccoons can be aggressive, and not only do they cause harm to our environment, but are also listed among the "invasive alien species" specified by the Ministry of Environment.



Beware of insects and pests

Redback spider

Redback spiders are one of the "invasive alien species". If you encounter one in a garden or when cleaning out small ditches, do not attempt to capture or transfer it alive, but stamp on it with your shoe, or spray pesticide.

Additionally, please contact the manager of the facility where it was found, and also the Environmental Health Section.



Giant hornet

Bees and wasps become active during very hot seasons. Hornets can be severely dangerous compared to other species of bees/wasps, since they may threaten and attempt to sting people who approach their nests. In consideration of safety, Urayasu City will cover expenses for pest control services, so please do not hesitate to consult us.

However, the owner/manager of the land or building must be responsible for the removal of any hives or nests of bees/wasps other than giant hornets.



Inquiries: Environmental Health Section **Tel:** 712-6492

Self-reliance support for needy persons during novel coronavirus infection

A subsidy is provided as "self-reliance support for needy persons during novel coronavirus infection" to households struggling financially due to the effects of the prolonged novel coronavirus pandemic, in an effort to assist struggling households that meet the conditions for receiving welfare (*seikatsu hogo*).

Eligibility: Households that are not eligible to receive financial support such as the "Emergency Small Amount Fund" (see Note1), yet meet all of the following criteria. Households receiving welfare (*seikatsu hogo*) are not eligible.

Note1: Households that have reached their maximum loan amount, or if their reapplication for a loan has been declined. Households not eligible to receive special funds such as the Emergency Small Amount Fund, which applies to those who are eligible to receive the "self-reliance support for needy persons" subsidy.

Standard Income: one-person household: ¥130,000, two-person household: ¥185,000, three-person household: ¥231,800 **Note:** Please contact us regarding four-or-more person households.

Asset: one-person household: ¥504,000, two-person household: ¥780,000, three-person household: ¥1,000,000

Criterion of "seeking work": Apply for "seeking work" at a public employment security office (Hello Work), and sincerely and actively search for a new job.

Note: If financial independence through work is difficult, or challenge in sustaining a living after termination of this benefit is expected, please apply for welfare (*seikatsu hogo*).

Allowance amount (per month): one-person household: ¥60,000, two-person household: ¥80,000, three-person household: ¥100,000

Duration of support: 3 months from the month applied

Application: File an application form in person or via mail to the Social Welfare Division, Urayasu City Hall 2F (〒279-8501) by August 31 (Tue.) (must arrive by the date). Please contact us for details.

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division **Tel:** 712-6856

Regarding the Housing Security Benefit

September 30 (Thu) is the deadline for re-applications of the Housing Security Benefit. Please contact us for details, or regarding the application procedure.

Inquiries: Social Welfare Division **Tel:** 712-6856

Special benefits for child-rearing households

Eligibility: Those who meet one of the following conditions:

- Those receiving a child-rearing allowance for the month of April, 2021 or the Special Child Rearing Allowance, and have not paid the inhabitant tax on a per capita basis for 2021.
- Those rearing a child under 18 years of age (under 20 years of age for disabled children) as of March 31, 2021 (includes children born by the end of February, 2022), and have not paid the inhabitant tax on a per capita basis for 2021; or have experienced a sudden change in household finances due to effects of the novel coronavirus infection, and are recognized to be in a similar situation to those who have not paid the inhabitant tax on a per capita basis for 2021.

Benefit amount: ¥50,000 per child **Note:** For more information on application procedures and other details, please visit the city website.

Inquiries: Child Services Section **Tel:** 712-6424

Municipal Swimming Pool Will Be Open

●Outdoor Pool of Urayasu Sports Park

Date and Time: July 1 (Thu.) to September 14 (Tue.), 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: ¥600 (¥270 for high school students or younger and 65 years of age or older)

Note: For a duration of 2 hours. For each additional 30 minutes, adults will be charged

¥160, and high school students or younger/65 years of age or older will be charged ¥80. Third graders or younger must be accompanied by a guardian of age 18 years or older (two children per one guardian).

Inquiries: Bardural Urayasu Arena **Tel:** 304-0030 (Sports Section)

●Higashino Swimming Pool

Municipal Higashino Swimming Pool is planning to open as follows, but may close due to circumstances.

Date and Time: July 16 (Fri.) to August 31 (Tue.)

Eligibility: Residents of Urayasu City, first-come, first-served basis 350 people each session

Fee: ¥390 (¥130 for junior high students or younger)

Facility use: Apply in advance for each session (users of morning session and afternoon session will be completely reshuffled)

Application: By phone, contact the Indoor Swimming Pool **Tel:** 304-0030, or apply via website of the Municipal Higashino Swimming Pool (<https://www.urayasu-zaidan.or.jp/higashino/index.html>)

Note: There is no parking lot, so please use a bicycle or public transportation. The bicycle parking area has been expanded, and we now have a vehicle boarding area as well as a handicap parking space.

You may use a float, but glass goggles, the use of suntan oil etc. and alcoholic beverages are not allowed on site. Please wear a rash guard or a supporter if you have any tattoos.

Inquiries: Higashino Swimming Pool **Tel:** 352-6891 (only during the season) (Sports Section)

Partial subsidizing of fees for a home-visit childcare service for sick or recovering child

We partially subsidize fees for those who use a home-visit childcare service and the dispatching of a babysitter to care for their sick or recovering child.

Eligibility: Guardian of a child between the ages of 57 days old – elementary school, resid-

ing in Urayasu City, and meet the following criteria:

- It is confirmed that the child cannot be cared for in a group setting due to reasons such as illness.
- The child has been examined at a medical facility within 7 days before or after the use of a home-visit childcare service for sick or recovering child.
- The guardian has a reason, such as work or caregiving, that prevents them from caring for the child.

Subsidy amount: Half of the fee for the home-visit childcare service for sick or recovering child (around ¥50,000 per year) **Note:** Full fee for households on welfare (*seikatsu hogo*)

Note: For details on application procedure, please visit the Urayasu City website.

Inquiries: Nursery Schools and Kindergartens Affairs Section **Tel:** 712-6441

Recruiting tenants for municipal housing

Available housings: 7

Application: Fill out an application form (available at the Housing Affairs Section [Urayasu City Hall 6F], reception desk on 1F of the City Hall, city service centers in front of each station; at the Urayasu City Hall Custodian's Office [Urayasu City Hall 1F] on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays; or downloadable from the city website) and submit it to the Housing Affairs Section (Urayasu City Hall Housing Affairs Section, 279-8501) in person or by mail by July 15 (Wed.; must be postmarked by this date). **Note:** If the number of applications exceeds the capacity, a public lottery will be held.

Inquiries: Housing Affairs Section **Tel:** 712-6661

Recruiting tenants for municipal housing from Chiba Prefecture

Application: Fill out an application form (available at the Housing Affairs Section [Urayasu City Hall 6F], city service centers in front of each station; at the Urayasu City Hall Custodian's Office [Urayasu City Hall 1F] on Saturdays,

Sundays, and national holidays) and send to Chiba Prefecture Housing Supply Corporation (1-16 Sakae-cho, Chuo-ku Chiba City 260-0016) by July 15 (Sun.; must be postmarked by this date). **Note:** Please see the Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation website (<http://www.chibakousya.or.jp>) for details.

Inquiries: Chiba Prefecture Public Housing Corporation Recruiting Section **Tel:** 043-222-9200 (Housing Affairs Section)

Collection boxes for recyclables will be removed on July 31, 2021

Urayasu City had set up collection boxes for recyclables in the City Hall and other related facilities with a goal to promote and popularize the recycling of garbage such as drink cartons, but we have decided to remove them on July 31 (Sat.). Collection boxes for small appliances will continue to be available.

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

Collecting Used Cooking Oil, Used Clothes and Fabrics on July 14 (Wed).

Date and time: July 14 (Wed.) 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Location: Citizens' Hall (City Hall 1F)

Eligibility: Used cooking oil from households, suits, shirts, sweaters, pants, towels, handkerchiefs, towel blankets, blankets, gloves, kimono, sheets, curtains, neckties, and undergarments/socks/stockings (new or unused only) **Note:** Items that are not listed above such as leather products, down jackets, and comforters are not collected. **Note:** Please use the multi-level parking structure if you are driving to the City Hall. **Note:** Used clothes and fabrics must be washed and dried, and brought in clear bags, separated by type. **Note:** Containers carrying used cooking oil will not be collected.

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



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, Spanish, Russian and Japanese

PHONE NUMBER & LOCATION:

☎ 712-6910

Local Activities Promotion Section (Urayasu City Hall 3F)