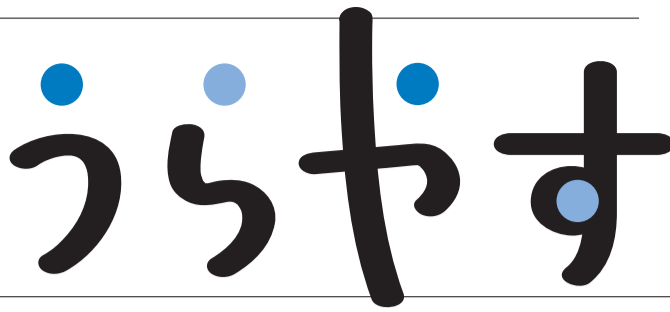




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Population and No. of Households in Urayasu

Population: 169,499
Male: 82,562
Female: 86,937
Households: 82,403
Foreign Residents: 3,867
(As of June 30, 2021)

Priority preventative measures against novel coronavirus will continue to be implemented.

Please continue to take precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of novel coronavirus.

Novel Coronavirus Vaccination Information

Urayasu City is currently accepting vaccination reservations in the order of age. Please make sure to select either mass vaccination or individual vaccination at selected medical facilities.

Vaccination reservation starting dates

Those aged 45-49 years	August 5 (Thu.) From 8:30 a.m
Those aged 40-44 years	August 6 (Fri.) From 8:30 a.m

Those with underlying medical conditions

Currently, reservations can be made for those with underlying medical conditions at any time. However, from July 26 (Mon.) onwards, online reservations will only be accepted for eligible age groups. If you have any inquiries regarding vaccination reservations, please contact the COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center. In addition, for those aged 12-15 years with an underlying medical condition wishing to be vaccinated, please inquire the COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center.

Reservation Method

Vaccination Reservation Website:
<https://urayasu.hbf-rsv.jp>



Urayasu City Novel Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center:
Tel: 047-707-2936 (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Urayasu City is the Host Town for the United Kingdom, Slovakia Republic, French Republic, and Kingdom of the Netherlands.

As the Host Town for The United Kingdom, Slovakia, French Republic, and Kingdom of the Netherlands, Urayasu City not only accepts athletes but has also implemented various initiatives.

the United Kingdom



What is The United Kingdom like?

Located on the northwestern coast of the European continent, it is made up of the island of Great Britain, the northeastern part of the island of Ireland, and many other islands. It is a constitutional monarchy.

Its capital is London, and it has an enormous market that ranks in the world's top 10 highest GDP. Ever since the Vienna System was established in 1815, it has been counted among one of the most influential countries in the world.

<Interactions in the Past>

The Women's National Wheelchair Basketball Team had a meetup event with students from Hokubu Elementary School. (February 10, 2020)



French Republic



What is France like?

Located in Western Europe, France has medieval cities, Alpine villages, and Mediterranean beaches.

Its capital, Paris, is famous for fashion brands, renowned museums like the Louvre Museum, and the Eiffel Tower.

France is also globally famous for their wine and cuisine. Lascaux's wall paintings, the Roman theatres, and the Palace of Versailles all prove the rich history of France.

<Interactions in the Past >

The National Canoe Slalom Team visited the Akemi Elementary School District Child-Rearing Club. (October 28, 2019)



Slovakia Republic



What is Slovakia like?

Slovakia is bordered by five countries... Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine, Hungary, and Austria. It has a republican government, and its capital is Bratislava.

It is also a historically important region for neighboring Hungary, the birthplace of many Hungarians and Hungarian nobility.

It gained independence from Czechoslovakia on January 1, 1993.

Kingdom of the Netherlands



What is the Netherlands like?

It is located in Western Europe and is a constitutional monarchy. It is also known as Benelux, when referred to in combination with Belgium and Luxembourg.

It shares borders with Germany to the east and Belgium to the south and faces the North Sea to the north and west.

The capital is Amsterdam.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands consists of Aruba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten of the Caribbean Sea.

<Interactions in the Past>

The Men's National Archery Team held a training camp at the Sports Park and a social event with the Urayasu Archery Association. (August 3, 2018)





Reduction or exemption of various insurance taxes due to the impact of novel coronavirus infections

Please contact us for more information on eligibility requirements, required documents for application, etc.

National Health Insurance Tax

Application Deadline: March 31, 2022 (Thu.) (must be postmarked by this date)

Application Method: Directly bring or send required documents by mail to the National Health Insurance & Pension Section, Urayasu City, 279-8501 (Urayasu City Hall 2F)

Inquiries: National Health Insurance & Pension Section **Tel:** 712-6280

Medical Care Tax for the Advanced Elderly

Application Deadline: March 31, 2022 (Thu.) (applications must arrive no later than this date)

Application Method: Directly bring or send required documents by mail to the National Health Insurance & Pension Section, Urayasu City, 279-8501 (Urayasu City Hall 2F)

Inquiries: National Health Insurance & Pension Section **Tel:** 712-6274

Long-Term Care Insurance Fee (aged 65 years or over (Category 1 Insured Persons))

Application Deadline: March 31, 2022 (Thu.) (must be postmarked by this date)

Application Method: Directly bring or send required documents by mail to the Nursing Insurance Section, Urayasu City, 279-8501 (Urayasu City Hall 3F)

Inquiries: Nursing Insurance Section **Tel:** 712-6403

National Pension Insurance Fee

As a temporary special measure, if your income declined considerably due to the impact of novel coronavirus infection, the National Pension Insurance fee may be exempt by reporting the estimated income amount in a simple application procedure. The National Pension Insurance Fee after February 2020 will be subject to this procedure. For more information, please visit the official website of Japan Pension Service (<https://www.nenkin.go.jp/>).

Inquiries: Ichikawa Pension Office **Tel:** 047-704-1177, National Health Insurance & Pension Section **Tel:** 712-6282

Welfare Service for Single-parent Households

Child Support Allowance

This will be provided to the father or mother of a single-parent household, or to the person who is raising the child in place of the child's father or mother. The child must meet the eligibility requirements by the first March 31 after the child's 18th birthday (until the age of 20 if the child has a disability specified by a Cabinet Order) (income caps are applied).

Note: Submittance of status report is necessary (the document will be sent to the subject at the end of July). Please submit the notice by August 31 (Tue.)



Special Child-Rearing Allowance (for single-parent households)

If you are not receiving Child Support Allowance due to income caps, but if your income has declined due to the impact of novel coronavirus infections, you may still be eligible to receive special benefits. Please consult us.

Single-Parent Housing Allowance

This will be provided to the householder of a single-parent household who is raising a child under the age of 20, if they are paying a monthly rent of over ¥10,000 (income caps are applied).

Note: Submittance of status report is necessary (the document will be sent to the subject at the end of July). Please submit the notice by August 31 (Tue.)

Medical Expenses Subsidy for Single-Parent Household

Copayment subsidy of medical expense is available to a single-parent household, covering health insurance treatments for the father/mother, caregiver of a child, or the child. Applications must be filed by the first March 31 after the child's 18th birthday (until the age of 20 if the child has a disability specified by a Cabinet Order) (income caps are applied).

From November 1 (Mon.), the system will require the Subsidy Card to be shown, and the copayment amount will change.

Previously, it was necessary to submit receipts to the Child Services Section in order to receive medical expenses subsidy. However, as with the Child Medical Expenses Subsidy, from November, if you receive medical treatment within institutions in Chiba Prefecture, present your Child Medical Subsidy Card and pay your self-payment amount listed below at the counter (free for tax-exempt households.)

Hospitalization: ¥300 per day; Outpatient: ¥300 per medical examination; Prescription: free

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

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Shelters and Sheltering at Home

Thank you for your cooperation in preventing the spread of novel coronavirus infection.

Regarding vaccination, we will continue to strengthen our vaccination system, so those who wish to be inoculated can receive their vaccination as soon as possible.

Now, the typhoon season is approaching.

Flood disaster prevention is a major, inevitable challenge for our city, since we are surrounded by water on three sides. We would also need to keep the pandemic in mind when considering preventive measures.

At the time of Typhoon No. 19 (Hagibis) two years ago, Urayasu City set up a Temporary Evacuation Shelter (*ichiji hinanryo*) where citizens can evacuate voluntarily, giving priority to the safety of our citizens. However, we were advised that the name may cause confusion with the shelters set up during the

earthquake. Therefore, the name for temporary evacuation locations has been modified to Temporary Retreat Center (*taihijo*) for all future uses.

Temporary Retreat Center (*taihijo*) is somewhere you temporarily evacuate to in order to protect yourself from harm, and an Evacuation Site (*hinanjo*) is set up for daily living purposes over a certain period of time, for example, in the event of an earthquake.

You may bring your pets to all Evacuation Sites, however, for Temporary Retreat Centers, pets are only allowed in designated sites (Traffic Park and Todajima Public Hall parking.)

People tend to become anxious when a typhoon is approaching, but evacuating to shelters in this novel coronavirus situation can also present a greater risk of contracting the infection. If your house is in a safe location, please consider the option of "sheltering at home" rather than going to a shelter. Also, perform "vertical evacuation," by evacuating to higher ground.

Additionally, it's important to always prepare items you would need when disaster strikes, such as water, food, a flash light, and medications.

Urayasu City will provide timely information to assist our residents in making decisions regarding their evacuation. Information will be communicated through various means such as early warning messages sent via mobile carriers, our website, Twitter, and through disaster management radio communication system. Also, we will install materials and equipment necessary to prevent infections and for evacuation purposes.



Recyclable Waste Disposal Schedule

Collection Area	Bottles/Cans/ PET plastic bottles	Newspapers/ Magazines
Nekozane, Kitazakae, Todajima	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)