



URAYASU CITY

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City
News

U R A Y A S U
Population and No. of
Households in Urayasu

Population: 169,395
Male: 82,384
Female: 87,011
Households: 82,955
Foreign Residents: 3,856
(As of April 30, 2022)



Information regarding Novel Coronavirus Infection

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

We are now offering the fourth vaccine dose

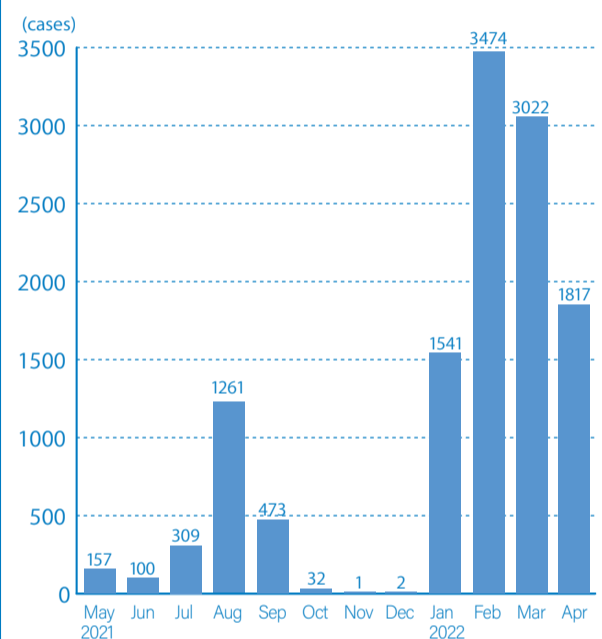
We are now offering the fourth vaccine dose to those aged 60 years and older, as well as to those with underlying medical conditions aged 18 to 60 years, who have received their third shot five months ago. Vaccination tickets will be sent out in stages to those aged 60 years and older, when individuals are eligible to receive their vaccination. Those aged 18 to 60 years with underlying medical conditions who wish to receive their fourth dose must submit an application in advance for a vaccination ticket.

The Pfizer or Moderna vaccines will be used for the fourth vaccine. These vaccines can be mixed, and the vaccination cost is free. Individual vaccinations will be administered at selected medical facilities in Urayasu City from June 1 (Wed.), and mass vaccinations will be administered at the Culture Hall and Urayasu City Vaccination Center from July 2 (Sat.).

Please note that individual vaccinations for the third dose will continue at selected medical facilities in Urayasu City, and mass vaccinations for the third dose will also continue at the Culture Hall and Urayasu City Vaccination Center. If you have not yet received your third vaccine dose and wish to receive one, please make an appointment as early as possible.

Please contact us for more information on how to make an appointment for a vaccination, or how to submit an application for a vaccination ticket.

Number of confirmed cases in the past year (monthly)



Submitting the Child Allowance and Special Benefit Status Report

Starting this fiscal year, submission of the "Child Allowance and Special Benefit Status Report" is no longer required. However, a status report will be sent to those still required to submit, in which case, the report must be submitted by June 30 (Thu.) (application must arrive no later than this date).

Please note that a report is necessary if the child is no longer living under your care. Please contact us for more information.

Inquiries: Child Services section, **Tel:** 712-6424



Suspension of convenient store issuance and the on-site self-service tool for Tax Payment Amount/ Tax Exemption Certificates

Convenience store issuance of tax payment amount/tax exemption certificates, as well as issuance using the on-site self-service tool will be suspended due to system maintenance. Please see details below.

Note: Copies of residence certificates, Family Registers (Complete Record/Individual Record), and seal registration certificates can be issued.

Date and time: June 8 (Wed.) 6:30 a.m. to June 9 (Thu.) 11:00 p.m.

Inquiries: Residential Tax Section **Tel:** 712-6212



The deadline for the first installment of municipal and prefectural tax (resident tax) is June 30 (Thu.)

How to Pay Taxes:

- For those who are self-employed: **"General Collection" paid by individuals**

We will be sending a "tax payment notice for municipal and prefectural tax" on June 10 (Fri.). Please bring the enclosed payment slip to either the Urayasu City Hall, a financial institution, or any convenience store (for payment slips with barcodes), or use the smartphone payment app to make your payment.



- For salaried income earner: **"Special Collection" paid through salary deductions**

Tax is deducted from your monthly salary. If you have changed jobs, please consult your new workplace.

- Those aged 65 years or older as of April 1, whose municipal and prefectural tax (resident tax) is imposed on pension income: **"Special Collection" paid by pension deductions**

Tax is deducted at the time of public pension benefits six times a year. On June 10 (Fri.), a "tax payment notice for municipal and prefectural tax" stating the tax amount to be collected will be sent.

Inquiries:

Regarding tax calculation methods and tax certificates, please contact the Residential Tax Section **Tel:** 712-6212.

Regarding tax payment methods and tax payment certificates, please contact the Tax Collection Section **Tel:** 712-6229

June is Environment Month Let's Think about Carbon Neutral!

The term "Carbon Neutral" refers to virtually zero greenhouse gas emissions. However, in our daily lives, it is difficult to completely eliminate greenhouse gas emissions. Therefore, by reducing greenhouse gas emissions as much as possible, and promoting absorption by forests to offset emissions, we aim to achieve "virtually zero" emissions. To protect the earth, it is very important for each individual to take action. This is an opportunity for all of us to be proactive.

Inquiries: Environmental Preservation Section **Tel:** 352-6481

Beware of Bees

Bees become more active during the hot season. Wasps can be particularly threatening when their nest is approached, and a sting could be life-threatening. The extermination of wasp nests will be handled by a business entrusted by the City, so please contact us if you wish to have it removed. For removal of bee nests other than wasps, we can give a price quotation for free but the actual removal cost should be paid at your own expense.

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

Recruiting Entries for the Urayasu City Photo Exhibition

We are recruiting entries for the Urayasu City Photo Exhibition that will be held at the Citizens Plaza Wave 101 from September 3 (Sat.) to 11 (Sun.).

Eligibility:

General Division: Those who live, work, or study in Urayasu City (including clubs and photography classes taking place in Urayasu City), or those originally from Urayasu City and aged 16 years or older.

High School Students Division: High school students living or attending school in Urayasu City.

Application:

Please bring your exhibition application form

and photography directly to the Citizens Plaza Wave 101, between August 26 (Fri.), 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. to 27 (Sat.), 10 a.m. to 12 noon. (The exhibition application form is distributed at the Lifelong Learning Section (Urayasu City Hall 7F), Community Centers, Culture Hall, Citizens Plaza, or you may download it from the Urayasu City website)

Note: Please refer to the Urayasu City website for more information regarding exhibition standards and methods.

Inquiries: Lifelong Learning Section **Tel:** 712-6794

Let's Enjoy the Kaekko Bazar

Date and time: June 26 (Sun.), (1) 11a.m. to 12:30 p.m., (2) 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., (3) 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Youth Activities Exchange Center (Ura La Mer)

Eligibility: Children of elementary school age and younger and their guardian. 30 groups per session

Details: Exchange your "Kaeru Points" for toys, and participate in workshops etc.

Note: You can receive "Kaeru Points" in advance by bringing in your unused toys on June 12 (Sun.), and 13 (Mon.), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Application: Please apply directly to Ura La Mer (**Tel:** 316-5777) by telephone during the following times (1) June 6 (Mon.), (2) June 7 (Tue.), (3) June 8 (Wed.), from 1 p.m.

Inquiries: Ura La Mer (Youth Services Section) **Tel:** 316-5777

Shimajiro's English Concert FUN AT THE SUMMERFESTIVAL!

Date and time: August 6 (Sat.), 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. (doors will open 45 minutes prior to each session)

Location: Culture Hall

Capacity: 1000 people for each session

Fee: ¥3,580 (¥3,480 for Sakura Mate members)

Note: Reserved seating only. Tickets are now on sale at various play guides. You may also make a reservation by calling the following venues: Culture Hall (**Tel:** 353-1121), Citizen's Plaza Wave 101 (**Tel:** 350-3101).

Inquiries: Culture Hall (Lifelong Learning Section)

"A Stroll in Vienna with Talkative MARO" A Concert by Fuminori 'Maro' Shinozaki and Members of the NHK Symphony Orchestra

Date and time: October 22 (Sat.), 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (doors open at 1:30 p.m.)

Location: J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall

Capacity: Elementary school students and older. 300 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Program: Kreisler: Beautiful Rosemary, Love's Sorrow, Joy of Love, and others.

Performers: Mr. Fuminori Shinozaki (Violin), Mr. Ryota Kuratomi (Violin), Mr. Shotaro Nakamura (Viola), Hiroya Ichi (Cello)

Fee: ¥4,500 (reserved seating only)

Application: Please come directly or call the J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall (**Tel:** 382-3035). You may also apply online using the J:COM Urayasu Concert Hall website <https://www.urayasu-concerthall.jp>

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

User Training Sessions for the Sports Park Gymnasium and Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium Training Room (for June)

In order to use the training room, you must attend a user training session.

Eligibility: Aged 15 years or older (excluding Junior High school students), **Bardral Urayasu Arena:** 6 people on a first-come, first-served basis, **Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium:** 5 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application: Please come directly or apply

through telephone.

Bardral Urayasu Arena (**Tel:** 355-1110), Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium (**Tel:** 380-2100)

Note: If the number of participants has not reached full capacity, participation on the day is acceptable. Please see the Urayasu City website for more details.

Inquiries: Bardral Urayasu Arena, Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium (Sports Section)

Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium Sports Course: Aerobics Under the Blue Sky

Date and time: June 13 (Mon.) 9:05 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

Location: Urayasu Park **Note:** Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium in the case of rain

Eligibility: Aged 16 years or older; 60 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Details: Enjoy simple steps and stretching, accompanied by music

Inquiries: Chuo Martial Arts Gymnasium **Tel:** 380-2100

(Sports Section)

FY2022 Special Selection for Urayasu Cemetery Park Space

The Urayasu Cemetery Park is accepting applications for a special space (pre-need/reburial) to those who meet the following criteria

- Pre-need space for future burial

Those who wish to apply for a burial space at the Urayasu Cemetery Park, in advance of death (pre-need).

- For reburials

Those who have remains buried at a temple or other facility, and wish to have them reburied in the Urayasu Cemetery Park.

Please contact us for more details.

Inquiries: Environmental Health Section **Tel:** 712-6526

A Stroll with the Mayor

Etsushi Uchida, Mayor of Urayasu City

Reasons for Mounting Up Roads

I would like to thank all residents of Urayasu City for your cooperation in preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus infection.

Although the Omicron variant was rapidly spreading across the country, currently, the number of new infected cases in Urayasu City is declining. However, the future continues to be highly unpredictable. We ask for your continued cooperation in taking all basic preventative measures.

Now, one of the characteristics of Urayasu City is that "the urban area is flat". Considering the land formation process of filling in the delta at the shore of the Kyū Edo River and its offshore area, it is only understandable that the land would be flat.

However, the elevation of three areas - Motomachi (old city area), Nakamachi (phase 1 landfill site), and Shinmachi (phase 2 landfill site) - are different. Al-

though you may not notice, there is an elevation difference between these areas.

In addition to the elevation difference, there are also locations where elevation differences are artificially created. For instance, on the side of Taiyo-no-Oka Park, the road between Takasu and the harbor is an artificial mound.

Mounting refers to when a road (that is at least 15 centimeters in height) is extended to a sidewalk or residential area, to provide increased safety for both pedestrians and vehicles, and also prevents rainwater from draining into the sidewalk or residential areas.

But in this area, the road itself needs to serve as a coastal protection construction, in other words, function as a seawall. Thus, the road is mounted up to the height of the seawall, preventing residential areas from flooding in the event of a typhoon or other

cause for high tide. In addition, the seawall is also left intact on the Takasu side of the road between Takasu and the harbor, acting as an added structure to protect the residential area.

In this manner, please be assured that even your everyday roads have been designed to protect the residents of Urayasu City from natural disasters.



The road on the side of Taiyo-no-Oka Park

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