

February 2022

Oshu City Newsletter



Sunday/Holiday Doctors

Oshu Kanegasaki Holidays Clinic		Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa		TEL: 25-3935
Hours: 8:30AM – 4:00PM (at the address listed above.)				
Feb. 6 th	Dr. Ueda (Otomegawa Hospital)			
11 th	Dr. Idzutsu (Miki Hospital)			
13 th	Dr. Oikawa (Oikawa Orthopedic Surgery Clinic)			
20 th	Dr. Tamura (Tamura-Kawakami Clinic)			
23 rd	Dr. Ohtoshi (Ohtoshi GI & Orthopedic Surgery)			
27 th	Dr. Onodera (Shimokabe Gastroenterology Clinic)			
Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime Clinic		Address: 21-1 Taga Mizusawa		TEL: 25-3935
Hours: 6:30PM – 9:00PM, every day year-round				
Dentists (9:00AM – 12:00PM)				
Feb. 6 th	Hozawa Dental	25-3272	2-5 Mizusawa Sakurakawa Haguroda	
13 th	Sakuraba Dental Clinic	47-2033	117-1 Isawa Oyama Toge	
20 th	Matsumoto Dental Clinic	44-5578	88-1 Kanegasaki-cho Nishine Nishijizono	
27 th	Kamio Dental Clinic	28-1182	2-5-1 Mizusawa Kamianetai	
Sekkotsu* Clinics (9:00AM – 3:00PM) *(therapeutic massage and PT-like treatments)				
Feb. 6 th	Oikawa Osteopathic Clinic	23-7187	1-5 Mizusawa Otemachi	
13 th	Takahashi Osteopathic Clinic	23-8158	139 Mizusawa Shinjo Kitashiokara	
20 th	Kuramoto Osteopathic Clinic	22-6788	42-15 Isawa Oyama Kawakita	
27 th	Omachi Osteopathic Clinic	47-4110	75-2 Mizusawa Omachi	
★Children's Emergency Helpline (☎ 019-605-9000) 7PM – 11PM, every day year-round				

Oshu Kanegasaki Nighttime and Holidays Clinic and Sunday dental clinics may suspend their services as a part of COVID-19 prevention measures. For up-to-date information, see the city homepage or call one of the numbers below. If you need healthcare on a holiday or at night while these clinics are closed, please contact a city or prefectural hospital.

Contact

- 1) Oshu Kanegasaki Administrative Association (24-5821)
- 2) Oshu Dentistry Association Secretariat (24-0810)

Taxes

National Health Insurance (Payment #8) is due Feb. 28th (Mon.)

Please consider setting up automatic payments so you can't forget.

☎ Tax Payment Division, Main City Hall (34-2227)

Administrative Consultation

☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date	
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	10 th (Thurs)	1:00PM-3:00PM
	25 th (Fri)	3:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	9 th (Wed)	9:30AM-11:30AM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	10 th (Thurs)	9:00AM-12:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	22 nd (Tues)	1:30PM-3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	10 th (Thurs)	1:30PM-3:30PM

Pension Consultation ☎ 0191-23-4246

Appointments required 1 day in advance

Place	Time & Date	
Esashi Gen. Branch Office	3 rd (Thurs)	10:00AM – 3:15PM

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Free Multiple Debts Consultation with a Lawyer**☎ 34-2915** Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	2 nd (Wed) 10:00AM-
	15 th (Tues) 3:00PM

Free Law Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	9 th (Wed) 10:00AM -
	22 nd (Tues) 4:00PM

Financial & Lifestyle Stability Consultation**☎ 34-2915** Appointments required

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	16 th (Wed) 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	2 nd (Wed)

Consultations for Oshu Young Adults**☎ 34-1585**

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Children & Families Dept.	Weekdays except Wednesday 9:00AM-4:00PM

Human Rights Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	3 rd (Thurs)
	17 th (Thurs)
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	15 th (Tues) 1:30PM - 3:30PM
Maesawa Community Center	3 rd (Thurs)
Natsuta Community Center	4 th (Fri)
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	10 th (Thurs)

Consumer Affairs Consultation ☎ 34-2915

Appointments required 1 day in advance for Esashi, Maesawa, Isawa, and Koromogawa

Place	Time & Date
Main City Hall, Gen. Consultation Room	Mon-Fri, 9:00AM to 5:00PM (last apt. at 4)
Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	Every Monday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM
Maesawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Welfare Group	Every Tuesday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM
Isawa Gen. Branch Office, Citizen Living Group	Every Thursday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM
Koromogawa Health & Welfare Center	Every Friday, 10:00AM to 3:00PM

Events

※ The events promoted on this page may be changed, postponed, or canceled to prevent the spread of COVID-19. For the most current information on events, check the Oshu city website.

33rd Nohadate no Tsudoi: Winter Fireworks

A festival to pray for a good harvest and protection from disease and harm for the year. Due to COVID-19, the event will be held on a smaller scale: featuring only the prayer for a safe and plentiful harvest, the *yakudoshi* succession ceremony, and fireworks.

Date: February 12th (Sat)

※ Time and place are withheld as an infection prevention measure.

☎ Isawa Gen. Branch Office Regional Support Group (34-0313)

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Oshu Mizusawa Kukuri-hina Festival

Elegant, traditional kukuri-hina dolls will be on display around Mizusawa.

When? February 26th (Sat) to March 3rd

(Thurs) 11:00AM – 4:00PM

Where? Maple 4th floor event hall, Samurai Residence Museum

☎ Oshu Mizusawa Kukuri-hina Festival Executive Committee (inside Oshu Sightseeing and Products Association, 22-7800)

February Star-Gazing Events

① Storytime: Let's Learn about Telescopes!

② Stargazing Event: Looking at Lots of Things by Telescope

When? February 12th (Sat) 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Where? Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum

Participants Limit of 30 people, applications required

Cost Free!

☎ Questions, applications: Oshu Space and Astronomy Museum, 24-2020

Esashi Heritage Park Sledding Event

When? From when there's enough snowfall to sled until February 27th (Sun), 10:00AM – 3:00PM

※ See the park website for info on whether sledding is possible or not.

Who? 3rd grade children and younger (must be accompanied by an adult)

Cost Free for Oshu residents (please tell the front desk that you came for the sledding event)

Rental sleds: 200 yen for 40 mins (1 turn) (First come first serve, no reservations)

☎ Esashi Heritage Park (35-7791)

Notices

Special Emergency Funds to be Distributed

To help those who are directly affected by the ongoing impacts of the pandemic, households who are municipal tax exempt (or similar) will get emergency funds to support their livelihoods. For more details, please see the city website.

Eligible households: ① Municipal tax exempt households and ② Households whose financial circumstances have suddenly changed

Amount: 100,000 yen per household

Timeframe: From the end of January to mid-October

Receiving funds: Money will be deposited to the head of household's bank account. **Application deadline: Sept. 30th (Fri)**

☎ Applications, contact: Main City Hall Welfare Dept. Regional Welfare Section (34-2324)

Don't Forget to Submit Your Health Check Application!

Around the end of January, the city will send health check application materials to households with eligible people. Please fill in the required information and submit in person or by post.

Deadline: Feb. 18th (Fri)

☎ Where to submit: Main City Hall Health Promotion Dept. Health Maintenance Section (34-2903) or the health department of any branch office

Income Tax Venues Require Entry Tickets

Entry tickets are required at income tax preparation venues run by the tax office, in order to avoid the 3 C's and to prevent congestion. Tickets may be obtained at the venue on the day or in advance via the app Line. For details, please see the National Tax Agency website.

Timeframe: Feb. 1st (Tues) to March 15th (Tues) (weekdays only) from 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Location, contact: Mizusawa Tax Office (24-5111)

Health Classes & Checkups

★Mother (Parent) and Child Health Handbook Distribution

Weekdays 8:30AM – 5:00PM. Bring your health insurance card, your personal *hanko* seal, and your bankbook.

Locations and contact (appointments required everywhere except Mizusawa):

- Mizusawa: Main City Hall Health Promotion Dept. (34-2904)
- Esashi: Esashi Gen. Branch Office Health and Welfare Group (34-2523)
- Maesawa: Maesawa Gen. Branch Office Citizen Welfare Group (34-0275)
- Isawa: Health Promotion Plaza Yuyukan (46-2977)
- Koromogawa: Koromogawa Gen. Branch Office Citizen Welfare Group (34-2370)

★Parenting Classes (by appointment)

For expecting parents whose due date is June/July 2022. Apply by Feb. 22nd (Tues)

When? Feb. 26th (Sat), 9:00AM – 12:00PM & 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Where? Mizusawa Health Center

Contact: Main City Hall Health Promotion Dept.

★Weaning Classes (by appointment)

For parents/guardians of babies born in June/July 2021. Apply by Feb. 22nd (Tues)

When? Feb. 25th (Fri), check in at 9:30AM – 9:45AM

Where? Esashi Health Center

Contact: Esashi Gen. Branch Office, Health & Welfare Group

Information on COVID-19

※ Information about COVID-19 is changing all the time. For the most up-to-date info, see the Oshu city website.

About Venues for 3rd Dose (Booster) Vaccines

Vaccine tickets will be sent out in order as people become eligible. Please be aware that the methods for making an appointment vary by venue/healthcare center. Please refrain from directly phoning healthcare centers about vaccines. For people age 60 and up, dates and locations for boosters are pre-determined, so making your own appointment is not necessary.

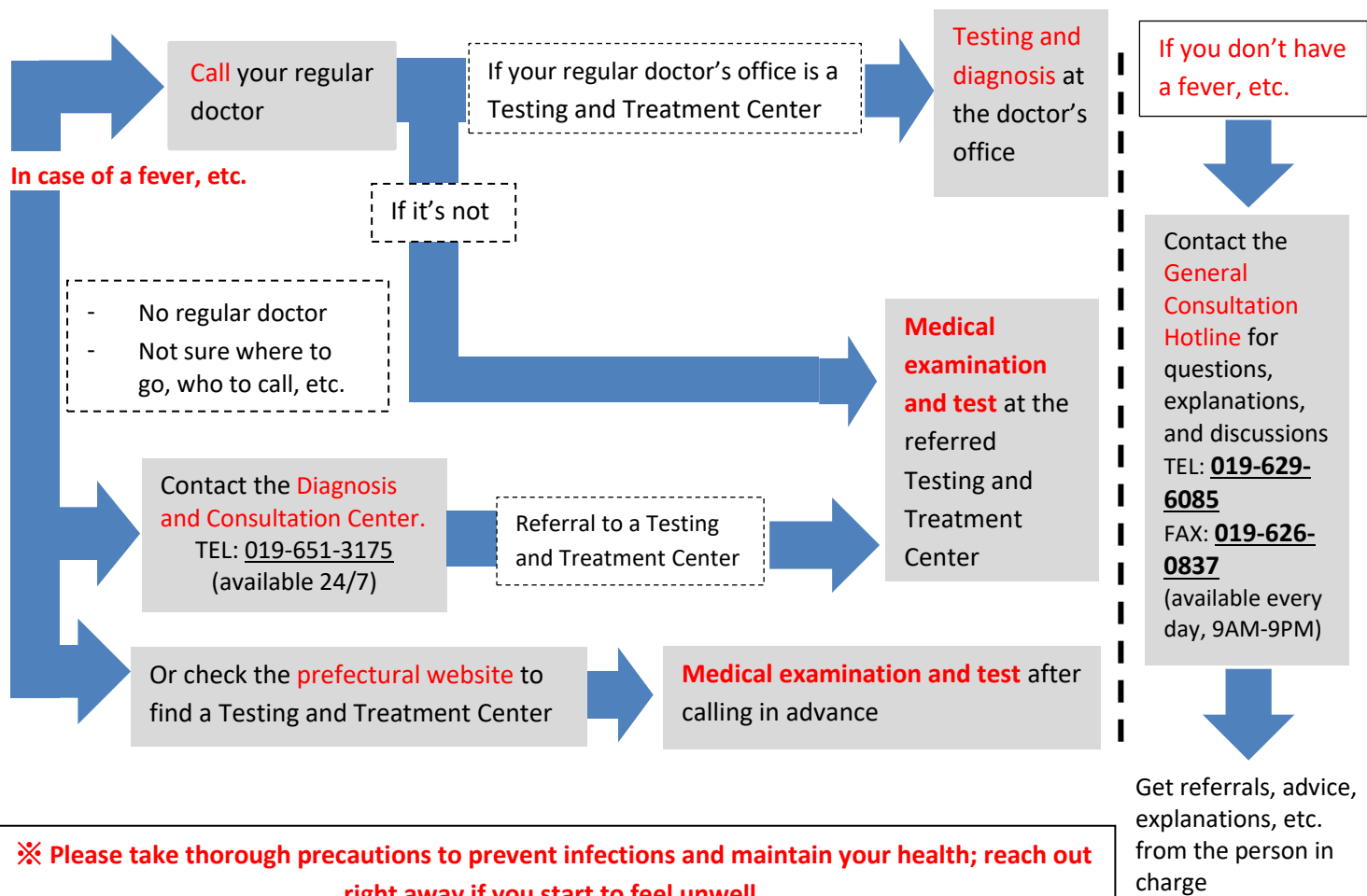
Contact: Oshu City Covid-19 Vaccine Call Center (TEL: 0120-40-10-63, weekdays 9:00AM – 6:00PM)

Appointment website (for 3rd doses):



Consultations and Diagnosis for Fevers, Etc.

- If you have a fever or similar symptoms, **call your regular doctor first.**
- If you're not sure who to call, **contact the Diagnosis and Consultation Center (or check the prefectural website to find a Testing and Treatment Center.)**



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