



January Bulletin!



Garbage Collection during the New Year holidays

■ Questions:

Kamogawa Garbage Center (Tel: 04-7093-5300)



Kamogawa City Hall will be closed during the New Year holidays (Dec. 29, 2023 to Jan. 3, 2024)



Viral Gastroenteritis (Stomach flu) prevention.

During winter, as temperature drops, it gets colder and dry.

Viruses like Norovirus and Rotavirus spreads quickly, and if infected, you may experience symptoms like: vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain, and slight fever.

- Babies and the elderly are more prone to illness.
- You can get it by touching something infected, inhaled the virus, ate shellfish infected with virus, or drank tap water.

◆ Prevention:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap.
 - ※Sanitizers alone don't kill the virus.
2. Cook the meat of the shellfish it has an internal temperature of between 85 to 95°C for at least 90 seconds.
3. Wash thoroughly and sanitize cooking materials before use.
4. Wash the contaminated clothes with chlorine bleach.
 - *Chlorine bleach causes discoloration. Use with caution.
5. Wash in hot water (85°C and above.)
 - ※Alcohol and detergent alone does not kill virus.



◆ When cleaning up vomit or waste (feces):

1. Always wear an apron, mask, and gloves.
2. Spray the cleaned area with 0.1% chlorine bleach before it dries.

■ Questions: Health Promotion Division (Tel: 04-7093-7111)

Phone Consultations for Covid-19 vaccines.

Phone consultations ended on Dec. 28, 2023.

Calls from Jan. 4 will be accepted at the numbers below:

Vaccine Consultation: 04-7093-7151.

Reservations are accepted at 070-4485-9400.



National Health Insurance Tax will be reduced starting on Jan. 1, 2024.

◆ Who are qualified:

• Mothers:

1. who gave birth on and after Nov. 1, 2023.
2. who will be giving birth.

(Includes mothers who went through:

stillbirth, miscarriage, premature birth, or induced abortion)



◆ Which National Health Insurance Tax will decrease?

- Income and per capita rate
- ※ The equalization fee will be charged.

◆ Period of discount:

- One child: 4 months worth from the month before the month of childbirth.
- Twins, etc.: 6 months worth from 3 months before the month you give birth to your child

☆ The Tax Division will be sending a payment notice to qualified families.



■ Questions:

Tax Division (Tel: 04-7093-7832)

Reminder about Frozen Pipes!

Learn how to prevent damage from frozen pipes.

■ Questions

Waterworks Division (Tel: 04-7093-1000)



Come and visit Nanabatake Road on Jan. 6 (Sat.) to Mar. 3 (Sun.)!

◆ You can pick flowers and take them home!

★Time: 9:30 am to 3 pm/ ★Fee: 200 yen per person (10 stalks)

◆ Ride on the mini Bullet train: Doctor Yellow!

☆ 200 yen per person (1 round)

★When: Jan. 7 (Sun.), 4 Sundays of February (4, 11, 18, 25)

★Time: 10 am to 3 pm ※Except on rainy days

■ Questions: Kamogawa Tourism Association (Tel: 04-7092-0086)



Enjoy the Illumination at Kamogawa Ocean Park until Mar. 3!

★Time: 5 pm to 9 pm (Jan. 1, until dawn)

■ Questions: Kamogawa Ocean Park (Tel: 04-7096-1911)