

New Train Car on the JR Sotobo • Uchibo Lines



The JR Sotobo • Uchibo Line Train added a one-man train car to their daily running trains. The train will run from Kazusa-Ichinomiya Sta., to Awa-Kamogawa Sta., and to Kisarazu Sta. It will also have a handicap accessible restroom and a "barrier free space" for wheelchairs or people with strollers, etc.

Important change to riding the train
▼ Train doors will not open automatically at stops.

How to get on:
There is a button next to the door that will light up when it is stopped at a station. Press the button when it is lit up to open the door.

How to get off:
There will be an "open" button on the inside of the car next to the door that will light up when the train is stopped. Press this to open the door and get off.

※ The door will close automatically before leaving the station. If you are stopped and the door is open, you can use the "close" button to manually close the door.

Questions:
Urban Development Promotion Division (04-7093-7828)

Property Taxes Notifications

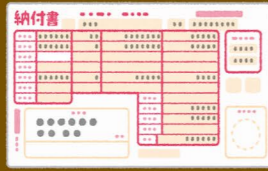
If you owned:
• land
• a house, apartment, building, shop or any other properties
• tools, machinery, boats, helicopters, or other things for work

...at any point in the last year (Until January 1st, 2021) you will have to pay property taxes. The notification will be sent out at the beginning of April.

This notification will have the amount you owe, the due date, and where you can pay included.

If you choose to have payments withdrawn from your bank account, make sure that there is enough money in your account for the payment to be made.

Questions:
Tax Division (04-7093-7832)



COVID-19 Vaccine Information

How to get your vaccine:
Before you are able to get the vaccine, you will get a "vaccine coupon" and information from the city
• Choose a date for your vaccine
• Call the place where you plan to get your vaccine and make a reservation

■ How to make a reservation, where to call, vaccination sites, etc. will be listed in a future Koho Kamogawa and on the website

Bring the following...
• your "vaccine coupon"
• health history check
• personal ID
to your vaccine appointment.



Fee: The vaccine is free for residents

Note: You will have to wait 3 weeks between your first and second shots. If it is over 3 weeks in between shots, try to go as soon as possible for the second dose.

Who is eligible?
Vaccines will be available in the following order:

- 1. People working in the medical field
- 2. People born before April 1st, 1957 (Over 65 years old)
- 3. People who are not elderly but work with elderly or immunocompromised people
- 4. Everybody else

April 6th - 15th: Road Safety Awareness

All across Japan there will be an extra focus on road safety during the beginning of April. This is mainly because children will be going back to school and will often be travelling along the roads. Please remember the following points when driving or walking.

- 1. Take extra care to look for pedestrians when you are driving.
- 2. Raise your arm when crossing the street to alert drivers to your presence.

Questions:
Kamogawa Police Station (04-7092-0110)



Important Notes:
■ A vaccine coupon will be sent to the address on your Certificate of Residence. If you would like it sent somewhere else, please contact the Citizen Affairs Division.
■ You will NEED your vaccine coupon to receive the vaccination. Do not lose this coupon.

General Note:
Before getting the vaccine, you must understand that some people may have a bad reaction to the vaccine. You will not be able to get the vaccine if you do not sign an agreement that you understand the risks before getting your vaccine. Your general health and health history will also need to be checked before getting the vaccine. If there are any complications or if you need treatment to a reaction from the vaccine, you may be able to get financial support for the treatments.

Questions:
About Getting the Vaccine:
Fureai Center, Health Promotion Division (04-7093-7111)
【8:30 AM – 5:15 PM Mon. -Fri., Tues. until 7:00PM】

Information about the Vaccine:
Ministry of Health and Welfare COVID-19 Call Center (0120-761-770)
【9 AM – 9 PM】

Kamogawa Kokuho Municipal Hospital Closed (April 26 – 30)

In order to accommodate for the renewal of the facilities at the Kamogawa Kokuho Municipal Hospital, outpatient services will be stopped temporarily. Currently, the hospital plans to resume [regular outpatient services] starting from May 1st.

Questions:
Kamogawa Kokuho Municipal Hospital (04-7097-1221)

Please welcome the new mayor of Kamogawa!

Mayor Takao Hasegawa won the city mayor election last month. This is his second time serving as mayor for the city. He is 72 years old and his interests include reading and sports.

