MAY 2021 BULLETIN

Starting in April...

Online Disaster/Evacuation Map

You can access maps online showing areas that have higher risks during natural disasters. It will also show evacuation locations. This service will be available in English and Japanese and can be accessed through a portal site. Please use these maps to make an evacuation route in the event of a natural disaster like a tsunami or an earthquake.

- ▼ Find a map of your address easily! You can view a standard map or aerial photograph version of the map that will show areas at risk for flooding, tsunamis, etc., as well as, evacuation spots.
- You can make sections bigger and print off maps! You can print off maps of areas around your house or place of work and zoom in to see a version of the map that shows the information you need the most.
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- ▼ Maps will change with updated information! If there are new studies from the national or prefectural government about risk evaluations, this digital map will be updated accordingly.



Until May 11th, Kamogawa citizens and business owners are asked to follow guidelines in order to help prevent the further spread of coronavirus.

- Restaurants will be asked to close by 9PM and to stop serving alcohol by 8PM
 - There will be financial support for businesses that lose money during this time
- Only go out when necessary, like shopping for groceries or daily goods.
- Establishments that serve food and drinks will be asked to stop having karaoke
- Events must be under 5,000 people

Recently, new variations of COVID-19 have been spreading rapidly and have been shown to have more severe effects. We hope to continue to keep the number of cases in the Awa Area low. As there are many elderly people living in this area, a rapid spread of COVID-19 would put a huge strain on medical staff and could be very dangerous for many of our citizens. For the time being please do not travel to Tokyo or other areas with high numbers of COVID-19 patients.

Questions:

Fureai Center, Health Promotion Division (04-7093-7111)



You can get disaster and disaster prevention-related information sent directly to your smartphone through the following mail services:

For Fire-related Emergency Information

Chiba Fire Prevention Joint Command Center:

- You can sign-up following the steps with this QR code.



For Evacuation and Natural Disaster-related Information

Kamogawa Security and Safety [Anzen • Anshin] Mail Service:

- You can sign-up by sending a "blank" e-mail to t-kamogawa@sg-m.jp
- By using the steps through this QR code.



NOTICE:

For people who have changed to 20GB plans and are using carrier mail addresses with [docomo.ne.jp], [ezweb.ne.jp], or [softbank.ne.jp], you may want use another email address when signing up for the Kamogawa Emergency Mail Service. Some users have been unable to get mail updates when using carrier-based mail addresses.

Questions

Disaster Management Division (04-7093-7833)

Recycling Reminder: Glass containers

Different types of glass containers have different methods for recycling.

Glass bottles used for food, drinks, spices, etc.

- 1. Empty out the bottle
- 2. Rinse or lightly wash the bottle
- 3. Recycle in the designated bad on "Glass Bottle" day

**Please remove any lids and throw away with either burnable waste or "metals" depending on the lid.

Glass cosmetic containers

Sort with "Glass and Ceramics" and throw away

Broken glass

- 1. Wrap the broken glass in paper 2. Write what is inside the wrapping
- 3. Sort with "Glass and Ceramics" and throw away

Medicine and disinfectant containers

Please contact the drug store or place where you bought the medicine.

If you are feeling worried about a fever, or other symptoms...

Call for COVID-19 Consultation

If you are showing any worrying symptoms please do not hesitate to call your doctor or a local medical institution for help. If you are unsure who to call, you can contact the Chiba Prefectural COVID-19 Symptoms Call Center. The phone number for this call center has changed since April, please take note.

Questions:

Chiba Prefectural COVID-19 Symptoms Call Center (0570-200-139) 【24 hours a day】

Fureai Center, Health Promotion Division (04-7093-7111)

【8:30 AM – 5:15 PM Mon. -Fri., Tues. until 7:00PM)

Ministry of Health and Welfare COVID-19 Call Center (0120-761-770)

[9 AM - 9 PM]

Kamogawa Kokuho Municipal Hospital Re-open: May 1st

Starting from May 1st, patients can visit the new facilities for medical checkups from any of the departments at Kokuho Municipal Hospital. Reservations for certain departments will also open at this time. When making an appointment, you will need a patient registration card and will need to call the hospital <u>before 4PM</u> the day before you want to make a reservation.

For questions about reservations or hospital schedule: Kamogawa Kokuho Municipal Hospital (04-7097-1221)

Reminder: Protect your garbage!

Crows, cats, and other animals often rip open garbage bags that have raw garbage and food scraps in them. When you are putting out garbage please be aware of the following steps to prevent your garbage from getting everywhere.

- Drain the water from raw garbage/food scraps before throwing out
- Put garbage in the proper disposal box if you have one
- Use a net to contain garbage bags if there is no disposal box

If you are unsure what steps you can take to protect your garbage please contact the Kamogawa Garbage Center.

Questions:

Kamogawa Garbage Center (04-7093-5300)

