### **Everyday Life Information Digital News vol.7**

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You will be advised of information useful for living in and around Meguro City.

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#### [1] Information from Meguro City

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- (1) COVID-19 Vaccination Inquiry Chatbot <a href="https://obot-ai.com/bot/covid\_meguro/">https://obot-ai.com/bot/covid\_meguro/</a>
  You could make an inquiry about COVID-19
  Vaccination via character/voice input of key words.
- (2) Preparing for vaccination against new coronavirus infection [Japanese] ◆ https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kurashi/hok en\_eisei/shinryo/yobosesshu/covid19/covid1 9 vaccine.html

# (3) New Corona Vaccination Call Center [Japanese]◆

https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kurashi/hoken\_eisei/shinryo/yobosesshu/covid19/callcenter.html

**Tel:** 0570-058-050 / **Fax:** 03-5722-7048 **Reception hours:** Monday to Saturday 8:30 to 17:00 \*excluding Sundays, national holidays, and Year-end / New Year holidays.

### 2. Meguro City Sightseeing and Disaster Prevention Portal

https://home.meguro.kokosil.net/en/
Information regarding attractive tourism and sightseeing as well as responses in the event of a disaster is available for residents in Meguro City.

#### 3. Nihongo for Beginners

Online Conversational Japanese lesson available. Come and join us to learn conversational Japanese as a beginner!
Next course: 10:00-11:30 every Tuesdays
Starting from April 19

\*Summer vacation (no class): August 9 & 16

\*An offline event will be held before summer vacation

Fee: annual fee 1,000yen (student 500yen)

via Zoom app

Sign up:

https://mifa.jp/en/nihongo\_for\_beginners/

#### 4. MIFA Japanese Conversation Salon

https://mifa.jp/en/japanese\_conversation\_salon/

Enjoy Japanese conversation on any topic with a volunteering native Japanese.

Time: Wed. 10:00-11:00/13:30-14:30 1<sup>st</sup> &3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 19:30-20:30 (except national holidays)

Apply: Fill in forms on the above URL.

### Foreign Residents Information Desk at Meguro City Office

https://mifa.jp/en/forinternationals/foreign-informationdesk/

#### TEL:

03-5722-9187[**English**] Mon.- Sat. 9:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00 
03-5722-9194[**Chinese**] Mon.- Wed., Fri. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00 
03-5722-9194[**Korean**] 1st and 3rd Thurs. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00 
03-5722-9194[**Filipino**] 2nd and 4th Thurs. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

#### [2] Information from Tokyo

You are kindly advised of information from Tokyo and organizations.

#### 1. COVID-19 Vaccination Portal Site

https://translation2.j-

server.com/LUCFUKUSHI/ns/tl.cgi/https://www.fukushihoken.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/ iryo/kansen/coronavaccine/daikibosesshu.html?SLANG=ja&TLANG=en&XMOD E=0&XCHARSET=utf-8&XJSID=0 This is a portal site for COVID-19 vaccination in Tokyo.

# 2. COVID-19 Vaccination Information Center for International Citizen (CINGA)

https://www.cinga.or.jp/2108/

**3** 03-6261-6356

AM 10:00-PM 4:00 Mon.-Fri.

Period: 2021/10/1~2022/3/31

# 3. Tokyo Multilingual Counseling Navigation < TMC Navi >

https://tabunka.tokyo-

tsunagari.or.jp/english/information/consultation.html

**Tel:** 03-6258-1227

Hours Weekdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (not available on weekends, holidays, and the New Year holiday period)

### 4. Ukrainian refugee One-stop Consultation desk

https://tabunka.tokyo-

tsunagari.or.jp/info/2022/03/post-86.html

Date and time: Monday to Friday (excluding

holidays) from 10 am to 4 pm

Phone: 03-6258-1227

Languages: Easy Japanese, English,
Russian, Ukrainian \* Reservations are
required for Ukrainian. \* Chinese, Korean,
Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tagalog,
Vietnamese, Hindi, Nepali, French,
Indonesian are also available.

#### 5. Free Consultation for Foreign Residents

https://tabunka.tokyo-

tsunagari.or.jp/english/relay\_soudan/index.html

You may consult with experts, including lawyers, on any concerns or problems you may have living in Japan. Interpreters will be on hand to translate into multiple

languages. Completely free. Confidentiality assured.

#### [3] Nationwide Information

You are kindly advised of information from other entities.

## 1. Multilingual Emergency Updates (NHK-World)

https://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld-blog/en/

Check the website for disaster and coronavirus updates.

### 2. Novel Coronavirus Vaccines (Prime Minister's Office)

https://japan.kantei.go.jp/ongoingtopics/vaccine.html

This website explains vaccination of COVID-19 and Government's responses to the pandemic.

# 3. Elementary school guidebook for foreign parents

[Japanese] [English] [Simplified Chinese] https://bunkyotagen5sn.wixsite.com/info This is a guidebook for foreign parents who go to a public elementary school in Japan for the first time.

## 4. Multicultural Free School New Student Recruitment!

https://tabunka.or.jp/project/freeschool/?fbclid=lwAR10luhyAme5tXhR-

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We are looking for new students in 2022. This is a guide for children (completed junior high school) and parents who have roots in foreign countries beyond school age aiming to go on to high school. Please contact us if you would like to study Japanese before transferring to junior high school.

Date/time: Tuesday to Friday, 5 hours a day Contents: Japanese / English / Math Place:

- Arakawa School (3-74-6 Arakawa, Arakawa-ku, Maison Arakawa II 201 \* Nearest station: Mikawashima Station / Machiya Station / Shin Mikawashima Station Phone: 03-6807-7937)
- Suginami School (in "Suginami Ikuei SITEC" 2-35-5 Igusa, Suginami-ku \* Nearest station: logi Station / Shimoigusa Station / Fujimidai Station Phone: 03-6915-0200)

#### 5. Disaster prevention virtual tour video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Gnl21
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[Japanese] [English] [Chinese] [한국어] [ नेपाली] [Tiếng Việt] [မြန်မာဘာသာစကား] [bahasa

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