

Gotemba Newsletter

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<https://www.gia-gotemba.com>

★Copies of this Newsletter are available at the City Hall, the City Branch Offices, Library, Health Care Center and GIA.

1. G-coins Will Be Awarded to Children Who Receive Optional Influenza Vaccinations

This is an optional vaccination. If you wish to be vaccinated, please consult with your doctor, and make decision after fully understanding the effects and side effect. This project aims to prevent influenza infection and its seriousness in children, as well as to reduce the economic burden on parents as part of child-rearing support.

Health promotion division at (82)1111

Object: People who meet all of the following conditions

1. Children who are 6 months or older and under 18 years old on the day of vaccination
(Equivalent to a third-year high school student)
2. People who received influenza vaccinations between October 1st (Tue.) and January 31st (Fri.), 2025

Application period: From October 1st (Tue.) to February 7th (Fri.)

G-coins grant amount: Maximum 1,500 G-coin dollars

*Vaccination fee (The amount shown on the receipt) is less than 1,500 yen, the equivalent G-coin to the vaccination amount will be issued.

Number of G-coins issued: The number of vaccinations varies depending on the age of the patient.


* Children who are 6 months or older and under 13 years old: up to 2 times vaccinations

* Children who are 13 years old and under 18 years

(Equivalent to a third-year high school student): For a vaccination



How to apply:

*If you are between 6 months and 13 years old and will receive two subsidies, please apply for both at the same time.

	Electronic application	At the counter
Where to apply	2D code 	Health center
Acceptance periods	24 hours	Except weekend and holidays From 8:30am to 5:15pm
Required documents	Receipts and the details description (Shown name of vaccinated person, date, name of vaccination, vaccinated venue, name of the medical institution)	

*The G-coin membership code of the child who received the vaccination is required at the time of application.

How to get G-coins membership code (Not necessary for those who already use G-coins)

	Install App. (2D code)	Card
How to apply	 ▲ App Store  ▲ Google Play	Available at the Health center counter
Acceptance periods	24 hours	Except weekend and holidays From 8:30am to 5:15pm

*After application, it will take about 10 days to be issued.

*Expiration of issued G-coins is till Monday, March 31, 2025.

2. National Fall Traffic Safety Exercises Will Start

National fall traffic safety exercises start from September 21st (Sat.) lasting until the 30th (Mon.).

From now on, the sunset will be earlier as we move into fall season. Drivers should turn on their head lights earlier, and pedestrians should wear self-illuminating reflectors. Let's prevent any traffic accident in the evening by keeping in mind the above points, and try to be aware of potential accidents.

Important points for National fall traffic safety exercises:

- ① Prevent pedestrian from traffic accidents by encouraging the use of reflectors and practicing safe crossing methods
- ② Promoting the use of head lights and high beams early after dusk and end reckless drunk driving
- ③ Ensure safety by wearing a helmet for bicyclists/ specific small motorized bicycle and promote traffic rules
- ④ Prevent rear-end collisions and intersection accidents (Main point)

Inquiry: Public Safety Department at (82)4123

3. Mailing Health Business Vouchers

In September, we will mail vouchers (called Health business vouchers) that can be used for hot springs, acupuncture and moxibustion massage, etc. to promote the social participation of the elderly and improve their health.

Valid period: From October 1st (Tue.) to September 30th 2025 (Tue.)

Available facilities or services:

- ① Clinics offering acupuncture, moxibustion and massage
- ② Public facilities, bathing facilities
- ③ Exchange for paper diapers for child
- ④ Purchase subsidy for paper diapers for adult etc. at partner pharmacies
- ⑤ Mimamori-homon service provided by Post office

Subject: Elderly, age 70 or older (born before April 1st in 1955)

Move-ins are for those who have a resident card in Gotemba city as of August 31st (Sat.), 2024.

Distribution number: 12 vouchers

Note:

- Vouchers will not be reissued.
- Vouchers can't be given to others, exchanged for cash, or refunded.
- Vouchers can be used by whoever's name is on voucher or a caregiver for that person. (Caregiver is defined as a person who helps the subject)
- If the cost exceeds the voucher, you need to pay the difference.
- Please follow the facilities' guidance for use
- If unauthorized use is recognized, you need to refund the cost.

*Please find the details for facilities or services in the brochure enclosed in the envelop.

*If you don't receive your vouchers by September 30th (Mon.), please contact us.

*Please note that vouchers valid for 2023 will last until September 30th (Mon.).

Inquiry: Longevity welfare section at (83)1463

4. Reservation for Updating the Electronic Certificate of My Number Card

From Sep 2nd, reservations will be required to renew the electronic certificate for your My number card.

The electronic certificate installed on the My number card has an expiration date. Once the expiration date has passed, you will no longer be able to use e-Tax procedures or b issued certificates at convenience stores, etc. Those who need to renew will be notified by the government three months before the expiration date. When you receive the notification, please make a reservation by phone or via the 2D code.

*Even if your electronic certificate has expired, you can still renew it.

Inquiry: Citizen affairs division at (82)4195



5. Notification of Power Outage Information in the Event of Power Outage

Power outages may occur due to disasters such as typhoons or equipment accident.

Information on outages, such as affected areas and expected restoration times, are available on the Tokyo Electric Power Grid homepage or on the smartphone app (TEPCO news).

In addition, the official LINE account of the TEPCO Power Grid contact center allows users to check the status of power outages, as well as to inquire about broken power lines, trees touching power lines, etc.

Inquiries: Crisis management division at (82)4370

(Inquiries regarding power outages): Tokyo Electric Power Grid contact center

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Tel: 0120-995-007 (Toll free), 03-6375-9803 (Charged)



▲Tokyo Electric Power Grid contact center, official LINE account



▲Tokyo Electric Power Grid homepage

6. Municipal Housing for Rent

Housing (prefectural or city management) offers are announced every month.

Recruitment announcement: Every 10th of the month

Period for acceptance: Every 10th to 18th of the month.

Application/ inquiry: Housing supply Corp. east branch 055(920)2271

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