

HAND in HAND in TAMA

Information for daily life
in Tama City
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Safe and convenient My Number Card·We will answer your questions and concerns

In Tama City, about one in two citizens has "My Number Card". We would like to address questions and concerns of those who do not have it yet. We would also like to introduce what you can do with your My Number Card to support your life.



What kind of information is contained in My Number Card?

Only the minimum necessary information is recorded

The information contained in the IC chip of the My Number Card is limited to the address, name, date of birth, gender, individual number, and photo of the person on the card.



Isn't the government collecting and monitoring various personal information?

Information cannot be aggregated and monitored

The My Number system does not have a mechanism to collect and manage your information in one location. The scope of use, collection, and storage of My Number Card are strictly restricted by law. Only administrative staff who accept procedures are permitted to access only the information necessary for the procedures.



If my My Number is known to others, will my personal information be leaked or misused by spoofing?

Even if known, it will not be exploited

Even if your My Number is known, your personal information cannot be verified. In addition, the procedure for using the My Number Card requires identity verification by a photo of the face on the front of the My Number Card, so it is not possible to impersonate another person and use the My Number Card to complete the procedure.



I am afraid of carrying the My Number Card. What happens if I lose it?

We take security measures to prevent unauthorized use

When using an IC chip to obtain a certificate, a PIN is required. If you enter the wrong PIN a certain number of times, the function will be locked. In addition, if you try to read information illegally from the IC chip, the IC chip will break. In cases of loss or theft, we accept applications for temporary suspension of card use by calling the toll-free number at ☎ 0120-95-0178 (24 hours a day, seven days a week).

You can use the My Number Card in a situation as follows!

Getting certification documents at convenience stores

Various certificates can be obtained at the multi-function copier (kiosk terminal) installed in Convenience Stores (available time = 6:30 am - 11:30 pm). For instance... Copy of certificate of residence, certificate of seal registration, certificate of taxation (tax exemption), certificate of all family register (individual) matters, copy of annex to family register (there is a family register in the city, only the current family register)

Getting Covid 19 Vaccination certificate using an application

From the dedicated app on your smartphone, you can apply, obtain, and display a vaccination certificate (electronic version) of the new Covid 19 vaccination.

Other useful situations!

You can also file a tax return online without going to the tax office by using it as an identity verification document or health insurance card (only at compatible medical institution)

△Inquiries: Planning Division ☎042-338-6813

●Gender Equality and Gender Equality Information Magazine "Tama-no Women" – Issue No. 70 was published

Contents: Talk session "Towards a future gender equal society" addressed by the CEO of the companies that promote women's empowerment and the president of Iceland which ranked world's number one for "gender equality."

Distribution location: TAMA Women's Center (Vita), Tama Volunteer and Civic Activity Support Center (Vita), Public facilities in the city, such as municipal libraries and community centers (also available on the official website)

△Inquiries: Peace and Human Rights Division ☎042-355-2110

●Walking through a park with vivid fresh greenery

△Date & Time: Thursday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. ~ 0:30 p.m. △Meeting Place: Greenade Square (Nagayama 1-4) △Targeted participants: Beginners △Capacity: 25 people (first-come, first-served basis)
 △ Course: Greenade Square ~ Tama Higashi Park ~ Kamiyato Shinsui Park ~ Inagi Central Park ~ Keio Sagami-hara Line Inagi Station dismissal (walking distance about 7km) △ What to bring: Drinks, hat, rain gear (Umbrellas are not allowed) △ Remarks: Comfortable shoes and clothes. Walking poles are not allowed. Cancelled in case of rain. △Inquiries/Appln.: Health Promotion Section ☎042-376-9139

●News from the Consumer Consultation Office ✖Please be aware! Anxiety-fueling "inspection commercial scheme"

We receive consultation from citizens of cases where a constructor suddenly visit their homes by saying "We are doing construction work nearby, so we will inspect the roof for free". This is a typical inspection fraud scheme. After the inspection, they show photos of broken tiles and threaten that "If you don't react, a severe damage may occur" and try to secure an expensive construction contract. Even if you are told that they will inspect it for free, refuse the constructor who suddenly visit your home and never let them enter your home. In a malicious case, the roof may be destroyed. Also, please be aware that in recent cases, there are companies that use the name of a real construction industry association. Even if you have already signed the contract, you can cool it off within 8 days, as it is considered as "a door-to-door sale". Please consult with the Consumer Affairs Center.

△Consultation days: Monday through Friday, 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month (excluding 1st and 3rd Thursdays, national holidays, and year-end and New Year holidays) △Consultation hours: 9:30 a.m. ~ noon, 1 p.m. ~ 4 p.m. △Inquiries: Consumer Affairs Center Consumer Consultation Office (Bellebs) ☎042-374-9595

ROTA OF ON-DUTY DOCTORS ON HOLIDAYS 9am-5pm TAMA CITY DOCTORS ASSO. <http://www.tama-med.or.jp/toban>

4/16 (Sun) Seikeki Satou Clinic: 1-7-5, Sekito, Keio Seiseki Sakuragaoka S.C. Bldg. C. 1F ☎042-337-2715
 4/23 (Sun) Saito Internal Medicine and Pulmonology: 4-2-6-202, Nagayama ☎042-373-2522
 4/29 (Hol) Maehara Children Clinic: 4-72 Sekido, Seiseki Sakuragaoka Opa 5F ☎042-374-5028
 4/30 (Sun) Abe Tama Center Internal Medicine: 1-22-2, Tsurumaki ☎042-373-7755

- Emergency cases only ●Be sure to bring your health insurance card and infant healthcare card (if applicable)
- Please visit during clinic hours ✖Always call in advance ✖This list is subject to change

NIGHT CLINIC FOR CHILDREN (Pediatrics)

(Health Center = Kenko Center)
 Please visit this clinic first if your child has an emergency (19:00-21:45) ☎ 042-375-0909



INFORMATION ON MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (24-HOURS)
Emergency Call Center (Tama Fire Dept.) ☎ 042-375-9999
 Fire Dept. Emergency Consultation Service #7119 (mobiles, PHS, push-button phones) ☎042-521-2323 (dial-up phones)
 Tokyo Met. Med. Health Info Service (Himawari) ☎03-5272-0303

EMERGENCY DENTAL TREATMENT ON HOLIDAYS

(Health Center) ☎ 042-376-8009
 (9:00-15:30: Sundays and public holidays)
 * Note: Please call in advance.

MEDICAL INFORMATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES
 (Tokyo Metropolitan Health and Medical Info Center)
 9:00-20:00 ☎03-5285-8181

☆**Counseling for Foreign Residents** Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month (13:30-16:30) TIC Rm. (7F VITA)

* By appointment only

☆**Japanese Class Schedule** (Classes are free for TIC members)

*Commissioned by Tama City

	Venue	Time	Dates	
			April	May
Monday classes	Parthenon Tama 3.4F Meeting room	9:45~11:45	10th·17th·24th	8th·15th·22nd
	Nagayama Kominkan 5F Bellebs Hall	9:30~11:30	10th·17th·24th	8th·15th·22th
Thursday classes	TIC Room (7F VITA Commune)	10:00~12:00	13th·20th·27th	11th·18th·25th
		19:00~21:00	13th·20th·27th	11th·18th·25th
Saturday classes	TIC Room (7F VITA Commune)	14:00~16:00	8th·15th·22nd	13th·20th·27th

△For reservations and inquiries regarding the above, please call the TIC Office Tel. 042-355-2118

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