

◎Information of Daily Life◎

※Due to the spread of the novel coronavirus, the schedules and contents listed below may have some changes made.

Please ask MAFGA to get further information on the items marked “*”.

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ITEMS		DETAILS
Multi-lingual	Multilingual consultation service * Place: MAFGA TEL: 072-727-6912	Please feel free to consult MAFGA about anything by phone or email. Tue.-Sun. 9:00-17:00 Language: Japanese, Korean, Chinese, English, Portuguese Individual consultation in Vietnamese and Portuguese: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 11:00-14:30 In such languages as Hindi, Turkish and Mongolian, MAFGA personnel receives queries individually.
	Free legal & visa consultations for foreign residents * Place: International House, Osaka (Osaka Kokusai Koryu Center) TEL: 06-6772-1127 (8-2-6 Uehonmachi, Tennoji-ku, Osaka)	If needed, staff can support you with general interpreting in English, Chinese or Korean. Appointment is necessary. All consultations and interpretations are free. • Legal consultations: Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sep., Nov. - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 13:00-16:00 Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., Dec. - 1st Wednesdays 13:00-16:00 & 3rd Wednesdays 17:00-20:00 • Visa consultations: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of every month 13:00-16:00 (An immigration lawyer is available for consultations regarding change status of residence, acquisition of Japanese nationality, and other immigration procedures.) For appointment: International House, Osaka (Reception time: Everyday 9:00-17:30 ex. Dec.29-Jan.3)
	Multilingual radio program on Tackey816 (FM81.6MHz) “GOOD DAY MINOH”	This program provides topics and music of each country and the information from Minoh City in 5 languages. Airtime: Mon.-Fri. 12:30-13:00 & 23:00-23:30 Language: (Mon) English, (Tue) Chinese, (Wed) Spanish, (Thu) Thai, (Fri) Korean You can send inquiries and requests via MAFGA. FAX: 072-727-6920 / e-mail: info@mafga.or.jp
Garbage Collection	Burnable garbage *	Collection day: District A – Mondays & Thursdays / District B – Tuesdays & Fridays (Please see the enclosed flyer for the schedule during the year-end & new year holidays.)
	Empty cans, bottles *	Collection day: District A – 1st & 3rd Wednesdays / District B – 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (Please see the enclosed flyer for the schedule during the year-end & new year holidays.)
	PET bottles, unburnable garbage, hazardous materials & large-sized garbage *	To be collected twice a month on the fixed day according to the area. (There are 1st & 3rd week area and 2nd & 4th week area.)
	Recyclable materials For details: Environment Management Office (Kankyo Seibi-shitsu) TEL: 072-729-2371 FAX: 072-729-7337	Recyclable materials such as newspaper, ad paper, magazine, milk carton, corrugated cardboard and old clothes are collected. Trucks will come to the site. Date & Location: Sat., Nov. 14 9:00-11:00 at Toyokawa-minami Elementary School / Sat., Dec. 12 9:00-11:00 at Kayano-kita Elementary School
	More information about garbage collection and garbage separation	See “A Guide for Living in Minoh City” on the Minoh City website. (Japanese/English) https://www.city.minoh.lg.jp/seibi/02_howto/00how_to_top.html
Consulation	Consultation with a lawyer * Place: Human's Plaza TEL: 072-721-4800 FAX: 072-721-3501	Contents you can consult: All matters related to law, such as repayment of a debt, troubles with other people, traffic accidents, inheritance, and divorce. Available monthly on every 2nd Wednesday. Fee: free Limit: 5 persons/day (Appointment is required at least 3 days before.) Date: Wed., Nov. 11 17:00-19:00 / Wed., Dec. 9 17:00-19:00
Children	Open playgrounds *	Playgrounds at nurseries (municipal & other) and public kindergartens are open to pre-kindergarteners.
	Ohisama Room * (Childcare Support Center)	Places for mainly pre-kindergartners and parents. Kids' Corner, Ohisama Room (Childcare Support Center), Shutcho Kosodate Hiroba (On-site Childcare Forum), etc. For more information, please contact Ohisama Room Kayano. TEL/FAX: 072-723-5433
Health	Basic health check-up Place: Medical Health Center (Iryo Hoken Center) TEL: 072-727-9555 FAX: 072-727-3532	Free basic health and dental check-ups are available for residents living in Minoh City, aged 15 to 39, who cannot have the check-ups at work or school. Date: Fri., Nov. 6 9:00-10:30 / Fri., Dec. 4 9:00-10:30 Application due: 15:00 of the previous day you want to have the check-ups. For application & inquiries: Medical Health Center (Reception time: Mon-Fri, 10:00-17:00)
	Specific health check-up for National Health Insurance holders *	Minoh City National Health Insurance holders aged 40 to 74 can have free specific health check-ups at designated hospitals or clinics in Minoh City. Please bring the check-up coupon mailed in April and your health insurance card.
	Dental check-up for children * Place: Preventive Dentistry Center (Yobo Shika Center) TEL: 072-727-9556	Children of 1-15 years old can have regular dental check-ups and fluorine treatment, etc. Advance registration is needed. (Registration is free of charge.) Fee: Check-up ¥1,000 and fluoride treatment ¥1,000 per service Date: Fri., Oct. 23 / Wed., Oct. 28 / Fri., Nov. 6 / Mon., Nov. 9 / Wed., Nov. 11 / Wed., Nov. 18 / Wed., Dec. 2 / Mon., Dec. 7 Reception: 14:00-16:00 (A check-up starts at 14:30.)
	Health check-ups for newborns and infants * For details: Healthy Children Division (Kodomo Sukoyaka-shitsu) TEL: 072-724-6768 FAX: 072-721-9907	(1) 4 months old check-up, (2) 18 months old check-up, (3) 3 years 6 months old check-up Check-ups are conducted according to the revised schedule. (Dates written in the <i>Kenshin Guidebook 2020</i> were changed.) Every eligible child will receive a letter informing the designated date, reception time, things to bring, etc. Fee: free Place: General Health & Welfare Center (Sogo Hoken Fukushi Center)
	BCG vaccination Place: General Health & Welfare Center (Sogo Hoken Fukushi Center)	Babies are recommended to receive vaccination between 5 months and 8 months old. Please come on the dates below. Reception: 13:20-14:45 at 1F Lobby Fee: free Date: Thu., Oct. 29 / Thu., Nov. 12 / Thu., Nov. 26 / Thu., Dec. 10 / Wed., Dec. 16
	Toyono Wide Area Children Sudden Illness Center * (Toyono Kouiki Kodomo Kyubyo Center) TEL: 072-729-1981 (5-1-14 Kayano, Minoh)	Emergency clinic is open during nights and holidays for children under middle school age. Treatment is only for patients with pediatric illness. Mondays through Fridays: from 18:30 to 6:30 next morning / Saturdays: from 14:30 to 6:30 next morning / Sundays & Holidays: from 8:30 to 6:30 next morning
	Volunteer interpreter service at Minoh City Hospital TEL: 072-728-2001	English/Japanese interpreters are available. Please apply at the General Information Counter. Date: Tuesdays and Thursdays Time: 9:00-12:00
	Specific medical tests, etc. Place: Ikeda Public Healthcare Center (Ikeda Hokensho) TEL: 072-751-2990 (3-19 Masumi-cho, Ikeda)	(1) Bone marrow donor registry (Reservation needed) (2) Hepatitis B/C virus antigen/antibody test (Reservation needed) (3) HIV/AIDS (name withheld), Syphilis or Chlamydia test Some tests are now suspended. Please ask Ikeda Public Healthcare Center for dates and further details.
	Mental health advice and treatment	Place: General Health & Welfare Center For details & application: Ikeda Public Healthcare Center (Ikeda Hokensho) TEL: 072-751-2990