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Information regarding the Countermeasures Project against Covid-19 in FY2022



Infection Control Measures

Support project for people convalescing at home (Budget 7.53 million yen)

In addition to providing pulse oximeter delivery, home delivery of food and daily necessities, etc., to home healthcare patients, subsidies will be provided to medical institutions that purchase delivery monitoring equipment to monitor the health status of pregnant women under home care.



*Support details are subject to change depending on circumstances.

Covid-19 Vaccination Project (Budget 815.71 million yen)

To prevent the spread of the Covid-19 infection, the third Covid-19 vaccination (Booster shots) program will continue to be implemented.

High-standard emergency vehicle maintenance project (Budget 40.07 million yen)

In order to respond to emergency dispatches related to the Covid-19 infection, additional high-standard ambulance vehicles equipped with materials and equipment that can safely transport patients suspected of having an infectious disease in isolation will be introduced.



Saitama Information & Support (SIS)

☎ 048 - 833-3296

Telephone counseling is available in foreign languages regarding issues in daily life.

Days: Monday to Friday (Closed on national holidays and Dec.29 to Jan.3)



Regional and social support for post-Covid-19

City promotion project (Budget 18.7 million yen)

An e-magazine, printed brochures, and video will be produced as part of city promotions for post-Covid-19.

Cashless Community Support Project (Budget 473.56 million yen)

In order to stimulate consumption, which has declined due to the pandemic of Covid-19, points (25% redemption rate) will be given for a limited time to customers who use payment services at designated cashless payment stores in the city. The introduction of a local currency will also be considered.



School lunch support project for families with children (Budget 30.16 million yen)

The city will cover the increased cost of school lunch ingredients, thereby reducing the financial burden on households raising children.



☆ KIFA ☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association



Japanese Language Class

Learn Japanese to use in everyday life. Please note that participation in Japanese class will now require you to book a seat in advance.

For further information, please call us on the phone number below or check out our website.

Office Information

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City population (As of April 1st, 2022): 193,446

Foreign resident population: 3,697

