



Gifu Prefecture Public Relations Announcements from Gifu Prefecture



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This Month's Highlights

Enjoy the Summer by Protecting yourself from Heatstroke!

There is a greater risk of heatstroke in the summer months.

This year, masks being worn to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pose a particular risk, as they trap body heat.

Please take precautions to protect yourself from heatstroke as you enjoy the summer months.

How to protect yourself from heatstroke

- Measure the room temperature frequently.
- Utilize air conditioning and fans well, aiming to maintain a room temperature of 28°C.
- Hydrate frequently, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Wear lightweight clothing and take measures to protect yourself from the sun when going outdoors.
- Don't overexert yourself and take frequent breaks.
- Eat meals that are nutritionally balanced and build up your physical strength.



◆ **Inquiries:** Fire Services Division
☎ 058-272-1122 (Japanese only)

● Prefecture Population

1,979,516 people (down 4,572)

※as of April 1, 2020

※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month



Gifu Prefectural Public Relations TV Show 「ぎふ県政ほっとライン」
"Gifu Kensei Hotline"



「清流の国ぎふ岐阜県ミナモトより」
"Seiryu no Kuni Gifu Gifu Prefecture Minamo Dayori"

"Announcements from Gifu Prefecture" also available via data broadcast on Gifu Channel (Channel 8!)

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Are you Neglecting an Uninhabited House?

The number of uninhabited houses are increasing. Houses which remain vacant may have a negative impact on neighborhoods. Owners of uninhabited properties are responsible for their proper maintenance. Please contact the Uninhabited Houses Consultation Office if you need advice.



Uninhabited houses maintenance poster

Examples of Consultation Topics

- Selling or demolishing an uninhabited house
 - What to do about the maintenance of an uninhabited house, etc.
- Support is also available from certain municipalities.

Contact

The Uninhabited Houses Consultation Office (inside Gifu Prefectural Housing Supply Corporation)

☎ 0584-81-8511 (Japanese only) ※Consultations must be booked in advance over the phone

◆ **Inquiries:** Housing Policy Division

☎ 058-272-8693 (Japanese only)

Information Corner

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Events



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Gifu Seiryu Accessible Parking Permits

We have created new “plus-one parking areas” for those who have difficulty walking, along with a parking permit system.

- **How to Apply:** by post or in person
- **Send Postal Applications to:** Regional Welfare Division
- **Apply in Person:** Regional Welfare Division, Gifu Regional Welfare Office, Welfare Divisions of Prefectural Branch Offices
- **Inquiries:** Regional Welfare Division ☎ 058-272-8261 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** ぎふ清流おもいやり駐車場



How to Enjoy Rivers Safely

Recent years have seen a growing number of drowning accidents caused by sudden rises in water levels. Please exercise caution when playing by rivers, paying attention to weather and river conditions. Information about rainfall and water levels is available on the Prefecture’s “Disaster Prevention Information for Rivers” website (「川の防災情報」). You can receive information about heavy rain and flooding to your phone automatically by registering for the “Gifu Rivers and Roads Alarm Mail” (「ぎふ川と道のアラームメール」).

- **Inquiries:** River Management Division ☎ 058-272-8603 (Japanese only)



Please Properly Maintain Trees and Shrubs which Protrude into the Road

If trees or shrubs protruding from private property are found to be the cause of an accident, the property owner may be held responsible for the accident. Please take care to properly maintain trees and shrubs. For prefectural roads which are emergency transportation routes or routes to communities predicted to become isolated following a natural disaster, subsidies are available to cover the cost of tree and shrub maintenance, so please utilize these.

- **Inquiries:** Your regional Civil Engineering Office’s Facility Management Division or Gifu Prefectural Road Maintenance Division ☎ 058-272-8572 (Japanese only)



Regarding Anma and Shiatsu Massage Treatments

There are two categories of massage treatments in Japan: treatments for which a national license is required such as *anma* massages, *shiatsu*, acupuncture or moxibustion, and chiropractic treatments for which such a license is not required. A list of treatment facilities which are registered as having licensed practitioners can be found on the Gifu Prefectural Government website.

- **Inquiries:** Your nearest public health center or the Gifu Medical Institutions Management Division ☎ 058-272-8265 (Japanese only)



Repeated Offenses Prevention Awareness Month

July is Repeated Offenses Prevention Awareness Month. Gifu Prefecture has drawn up the “Gifu Prefecture Repeated Offenses Prevention Promotion Plan” to work with relevant organizations to facilitate the smooth rehabilitation of those who have committed crimes into society, with the understanding and cooperation of prefectural residents.

- **Inquiries:** Regional Welfare Division ☎ 058-272-8435 (Japanese only)

Let's Tackle the SDGs!

Goal 4: Quality Education

Gifu Prefecture promotes educational initiatives such as *Furusato* Education (fostering pride and loyalty towards the students' home prefecture), Careers Education, and education using the latest ICT technologies, in order to provide specific instruction tailored to individual needs, aiming to develop each student's unique skills and personality.

●**Inquiries:** Board of Education General Affairs Division ☎ 058-272-8728 (Japanese only)



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