



# Ginowan City Newsletter

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## HAS YOUR CHILD RECEIVED THEIR MEASLES AND RUBELLA (MR) VACCINE?

2 doses to be administered at a set interval

Measles is a highly infectious disease. Unvaccinated individuals who contract the disease will almost always develop symptoms. It can cause serious complications such as pneumonia and encephalitis and can be life-threatening. The city will mail a notice to families with children eligible to receive the vaccine. Please ensure that your child is vaccinated as soon as he/she is eligible.

The only way to prevent measles and rubella is to get the MR vaccine. The vaccine is available at designated medical institutions.

### ■ ELIGIBILITY

- 1ST DOSE: at 1 year old
- 2ND DOSE: at 5-6 years old prior to entering elementary school

### ■ VACCINE IS FREE IF RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING DATE

- 1ST DOSE: by the day before the child's 2nd birthday
- 2ND DOSE: by by March 31, 2024

\*Those who miss the vaccination window or who are outside the target age group can still get vaccinated but at their own expense.

If your child cannot be vaccinated due to illness or other circumstances, please contact the Health Consultation Centre (TEL 098-898-5596).

## GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF JULY 2023

Total population	100,068 (+72)
Foreign nationals	1,711 (+12)
Nationalities	50 (±0)
Total households	47,209 (+66)

## FY2023 PRE-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENTRANCE HEALTH CHECKUP

To be implemented based on the School Health and Safety Act

### ■ TARGET AGE GROUP

- Children born April 2, 2017 - April 1, 2018

### ■ TESTS INCLUDED

- Internal, ear, nose and throat, dental, eyesight, hearing

### ■ VENUE

- Ginowan Municipal Gymnasium (4-2-1 Mashiki)

Date	School District	Reception
9/14 (Thu)	Futenma, Hagoromo, Ginowan Elementary District	1st half:
9/21 (Thu)	Oyama, Shimashi, Ojana Elementary District	13:20-14:30 2nd half:
9/28 (Thu)	Kakazu, Futenma Daini, Nagata Elementary District	14:40-15:30

\*The city will mail applicable households a notice regarding this checkup in mid-August. If you have not received the notice by September 1, please contact the Board of Education (TEL 098-892-8283). Students attending a public kindergarten will receive their notice through their school.

# NATIONAL PENSION PREMIUMS EXEMPTION BEFORE AND AFTER CHILDBIRTH

## For Category I insured persons

As a measure to support raising next-generation children, National Pension Category I insured persons will be exempt from making contributions for a certain period of time before and after childbirth. The exempted period will be considered as a period paid and will be reflected in the Basic Old Age Pension amount in the future.

### ■ ELIGIBILITY

- Category I insured persons\* who gave birth on or after 01-Feb-2019

\*Category I insured persons refers to people ages 20-59 years who are self-employed, unemployed, a student, or a worker in the agricultural, forestry or fishery industry or a family member thereof.

### ■ EXEMPTION PERIOD

- A total of 4 months starting from the month before the month of the childbirth (or a maximum of 6 months for multiple births)

\*"Childbirth" is defined as live births, premature births, stillbirths or abortions after at least 85 days (4 months) of pregnancy.

### ■ APPLICATION WINDOW

- Those eligible can begin applying 6 months before their due date

### ■ DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- When applying before childbirth
  - Parent and Child Health Handbook
  - Proof of date of delivery issued by a hospital
- When applying after childbirth
  - Parent and Child Health Handbook
  - Copy of Family Register (if applicable)
  - Proof of childbirth issue by a hospital
- Stillbirths
  - Certificate of stillbirth, cremation permit, Parent and Child Health Handbook, proof of stillbirth issued by a hospital, additional documents to proving the date of stillbirth and parent-child relationship

For more information, please contact the Pension Division at the extension numbers 2763 or 2764.

## THE 46TH HAGOROMO FESTIVAL



### ■ Date

- 9/30 (Sat) & 10/1 (Sun)

### ■ Venue

- Ginowan Seaside Park Multipurpose Ground

For details, please see the Ginowan Tourism Association's website. ▶



## THE 1ST GINOWAN MÖLKKY TOURNAMENT

### ■ Date

- 9/30 (Sat) 9:00-12:00

### ■ Venue

- Ginowan Seaside Park Multipurpose Ground

### ■ Eligibility

- Ginowan residents (4 people per team where at least 2 members are elementary or junior high school students)

### ■ Quota

- 16 teams \*application will close as soon as capacity is reached

### ■ Fee

- 1,500 yen per team

### ■ Application period

- 9/1 (Fri)-9/15 (Fri)

\*Top team wins a prize!



## CIVIC HALL & CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTRE ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Civic Hall and Central Community Centre will be closed for construction between August 1, 2023 and December 28, 2024.

## DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR MY NUMBER CARD MYNA POINTS IS THIS SEPTEMBER

If you applied for a My Number Card before the end of February but have not applied for Myna Points yet, make sure to do so before the deadline. You can get up to 20,000 yen worth of Myna Points (conditions apply). Please contact the My Number Card Centre for more information (TEL 098-893-4640)

\*Different points vendor (payment service providers) may have different application deadlines.