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Hamamatsu population: 777,139
Foreign resident population: 31,179
(Population figures as of 3/2026)

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Hamamatsu City Will Issue Vouchers for the 2026 Hamamatsu City National Health Insurance Specific Health Examinations

< 令和8年度浜松市国保特定健康診査など受診券の発送 >

Vouchers for specific health checkups and cancer screening for people enrolled in Hamamatsu City National Health Insurance aged 40 or older or enrolled in Advanced-Age Senior Citizen Medical Insurance were mailed in late March.

Take advantage of this opportunity to receive a health checkup.

City Website ▶



City Website ▶



Hamamatsu City National Health Insurance Specific Health Checkup

National Health Insurance & Pension Division (Kokuho Nenkin-ka) ☎457-2638

Cancer Screening

Public Health Promotion Division (Kenkō Zōshin-ka) ☎453-6119

Fixed Asset and City Planning Taxes

< 固定資産税・都市計画税 >

Tax Deadline for 1st Quarter: April 30 (Thu), 2026

Pay your taxes conveniently via bank transfer!

City Website ▶



Inquiries: Regarding payment ... Tax General Affairs Division (Zeimu Sōmu-ka) ☎457-2261

Tax details ... Property Tax Division (Shisanzei-ka) ☎457-2155

Extension of the Water Rate Reduction and Exemption Period

< 水道料金の減免期間延長 >

We are extending the period for water rate reductions and exemptions, which was originally scheduled to end with usage through March 31 (Tuesday), to cover usage through June 30 (Tue).

City Website ▶



Water Services General Affairs Division (Jōge Suidō Sōmu-ka) ☎474-7019

Children's Allowance (Jidō Teate)

< 児童手当 >

The April payment (for February to March 2026) was deposited into your designated account on April 14 (Tue).

Inquiries: Please contact the applicable support center from the list below

Enquiries			
Chuo Child and Family Support Center	☎457-2035	Hamana Child and Family Support Center	☎585-1121
Higashi Child and Family Support Center	☎424-0175	Kita Child and Family Support Center	☎523-2893
Nishi Child and Family Support Center	☎597-1157	Tenryu Child and Family Support Center	☎922-0023
Minami Child and Family Support Center	☎425-1463		

Website ▶

Child Rearing Support Division (Kosodate Shien-ka) ☎457-2792



Partial Subsidy for Pneumococcal Vaccinations for the Elderly

< 高齢者用肺炎球菌ワクチン定期予防接種費用の一部助成 >

Eligibility	1. Those aged 65 on the day of vaccination (Vaccination coupons will be issued to those eligible). 2. Individuals aged 60 to 64 on the day of vaccination who have a severe disability affecting their heart, kidney, respiratory system, or immune function, which can be proved by their Physical Disability Handbook.
Application	Please make a reservation directly with an eligible medical facility
Cost	<p>Copayment: Please check the city website</p> <p>People in households receiving public assistance: Free vaccination tickets will be mailed out</p> <p>People in households where all members are exempt from municipal resident tax: Free of charge by either 1. or 2. below</p> <p>(1) Present documentation at the medical institution proving that all members of your household are exempt from municipal tax</p> <p>(2) Apply in advance at one of the Health Promotion Centers and present the free vaccination voucher issued there to the medical institution</p> <p>※ No reimbursements can be issued after vaccination</p>
What to bring when you get vaccinated	For 1: Vaccination coupon and an identification document (<i>MyNumber card</i> , etc.) For 2: A document that confirms the degree of disability (e.g., physical disability handbook) or identification document (e.g., <i>MyNumber card</i>)

※ The vaccine used for routine immunizations has been changed. Starting April 1 (Wed), we will be using the 20-valent pneumococcal vaccine (Prevenar 20®)

Those not eligible for the vaccine:

• Individuals who have previously received a publicly funded pneumococcal vaccine for the elderly

Inquiries: Please contact the applicable Health Promotion Center from the list below

City Website ▶



Inquiries			
Chuo Health Promotion Center	☎457-2891	Hamana Health Promotion Center	☎585-1171
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Higashi)	☎424-0125	Hamana Health Promotion Center (Kita)	☎523-3121
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Nishi)	☎597-1120	Tenryu Health Promotion Center	☎925-3142
Chuo Health Promotion Center (Minami)	☎425-1590		

Infectious Disease Control Division (Kansenshō Taisaku-ka) ☎453-6108

Adverse Reactions Due to Vaccination

< ワクチン接種による副反応 >

Please consider getting vaccinated only after fully understanding both the benefits of preventing infection and the risks of side effects. Please be aware that adverse reactions may occur after vaccination. If you experience any unusual symptoms or changes in your health after vaccination, please consult with your doctor immediately.

Website ▶

Infectious Disease Control Division (Kansenshō Taisaku-ka) ☎453-6108



Get Free Vaccinations for Your Child

< 予防接種(無料)を受けましょう >

Vaccinations	Eligible for Free Vaccinations	Period
Measles & Rubella Vaccine 1st Dose	Age 1, until day before turning 2	Anytime
	Children born between April 2, 2022 and April 1, 2023	Until March 31, 2027
Measles & Rubella Vaccine 2nd Dose	Children born between April 2, 2020 and April 1, 2021	Until March 31, 2027
	Children born between April 2, 2018 and April 1, 2019	
RS Virus (Maternal-Fetal Immunity)	Citizens who are pregnant and between 28 weeks 0 days and 36 weeks 6 days on the day of vaccination ※Since the efficacy of this vaccine has not been established in infants born within 14 days of vaccination, please consult your doctor if you are expecting to give birth by 38 weeks and 6 days of pregnancy	Starting April 1 (Wed) ※One vaccination per pregnancy is covered by public funds

※Those who wish to receive vaccinations at a medical institution other than those designated by the city, due to returning to their hometown or other reasons, must apply in advance

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Infectious Disease Control Division (Kansenshō Taisaku-ka) ☎453-6108

We Will Send You a Voucher to Redeem Your Daily Life Assistance Gift Certificates

< 生活支援商品券の引換券を送付します >

To help alleviate the impact of inflation on daily life, we will send redemption vouchers (worth 3,000 yen) to eligible individuals.

Eligibility: Persons who are registered as residents of Hamamatsu City as of January 1, 2026, and who fall into one of the following categories:

- ①Persons aged 65 or older who were born on or before December 31, 1960
- ②Persons exempt from resident tax for the 2025 fiscal year (excluding those living in the same household as a person who was taxed, that person's dependents, etc.)

※Please refer to the notice enclosed with your redemption voucher for details on how and where to redeem your voucher

Inquiries: Call center for the Daily Life Assistance Gift Certificate Program (☎0120-456-002)

City Website ▶



Industrial Promotion Division (Sangyō Shinkō-ka) ☎457-2285

Please Cooperate with the Survey on the Current Status of the Elderly in the Community

< 地域高齢者実態調査にご協力をお願いします >

We will conduct a survey targeting elderly individuals living alone who have recently turned 80.

Community welfare committee members (carrying identification) will visit the homes of subject individuals to inquire about their living conditions, health, and emergency contact information, in order to provide local support and assistance in case of an emergency.

Period: Through May 31 (Sun)

Eligibility: Elderly individuals living alone or members of households consisting solely of elderly individuals who, during the one-year period ending in January 2026, fall into any of the following categories: ①Those who have turned 80; ②Those aged 80 or older whose household status has changed; ③Those who have turned 65; ④Those aged 65 to 79 whose household status has changed

※Items ③ and ④ are generally excluded from the survey, but we may conduct a survey to determine whether support is needed

City Website ▶



Senior Citizens' Welfare Division (Kōreisha Fukushi-ka) ☎457-2789

Consultations for Foreign Residents (Free)

< 外国人のための相談会(無料) >

Details	Date	Time
① Mediatory Consultations between Foreign and Japanese People with an Administrative Scrivener (Alternative Dispute Resolution)	May 2 (Sat)	13:00 - 16:00
② Consultations with a Lawyer	May 9 (Sat), 28 (Thu)	
③ Consultations with a Labor and Social Insurance Consultant	May 21 (Thu)	
④ Consultations about Residence Status	Jun 4 (Tue)	

Venue: CREATE Hamamatsu (*Hayauma-cho, Chuo-ku*)

Application: In person or by telephone (on a first come, first served basis)

Website ▶

Intercultural Center (*Tabunka Kyōsei Sentā*) ☎458-2170



Graduation ceremonies for municipal kindergartens, elementary, junior-high, and high schools in fiscal year 2026

< 令和8年度市立幼稚園、小・中学校、市立高等学校の卒業(園)式 >

Graduation Ceremonies	
Kindergartens	March 16 (Tue), 2027, Morning
Elementary Schools	March 19 (Fri), 2027, Morning
Junior High Schools	March 18 (Thu), 2027, Morning
Municipal Senior High Schools	March 1 (Mon), 2027, Morning

※ Enquire for details about kindergartens with the Childcare Facility Administration Division, Enquire about elementary, junior high, and senior high schools with the Education Center.

City Website ▶

Childcare Facility Administration Division (*Yōho Un ei-ka*) ☎457-2117
Education Center (*Kyōiku Center*) ☎439-3140



Hamamatsu Flower Park

< フラワーパーク >

Details	Date
① A Guide for Places to See Spring Wisteria	April 25 (Sat) 13:20 – 14:10
② Wisteria Blossoms & Smile Garden Light-up	April 25 (Sat) - May 5 (Tue) 18:00 – 20:00
③ Flower Walk	May 9 (Sat) 10:00 – 12:00
④ A Walk Through Smile Garden in Early Summer with a Gardener	May 10 (Sun) 10:30 – 11:00
⑤ A Spring Walk Full of Knowledge	May 10 (Sun) 13:00 – 15:00
⑥ Rhododendron Exhibition	May 22 (Fri) - May 24 (Sun) 9:00 – 17:00

Website ▶

(*Kanzanji-chō, Chuo-ku*) ☎487-0511



Hamamatsu Fruit Park Tokinosumika

< フルーツパーク時之栖 >

Details	Date
① Child Rearing Support Day	May 13 (Wed)
② Work Vehicles & Fire Prevention Day	April 26 (Sun) 10:00 – 14:00
③ Parent-Child Disaster Preparedness Experience Festival	April 26 (Sun) 10:00 – 14:00

Website ▶

(*Miyakoda-chō, Hamana-ku*) ☎428-5211



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