

Outing Support

Taxi Tickets on Sale for Residents 75+ (Effective beginning October 1st)

A Great Deal for Getting Around!

Kyotango City is selling tickets to use for taxis for those within the city who are 75 years and older. These tickets are available to use starting October 1st.

This program will put into place an environment that allows seniors to move around more easily. As the city strives to support outings and encourage societal participation and the use of public transit systems, this program will be carried out with help from local taxi companies.

There are two kinds of tickets: the Outing Support Ticket can be used for outings such as shopping, hospital visits, and using public transportation. The Public Transit Support Ticket can be used for getting to and from the closest bus stop from your house. Both tickets are being sold at each Citizen's Affairs Bureau (except for Mineyama Citizen's Affairs Bureau) and the Longevity Welfare Section. For those who live alone and don't have many ways to get around, or those who live far away from your nearest bus stop, please use this program as another mode of transportation.



By The Longevity Welfare Section TEL: 0772-69-0330

Ticket Overview:

- Special Deal: Twice the amount of trips for one low price
- Ticket values start at ¥400
- Each ticket can be purchased in a bundle

Outing Support Ticket

- 1 Bundle worth ¥4000 (¥400 x 10 tickets) → Buy for ¥2000

Example Use: Pay the taxi fare when you go to the hospital or the store

Public Transit Support Ticket

- 1 Bundle worth ¥2000 (¥400 x 5 tickets) → Buy for ¥1000

Example Use: Pay the taxi fare when you go between your house and the closest bus stop.

Available Taxi Services

Mineyama Taxi, Amino Taxi, Kumihama Taxi, Kaigo Taxi Kirimura, Kaigo Taxi Fuwari,

Kaigo Taxi Ai Walk, Sasaeai Koutsuu (NPO Ganbaru! Furusato Tango-cho)

Information Services

Kyotango City's Public LINE is live! (Available Oct. 1st)

Conveniently receive information from the City Government

Three New Features on Kyotango City's Public LINE

1) Messages with only the information you want

Get the information you want by adjusting your Notification Settings on the Menu button under the Chat screen.

Ex) If you choose Disaster Preparedness in Notification Settings, information on disaster preparedness will be sent to you.

If you choose TV Airing Schedule and Events in Notification Settings, information on airing schedules and events will be sent to you.



2) Easy-to-Navigate Menu

"How do you separate the trash? When's the library open?"

We've prepared a convenient way to search what you're looking for. Just follow the menu's page guide and tap to find the information you need.

3) Smoother Consultations and Inquiries

"Where do I ask for elderly care, job-hunting, or to know my rights? Where can I get certificates issued for my taxes or residence status?"

There is a page where you can see each consultation service and type of inquiry all at once. Information on which departments and what procedures you need to follow are also posted, so please use it as a reference when making inquiries.

How to subscribe:

1) Friend us!

Scan the QR Code or Search ID



For those who are already receiving Childcare information:

You don't need to subscribe. The menu under the Chat screen will be available from

October 1st at 10AM, so please change your Notification Settings.

2) Set up Notifications

After you friend us, tap on Set up Notifications Here to register your address and the information you'd like to receive.

Is my personal information safe on LINE?

On Kyotango City's Public LINE, we won't ask for information that's specific to you. Your registered information will be saved in a domestic server managed by a domestic company.

*As of [date of publishing], the service is only available in Japanese.

Coronavirus Response

How to dispose of masks, tissues, and diapers

To prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus

To prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, please keep the following three points in mind when throwing away used masks, tissues, and diapers at home as burnable garbage.

1) Don't Touch it Directly

Cover the garbage can with a bag. Seal the bag before it becomes full with garbage.

2) Tie the Garbage Bag Tightly

Make sure to tie the mouth of the garbage bag tightly so that the contents don't spill out when collected.

3) Wash your Hands after taking out the Garbage

You may touch the garbage on accident, so be mindful and wash your hands thoroughly.

How to Take out the Garbage

1) Cover the garbage can with the bag. Take out the garbage before the bag gets full!

Let's take out the garbage earlier before the bag becomes full.



2) Please tie the bag tightly so you don't touch the garbage directly!

Let's push the air out of the bag and tie the garbage bag tightly. In case the garbage touches the outside of the bag or the bag breaks, please double-bag the garbage.



3) Wash your Hands thoroughly after taking out the Garbage!

Let's wash our hands thoroughly with soap under running water.



PLEASE NOTE:

On Collection Day, please be sure to take out your garbage to the specified station **by 8AM.**

Household garbage collection is essential work to maintain a hygienic lifestyle for everyone. Regardless of the current situation concerning the novel coronavirus pandemic, the city plans to continue collection.

We request everyone's understanding and collaboration to safely continue collecting garbage.

By The Lifestyle and Environment Section TEL 0072-69-0240

Food Waste

Cut down on Food Waste during October

Valuing the concept of "Mottainai"

Understanding the current global state of Food Waste

Throwing away food that could have been eaten is called "food waste".

Currently, around one-third of food produced around the world (approximately 1.3 billion tons) that can be consumed is simply thrown away.

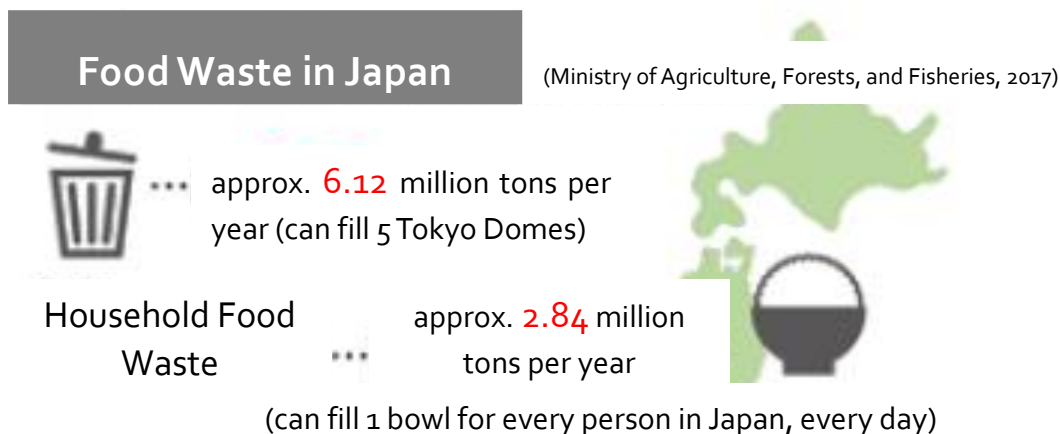
On the other hand, around one in nine people in the world suffer from starvation; some even lose their lives. Furthermore, thrown away food becomes trash, and disposing of it bears a hefty cost. As burnable garbage, the carbon dioxide output and buried ashes after incineration also become an environmental burden.

If we put off addressing food waste, not only do we waste a massive amount of food, we also cannot solve issues such as environmental decline and the impending food crisis that comes with an increasing global population.

And so, we must confront decreasing food waste as a critical topic.

Japan is plenty “Mottainai” too

Japan’s food waste exceeds 6 million tons every year, and around half comes from household leftovers.



Top reasons for food waste:

- 1) Cannot finish the food made
- 2) Saved the food, but forgot about it
- 3) Best by/Expiration date had passed

Isn't this
“mottainai”?

In Japan, the Food Loss Reduction Promotion Act was passed in May 2019. Each and every one of us must do what we can and reduce food waste.

We can minimize food waste with a little mindfulness.

While shopping

- ✓ Check what food you have at home before going shopping
- ✓ Plan and buy food you can use completely
- ✓ Think about when you will use it and buy from the front of the shelf

While storing

- ✓ Decide where to store food in your refrigerator
- ✓ Store food in clear containers

- ✓ Check expiration dates and determine when to restock and rules on storing.

While cooking

- ✓ Don't make too much
- ✓ Plate up and enjoy your leftovers
- ✓ Use up vegetables from the leaves to the roots

Tango Textiles

Tango Textile Industry Association's 100th Anniversary & The 70th Tango Chirimen Festival

Passing the History of Tango's Chirimen to the Next Generation

Since May of last year, an initiative began to take pictures of old documents and newsletters regarding Tango's *chirimen* and published them on the internet. Centered in Mineyama, these activities are promoted by the Komaneko Festival Association (represented by Tomoko Tanaka) in cooperation with Kyoto Prefectural University to publish information about Tango *chirimen* and the town's history.

In 2020, as the establishment of Tango's *chirimen* industry met its 300th anniversary, voices within the Association wanted to learn more about and be closer to the history of *chirimen*. And such, the project was launched. The students from Kyoto Prefectural University are mainly taking pictures of the archives in the Tango Textile Manufacturing Association's possession with a digital camera and are working towards making the archives public. Among the archives lie precious documents such as an old record from the Edo Period that has transactions between Tango and Nishijin, as well as an Association newsletter and a *chirimen* sample book.

Hiroharu Kobayashi, the university professor overseeing this project, stated expectantly from the results of the study: "From this cluster of historical materials, we can understand how Tango's *chirimen* industry faced hardships such as earthquakes, panic, and war. We learn about the hard work and effort the people who came before us made to survive the times, and I think we can apply those lessons towards the future."

Along with the 70th Kyotango Chirimen Festival, the headquarters of the Tango Textile Manufacturing Association will have a presentation about their results on Sunday,

October 31st.

The Kyotango Chirimen Festival usually takes place in April, however the festival was delayed due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. But now, the association has chosen to put on the festival again, aligning with the Association's 100th Anniversary.

Presentation on the Tango Chirimen Digital Archive

Date: Sunday, October 31st 10AM~4PM

Location: Tango Textile Manufacturing Association Headquarters 2nd Floor (Omiya-cho Kobe 3188)

***"Digital Archive" means...** Digitizing books, official documents, artworks, and historical materials in to public intellectual properties and uploading them onto the internet as digital information for shared use.



Left: Students taking pictures of the archives at the Tango Textile Manufacturing Association

Right: An association newsletter that is planned to go public (Published in 1935)

70th Kyotango Chirimen Festival

Duration: Sunday, October 31st and November 3rd (holiday)

Content:

10/31 Presentation on the Digital Archives

11/3 Kimono Rentals and Dressing, Traditional Chirimen Dance, Workshops, Walking Tours, etc.!

*Due to the novel coronavirus, the event may be delayed or cancelled, or activities subject to change.

Location: Amino Town Hall around Amity Tango

*Details are subject to change and are planned to be posted to the city's homepage.

Tango Textile Manufacturing Association's 100th Anniversary Celebration

(72nd Tango Textile Exhibition)

Duration (Open to the Public): October 23rd ~ 31st

Content: Textile Display

Location: Tango Textile Manufacturing Association Special Event Area
(Omiya-cho Kobe 3188)



Picture: Last year's Tango Textile Exhibition

Lifelong Sports:

Kyotango Challenge Day 2021

Let's Exercise for 15 minutes and Have some Fun!

Kyotango's Challenge Day 2021 will be held on Wednesday, October 27th.

Challenge Day hopes to promote and incorporate sports activities into daily life, and focused on building a healthy society so everyone can live a happy and fulfilling life.



On Challenge Day, Radio Calisthenics (5 min) will play over the city's P.A. system, and everyone will take part in 10 more minutes of physical activity personally or with their families. Together, we can strive towards victory! Event details will be available on flyers and the city's website.

How to Participate in Kyotango's Challenge Day

1) Exercise for at least 15 minutes within the city

As long as you're playing sports or moving around, calisthenics, games, walking to the store, or even walking your dog are all okay! Feel free to exercise whenever is best for you.

2) Report that you were active following the instructions below on October 27th by 9:30PM

LINE – Scan the QR Code and Add Friend to report activity

Phone – Call 0772-69-0630 (Lifelong Learning Section)

Other methods – E-mail or fax the report sheet

*You can get the report sheet from the newspaper published the day before the



event, or pick one up from the Citizen's Bureau or the local community center.

*You may report multiple peoples' activities at once.

This year's Opponents:

Fujiyoshida City in Yamanashi Prefecture (Population 48,171 as of Jan. 1, 2021)

Results from 2019's Challenge Day

Kyotango City	Participation Rate: 48.1%	Participants:
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26,527

Yuzawa City (Akita Pref.)	Participation Rate: 58.8%	Participants*
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26,617 (Winners)

*Participation Rate Calculation: Participants/Total Population (as of 1/1/2019)

Challenge Day is...

A sports event that aims to get every resident into moving around as a daily habit and improve their health, no matter their age or gender.

Cities with similar population size compete based on participation rates from citizens who exercise for at least 15 minutes between 12AM and 9PM. As a rule, the losers will fly the flag of the opposing city from their city hall's main flagpole for a week to celebrate their opponent's victory.

10/27 Radio Calisthenics Broadcasting Schedule

1st time – 8:30AM

2nd time – 12:30PM

3rd time – 3:00PM



2019 Challenge Day

Safety

27th Communications Meeting concerning the Safety of Kyogamisaki's U.S. Radar Base

Request for Water Quality Inspection accompanying Water Treatment

On June 15th, the 27th Communications Meeting concerning the Safety of

Kyogamisaki's U.S. Radar Base was held via letter exchange to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus.

The Current Situation about U.S. Military Personnel moving into the Base

The Kinki-Chubu Defense Bureau stated they are preparing for the U.S. military personnel to move in by the end of summer this year. In response, the city is asking for an explanation for change in plans from early summer to late summer. The city is also requesting information to be provided to the local area promptly whenever the move-in period is decided. The second stage of construction was confirmed by the Defense Bureau in May. The Defense Bureau stated that they will work on collecting information about the move-in from the Americans and share the information they receive.

Checking on the Situation about Water Quality Inspections and Algal Distribution

The Defense Bureau states the septic facilities within the base are complete and that drainage water treatment and the expulsion of the treated water from the base will begin. In response, the city has requested a water quality inspection after U.S. military personnel begin moving into the base.

Checks on algal distribution and water quality inspections in the surrounding marine area have been carried out in June of last year and July of this year. The results of the analysis are expected to be published within the year. The inspection period will be carried out based on the operation of the septic facilities and the opinions from the local community.

Seasonal Kyotango

A Sensational Plate to experience the Foods of Tango - Make way for Tanchos!

Tanchos will be served this month

Tanchos Month, an event that allows people enjoy the cuisine of Tango, will be going on at participating restaurants within the city. Each restaurant will feature their own original Tanchos.

What are Tanchos?

Tanchos are the Kyotango version of Spanish *pinchos* (a dish where various ingredients are laid on top of a slice of bread and held together with a skewer). Within the different ways you can try to best foods the season has to offer, we began Tanchos as a way of enjoying the seasonal ingredients of Kyotango in 2019.



Ingredients from Kyotango, flourishing with the seasons

A special characteristic of Kyotango's Tanchos is that they can be easily enjoyed while using a variety of ingredients which color the season. At last year's Tanchos Bar, over 300 people attended and some restaurants sold out around 30 minutes after the event began, no matter if it was the weekday or the weekend. The members of the Gourmet City Research and Promotion Association who hosted the event ask, "We would like for everyone to try these lovely seasonal flavors that all the producers and chefs put their hearts into here at Tango's restaurants."



Logo design by Yoneda Naoki

Tanchos Month

Duration: October 17th ~ November 7th

Scan the QR Code for participating restaurants and scheduling



Education

Nurturing the Children who hold our Future Kyotango English Day Commences

Kyotango English Day was held on August 8th at Mineyama Local Community Center, where 45 elementary school children in the city from grades 3 to 6 participated in the event.

This event aimed to have the children learn about foreign cultures and values, and to nurture an international perspective.

The ALTs (Assistant Language Teachers) created the program with the theme, "Let's learn and play with English!".

The program held activities like English introductions, shopping experiences, phonics learning using iPads, and pronunciation assistance.

The children who took part voiced their thoughts and remarked, "I was nervous at first, but it was fun to speak a bunch of English." "The pronunciation practice using the application was fun. I'm happy that my pronunciation got better." "I want to use what I learned from here on."



Left: Shopping Experience in English/ Middle: Phonics Learning/ Right: Quizzing the children with iPads

Kyotango Developmental Support Network

~Striving towards Seamless Cooperation and Support~

Series No. 1

In Kyotango, we strive to create a system that allows our children to grow up healthy, and supports them even into the future. And so, we have set up the Developmental Support Network Council as a place for you to consult with our collaborators.

~Background~

Issues that Occur in Development

Elementary School

- Says inappropriate things that hurt their friends
- Don't get along well with their friends
- Struggles with reading, writing, and math
- Unable to stay organized so will search for things often
- Forgets or loses things
- Cannot sit still and listen



University/Job-hunting

- Cannot progress when given multiple assignments or jobs
- Makes many mistakes at work and cannot keep a job for long
- Becomes exhausted from being too considerate for others
- Gets into trouble from being unable to understand other people's feelings

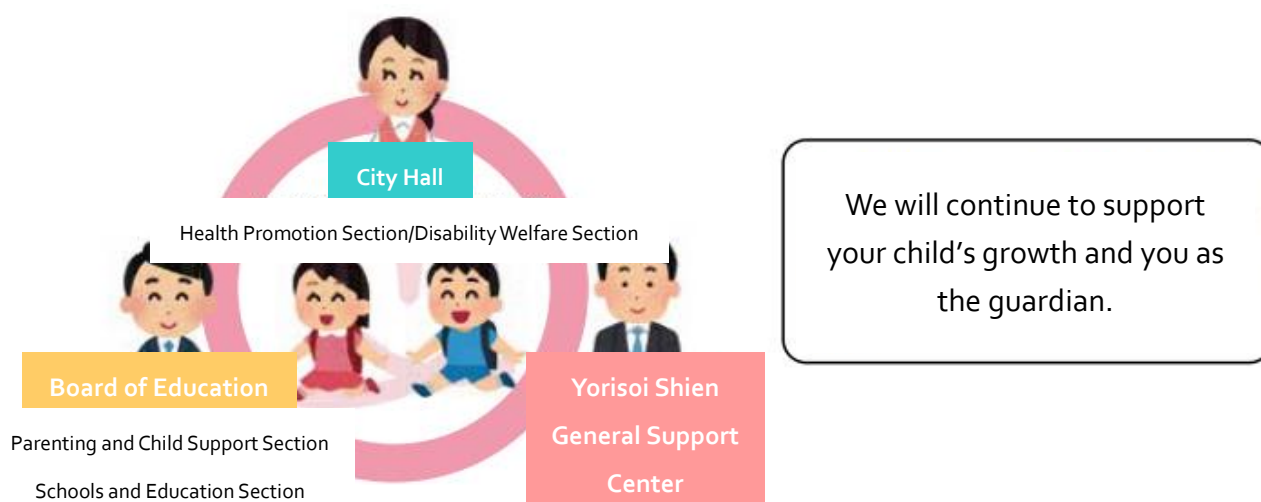


- Cannot cook or clean according to a schedule

If your children feel a widening gap in their capabilities or feel burdened with troubles in life, they could be diagnosed with a developmental disability. In recent years, children are diagnosed before they enter school and receive individual support and adjust afterwards. But, when they get into trouble as their support is cut off right before they apply for schools or jobs, they could develop secondary disabilities such as psychosomatic conditions or mental illnesses.

In Kyotango, we listen to your concerns and think of a solution together. (Everyone has differences in development)

Developmental Support Network Council – We support healthy development for all children



Leaflet - *Everyone has a role in supporting a child's future*

Information on Developmental Disabilities or Support Facilities are on the leaflet. You can also view the information on the city's homepage.

Please feel free to call for a consultation:

Disability Welfare Section TEL 0772-69-0320

Beat the Coronavirus – Cooperate with the Precautions to prevent its spread

Keeping away from the 3Cs (Closed spaces, Crowded places, and Close-contact settings), mask-wearing, and hand-washing are very effective. To protect your family, friends, and the people around you, we ask you to please cooperate with all of the

coronavirus precautions.

If you have flu-like symptoms like a fever or a cough:

- For those who have a fever, please refrain from going to work or school, and call your hospital for a phone consultation.
- If you don't have a personal physician, or if your concern falls on a holiday or late night, please call the **Novel Coronavirus Medical Consultation Center (TEL 075-414-5487)**

Criteria to Consult with your Hospital

- If you have intense symptoms like difficulty breathing, extreme fatigue, or high fever
- If you are immuno-compromised* and have persisting flu-like symptoms like a fever or cough
*includes seniors, those with underlying conditions (diabetes, at risk of heart failure, or respiratory illness), dialysis patients, or those taking antibiotics or anti-cancer drugs)
- If you don't identify with the above, but have persisting flu-like symptoms like a fever or a cough

If you think someone in your family has caught the coronavirus:

Please refrain from going outdoors. The family or individuals within the same house should watch for their health and take their temperature, refrain from going out for non-essential activities. If someone has a cough or fever, please do not have them go to work or school.

In the case someone in your family has caught the novel coronavirus, everyone living in the same house should follow these eight points:

1. Stay in separate rooms
2. Limit the amount of people who have contact with the suspected family member
3. All residents should wear their masks



4. Wash hands thoroughly
5. Ventilate the air
6. Sanitize all shared contact surfaces
7. Wash dirty linens and cloths
8. Seal the garbage bag and take it out (refer to article on pg.3)

Possible Situations of Transmitting Coronavirus:

- People who have eaten or conversed with people who tested positive for coronavirus during their most infectious period (two days before fever until the start of their quarantine either in the hospital or at home) while their mask was not fixed properly on their face. i.e.) A face-to-face conversation within 1 meter and over 15 minutes long
- Housemates or family who use the same living spaces like bathrooms or toilets without their mask.

Katte Kurudee~ We'll buy it for you!

When you can't go out shopping while recovering at home/in quarantine

We'll buy food and necessary items for you!

For who? – Residents within the city, and those who have difficulty getting assistance from family members or neighbors

How long? – The period of at-home recovery/quarantine as directed by the medical facility

How many times? – Twice a week per household

By The Office of Coronavirus Prevention

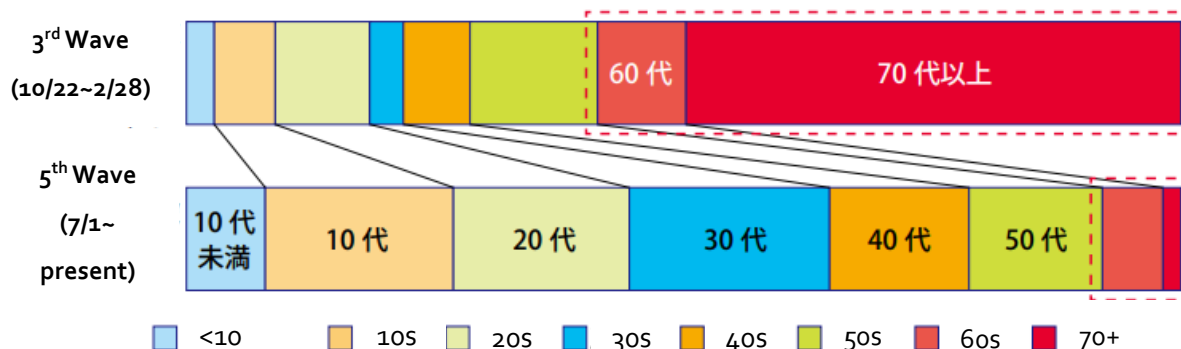
TEL 0772-69-0135

Let's Get Vaccinated!

Vaccinations are necessary to prevent new infections of the novel coronavirus and to reduce the number of severe cases and deaths as much as possible.

In the beginning of September, anyone 12 years and older can receive the vaccine.

Positive Coronavirus Cases in Tango by Age



The fifth wave shows a significant decrease in the percentage of total positive cases compared to the third wave due to most elders already being fully vaccinated.

Everyone who hasn't received the vaccine yet (even young people!), please make an appointment to get your vaccine as soon as you can.

As of right now, any Kyotango resident over the age of 12 can make an appointment for the vaccine shot. To make an appointment, please check the Guide for the Novel Coronavirus Vaccine. You can also make appointments through the webpage, LINE, or the call center.

[insert QR Codes]

*For residents who turn 12 years old in 2021, the vaccine ticket will be sent one month after their birth date.

Now accepting priority vaccinations for pregnant women!

Please contact the Call Center and request the Priority Vaccination Appointment Application for Pregnant Women (*Ninpu Yuusen Sesshu no Yoyaku Moshikomi*).

Leftover Vaccine Registration is Open! (only accepting residents 16-49 years of age)

In the case there are extra vaccines due to a sudden cancellation, pre-registered individuals who can arrive at the clinic within 30 minutes can receive their vaccine. Please contact the Call Center and tell them your vaccine ticket number, name, and phone number.

For those who will be receiving their vaccine:

- If you feel unwell on the day of your scheduled vaccination, please be sure to contact the Call Center.
- Please make sure to bring the necessary documents (Vaccination ticket, pre-examination form, and identification documents) with you.
- In the case you have lost your vaccination ticket, you must have it reissued before your scheduled appointment.
- Vaccinations will be occurring continuously, so please continue to follow coronavirus precautions: wear your mask, wash your hands, and sanitize.

Kyotango Novel Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center TEL 0772-69-3226
9AM ~ 5PM (open on weekends and holidays)

*The posted information is as of 9/14. For more detailed and up-to-date information, please check the city's homepage.