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Registered Foreigners in Konan: 2,379(as of end/Jan. '24)

## COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 30

If you do not have a vaccination ticket, please come to the Hoken center or download QR code and send it to Konan city hall. \*Hoken center is located next to Hotei station (toko<sup>+</sup>toko<sup>=</sup>labo **2**F) For further information, call center (20087-50-0150) in Japanese only

## APPLICATIONS FOR A NURSERY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Nurseries accept children even in the middle of the school year if they are not filled to capacity. Submit an application form between March 21 and March 31 if you want your children to attend a nursery from <u>May.</u> If you want a place for your child from June or after, make an application between the 21st day (the next working day (weekday) if it is a Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday) and the last day (the previous working day if it is Saturday, Sunday, or public holiday) of two months prior to your preferred start date. (For example make an application between June 21 and June 30 if you want to have a place for you child from August.) Obtain an application form at *Hoiku-ka* (Childcare section) in advance. Complete the form and submit with necessary documents. The applicants are chosen based on the preferential standard (necessity-based, not first-come-first-served). As for the vacancies of each nursery, visit the website of the city hall or contact *Hoiku-ka* at the city hall around the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the two months before the date of your choice.

### BENEFITS FOR ASBESTOS-RELATED ILLNESSES

If a person who died from lung cancer worked with asbestos, they may be eligible for benefits. For further information: Aichi labor bureau in Nagoya city (2052-855-2147), Or Konan city (20587-54-2443)

### SAKURA FESTIVAL AT SUITOPIA KONAN

Suitopia Park has 150 cherry blossom trees. It starts blooming from mid-March.

Please come and see beautiful cherry blossoms.

There are some events.

March 17 on Sunday : fashon show for dogs

March 24 on Sunday : Japanese tea party











#### APPLYING FOR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

If you lose your health insurance policy or withdraw from the National Health Insurance Program to join a different one, make sure to do necessary procedures at *Hoken Nenkin Ka* within 14 days from the date when the change is made. Be reminded that you are required to shoulder 100% of your medical expenses before the application date if you should not do the necessary procedures in time.

For further queries, contact *Hoken Nenkin Ka* (National Health Insurance and Pension Division) of the city hall (54-1111 ext. 233) (in Japanese only).

	Conditions (when)	Required Items
	You moved in Konan City.	A move-out notification form issued at the
Joining the		city hall of your previous address.
National	You got out of the current insurance program at	A proof to show that you have terminated
Health	your office.	the insurance program.
Insurance	You lost the qualification as a dependent family	A proof to show that you are not qualified
Program	member for the current insurance program.	for the current insurance program.
	A baby was born in your family	Maternity passbook (Boshi Kenko Techo)
	You start living off welfare.	Notice of Abolition of Welfare
	You move out of Konan City.	Your current national insurance card
Terminating	You joined an insurance program at your	Your national health insurance card and
the National	company.	your new insurance program card (or a
Health	You joined an insurance program as a	proof to show that you joined a new
Insurance	dependent family member.	insurance)
Program	An insurance member in your family passed	His/her insurance card and a proof to
	away.	show his/her death
	You start living on welfare.	Your insurance card and a notice of
		starting to receive welfare
	You changed your addresses in Konan.	Insurance card
Others	The name of the head of your household or your	
	name changed.	
	You changed your household unit.	
	You move out of Konan City as a student	Insurance card & a student registration
		certificate
	You have lost your insurance card or your card	ID with a photo issued by a governmental
	is too dirty to read.	authority

If you have any everyday-life questions or employment problems, feel free to contact Fukura-no-ie in your native language. (Monday – Friday between 10:00 and 15:00) Client information is kept confidential.Tel: 0587-56-7390



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