

# KIAN Hello Kawasaki

English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Thai, Indonesian, Nepali, Easy Japanese versions are available. Please visit the Kawasaki International Association's homepage: <https://www.kian.or.jp/hlkwsk.html>

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## Fun and useful Japanese language Course for foreign residents

Small group lessons. Learn not only language but also culture, your local area, etc. Disaster preparedness workshop also held.

### Morning Course: Tues & Fri 9:50~11:50

\* Childcare available (free!) for children 1 yr and up  
2nd semester: September 15 to December 4 (22 classes)  
Fee: ¥12,100 (+ textbook)



### Evening Course: Wed 18:30~20:30

\* Sorry, no childcare available.  
2nd semester: September 2 to December 9 (15 classes)  
Fee: ¥8,250 (+ textbook)



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## Be Prepared for Earthquakes and Disasters!

We can reduce the damage from natural disasters such as typhoons and large earthquakes if we prepare for them. Kawasaki City distributes a pamphlet about disaster preparedness at ward offices and similar places; the Japanese version is called *Sonaeru. Kawasaki*. Versions of this pamphlet in several other languages are available on the City's website.



Take a look at this now to help you prepare for emergencies. In addition, there's a service called "mail news Kawasaki" which will send important notices and warnings written in simple Japanese to your PC or cell phone during an earthquake. Note that you have to sign up for this in advance!



<http://www.city.kawasaki.jp/170/page/000023635.html>

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## Preventing Heatstroke

### When you feel thirsty, it's already too late!

While wearing a mask, it's easy for heat to build up in the body, and difficult to notice when you're thirsty. Replenish your fluids regularly with saline solution, tea, sports drink etc.

#### **Possible symptoms of heatstroke**

- cramps or spasms in limbs or muscles with muscle pain
- feelings of exhaustion, dizziness, nausea, headache, etc.
- abnormally rapid pulse and turning pale in the face
- dis-coordination, unsteadiness, falling and not being able to get up, etc.



# National Census 2020

## YOUR COOPERATION IS IMPORTANT!

Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, a count will be made of every person living in Japan (including foreign residents) and of their ages, occupations, etc.



Beginning in September, census takers will distribute census forms to every household, as well as an ID you can use to answer the census through the Internet. If you can reply via the Internet (7 languages are supported: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese) then please do so. **If you cannot reply via the Internet, or if you**

**need to use a language that isn't one of the 7 supported, please contact your local ward office or branch office.**

**Answers given to the national census absolutely will not be given to the Immigration Bureau, the police, etc. Your cooperation is appreciated**

For more information call the Kawasaki City General Affairs and Planning Bureau, Statistical Information Section: 044-200-2070

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## Bus fare for elementary students have discounts during summer vacation.

Kawasaki City Bus: August 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, Bus fare: 50 yen (Night bus fare: 100 yen)

Tokyu Bus: July 18<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, Bus fare: 50 yen

Rinko Bus: July 20<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, Free pass ticket during a period: 1,000yen  
(Free pass ticket will be sold by August 10<sup>th</sup>)



**Kawasaki International Center:** Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm  
TEL 044-455-8811

★ **Since April 1<sup>st</sup> the Center has been able to respond to inquiries in Chinese Monday through Saturday.**

★ **Right now, the Center cannot do translations. Your understanding is appreciated.**

English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Monday - Saturday
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday
Vietnamese	Tuesday, Friday	Thai	Monday, Tuesday
Indonesian	Tuesday, Wednesday	Nepalese	Tuesday, Saturday



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\* **Free counseling services (in Japanese) for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyōseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room. Scheduled to be available on **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 pm.** But preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus might require us to change the schedule, so please call ahead to confirm. (Interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)**