

Notice for those who would like to receive Iwa-Key by postal mail

Monthly information on the latest events and notices has been provided to English-speaking residents of Iwaki for over 25 years. This information, whilst posted on the Iwaki City and Iwaki International Association websites, has mostly been delivered to our readers through postal mail.

However, since some event information is released at the start of the month (often just after publishing Iwa-Key), we are considering a transition towards more efficient formats online such as social media in order to deliver information as of fiscal year 2018. In addition to this, we are also considering a phase-out of some postal deliveries. You can already find the latest edition of Iwa-Key as well as an archive of previous issues on Iwaki City's Official Website:

<http://www.city.iwaki.lg.jp/www/contents/1450264862760/index.html>

Whilst we would like for our readers to continue supporting us online, we will gladly continue sending printed versions of the latest edition of Iwa-Key to those who would still prefer to receive monthly deliveries by postal mail.

Since we would like to determine how many people would prefer mail delivery, **please contact the editor of Iwa-Key via phone or email by Friday 29 June 2018 if you would like to continue to receive printed copies of Iwa-Key by postal mail.**

We hope you will continue to look forward to future editions of Iwa-Key!

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Please refer to the back of this page for how you can check information on hospitals and Iwaki International Association events online.

[Checking Hospital Information Online](#)

Iwaki City's Official Website posts information about what hospitals and clinics are open on Sundays and public holidays each month.

<http://www.city.iwaki.lg.jp/www/contents/1001000000067/index.html> (Japanese)

This information is also available in English via an automatic translation service. You can access the hospital information in English through the following process:

1. Go to **Foreign Languages** and select **Start Translation** for English
2. Move your mouse over to the “**Living & Area**” link on the top of the home page and click on “**In times of emergency**”
3. Click on **Sudden illness**
4. Click on **Doctors on duty (daytime on Sundays and public holidays)**

Please bear in mind that the information is automatically translated by a machine, so it may not be a 100% correct translation – especially for proper nouns like place names etc.

Another way you can check which hospitals are open on Sundays and public holidays is to inquire with the automated Fire Services Telephone Guide (TEL: 23-0119) or the Fire Service Headquarters (TEL: 22-0123) which are available 24 hours a day. These services are only available in Japanese, so you may want to ask a friend or someone around you who can speak Japanese to contact these services for you if you are unsure.

Note: Do NOT call the emergency line 119, if you are only inquiring about which hospitals are open or are calling about something that doesn't require an ambulance for an emergency. This is to ensure that the line is kept available for actual emergencies.

[Information on Iwaki International Association Events](#)

The Iwaki International Association (IIA) publishes information on Japanese language classes, Japanese culture and other various international-themed events in their monthly newsletter “World Eye”. You can also find event and other useful information on the IIA's official website:

<http://www.iiia-fukushima.or.jp>

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