

# Connect, Continue, Create — An Ecological Future—

Shinagawa Municipal Environment Learning Exchange Facility: ECORU Togoshi



ECORU Togoshi is a municipal facility where you can learn about the environment, attend exchange programs and more. The facility, which opened in May within Togoshi Park, offers visual exhibits that simulate the relationship between how we live and the natural environment, as well as hands-on permanent exhibits that emphasize the senses of sight, hearing and touch. In addition, the facility conducts various events and classes so that visitors can enjoy learning about the environment. ECORU Togoshi also has a community lounge, kids space and rental rooms, allowing city residents and those at the park to use the facility as a place to relax and enjoy friendly exchanges.

Inquiries: Environmental Affairs Section (Tel: 03-5742-6755, Fax: 03-5742-6853) (About the Facilities and Events) ECORU Togoshi (Tel: 03-6451-3411, Fax: 03-6451-3412)



 Shinagawa Municipal Environment Learning Exchange Facility: ECORU Togoshi

**Location:** 2-1-30 Yutakacho (within Togoshi Park) **Hours:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Note:** The exhibition rooms, garden deck and kids space are open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Closed:** Fourth Monday of the month (if that day

is a national holiday, then closed the following

Facility Description

コルとごし

#### 3F

#### Video Exhibit and Permanent Exhibit

You can learn about the environment while experiencing its closeness through a large-scale simulated exhibit on the relationship between you and the environment, and a permanent exhibit that emphasizes the senses of sight, hearing and touch.

#### Message Exhibit

This hands-on exhibit lets you express your feelings about what you see in simple ways, such as messages and drawings.

### Multipurpose Space

This space hosts events and classes for everyone from children to adults to bring us all closer to nature.

#### 2F

#### Regional Exchange Center

Volunteer Center
This space can be used for community activity

This space can be used for community activities and volunteer activities related to the environment.





Permanent Exhibit

1**F** 

• **Community Lounge** An open lounge that feels connected to the park and can be used freely by all (kids space available).



Community Lounge

day) and during the yearend/New Year's holidays. **Access:** About a 7-minute walk from Togoshikoen Station and Shimo-shinmei Station, a 12-minute walk from Togoshi Station, and a 15-minute walk from Togoshi-Ginza Station.

### First Metropolitan Area Public Facility to Acquire "Nearly ZEB\*" Ranking

The "ZEB" ranking has four levels, and ECORU Togoshi has received the next-to-the-top rank of "Nearly ZEB" —the first public facility in the metropolitan area to obtain it. ECORU Togoshi is expected to reduce energy consumption by 91 percent.

\* ZEB (net zero energy building) refers to a building that combines energy conservation and energy generation to keep the annual amount of preliminary energy consumption at net zero while still maintaining a comfortable indoor environment.



For more information about ECORU Togoshi, please visit the website.





Population As of August 1, 2022 Japanese Residents 391,162 (Men 191,375 Women 199,787) Foreign Residents 13,151 (Men 6,483 Women 6,668)

## **Municipal Elementary and Junior High School Enrollment Procedures for Foreign Residents**

Foreign residents of Shinagawa City who want to enroll their children in municipal elementary or junior high schools or compulsory education schools need to complete application procedures. Application forms will be mailed in late September to residents whose children are eligible for enrollment and who have completed resident registration. If you have not completed your resident registration but would like to enroll your children in these schools, please contact the city office.

Eligibility: Elementary school/compulsory education school (primary education section)—Children born between April 2, 2016, and April 1, 2017

Junior high school/compulsory education school (secondary education section)-Children born between April 2, 2010, and April 1, 2011

Note: To apply for junior high school/compulsory education school (secondary education section) enrollment, your child must meet some conditions, such as having completed elementary school. Please inquire for more details.

School selection application period: October 3 (Mon.) through 31 (Mon.) Health checkup: To be provided from November (scheduled) onward to children who will start the first grade of elementary school/compulsory education school in April.

Inquiries: Educational Affairs Subsection, School Affairs Section (Dai-ni Chosha 7F, Tel: 03-5742-6828, Fax: 03-5742-0180) Note: Inquiries should be made by someone who can speak Japanese.

Shinagawa Citizens' Charter Established – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# **Para-Sports Experience Day**

Date and Time: September 17 (Sat.), 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Note: The event will be held even in light rain. Location: Shinagawa Central Park (in front of Shinagawa City Office)

This is a sports event that both people with disabilities and those without disabilities can enjoy, including everyone from children to adults.

- Wheelchair basketball
- · Wheelchair tennis
- Boccia
- Five-a-side soccer (blind soccer)
- · Sports experience corner focusing on various types of parasports

### Stamp Rally

Collect stamps within the event site and get a chance to win a prize! Notes:

- 1. The number of prizes is limited.
- 2. The events may be changed or canceled depending on COVID-19 conditions.

**Inquiries:** Sports Promotion Section (Tel: 03-5742-6838, Fax: 03-5742-6585)



Enjoy an exhibition of artists with a connection to Shinagawa City, make a trick card, and watch stage performances. There will also be free workshops for children (reservations required).

The Shinagawa art activities mascot Shinaart will also make an appearance.

Date and Time: September 10 (Sat.) and 11 (Sun.), 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Location: Square Ebara Event Hall, Studio1 (4-5-28 Ebara)



## ((( InterFM<mark>89.7</mark>MHz )))

## Shinagawa Info

### **Multilingual FM City News Broadcasts**

The city government broadcasts Shinagawa Info, a 3-minute municipal news program, in several languages on InterFM897 (89.7 MHz) from 6:56 a.m., Monday through Friday.

The languages broadcast are as follows:

Mondays: Chinese and Japanese **Tuesdays:** Korean and Japanese Wednesdays: Tagalog and Japanese **Thursdays:** English and Japanese

In addition to daily-living information, emergency information is broadcast during times of emergency.

You can also check the broadcast content via the website.

Website: https://www.interfm.co.jp/timetable/

# **About COVID-19 Vaccinations**

## [Third COVID-19 Vaccination] No Reservation Needed

You can now receive the third COVID-19 injection on a walk-in basis. The capacity for this is up to thirty persons per day; the reception desk will close as soon as capacity is reached. However, since those with reservations will receive priority, you may have to wait for a while to receive the shot. If you would prefer to make a reservation, you can do so by 11:59 p.m. the day before vaccination.

Reception hours: 9:30 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Former Ribbon Hatanodai (5-13-9 Hatanodai) Note: About a one-minute walk from Hatanodai Station What to bring: Your vaccination ticket, official documentation to verify your ID, and the pre-checkup slip

Vaccine Used, Eligibility	Vaccination Days
Pfizer (for residents twelve years old and up who received the second vaccination at least five months ago)	September 14 (Wed.), 17 (Sat.)

Fridays: English and Japanese

Inquiries: Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

### 03-6633-2433 (a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To find out about the updated information, please visit the Shinagawa City website. The contents on the website can be read in various languages (English, Chinese and Korean), using the automated translation function. Shinagawa City website



## Tokyo Multilingual Consultation Navi

Consultation services are available for any concerns regarding the spread of the novel coronavirus and its impact on lives.

Languages: Fifteen (plain Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese, Spanish, French, Hindi, Russian and Burmese)

## 💷 03-6258-1227

Hours 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

## COVID-19 Omicron Variant Call Center

Consultation services are available if you have questions or concerns about COVID-19 infection, such as how to prevent the spread of the virus and what to do if symptoms appear at the contact numbers below.

Languages: Twelve (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Nepalese, Burmese, Thai, French, Portuguese and Spanish)

## 💷 0570-550571 📼 03-5388-1396

Hours 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

(Available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays as well.)



City News Shinagawa is delivered monthly (excluding August) with The Japan Times, The New York Times and The Japan News.