

Information for international agricultural workers

● Notification from Kawakami Village

Kawakami Village is an agricultural village where highland vegetables such as lettuce and Chinese cabbage are mainly produced.

The lettuce production is the highest in Japan, but farmers cannot manage without your support. Farm work starts very early in the morning and is hard, but we hope you will be able to enjoy your time in Kawakami Village. COVID-19 is still continuing in Japan. The Delta variant causes even young people to be seriously ill; so, please take extra care of yourselves.

● Evacuation due to typhoons, heavy rain and earthquakes

When a disaster occurs, instructions are provided from the village such as evacuation orders; evacuate calmly according to the instructions from the farmers.

The river water rises quickly; accordingly, never approach the river.

● Sale of Kawakami Village Premium Gift Certificates

We are selling the premium gift certificates that you can use at shops, stores and elsewhere in the village. We will inform you about this by mail. Don't miss it.

● Take protective measures against COVID-19 (leaflet attached)

Tips to keep in mind to prevent COVID-19 from spreading: If you do farm work outdoors with little conversation, you can remove your mask to prevent heatstroke. However, when multiple people get together, eat lunch and converse with each other closely, put a mask on your face whenever you can.

● COVID-19 consultation

Please call the number below if you have a fever, cough or any other health issues.

New COVID-19 Multilingual Call Center in Nagano Prefecture, available 24 hours a day

Toll-free telephone number: 0120--974--998

● COVID-19 vaccination

The international agricultural workers residing in Kawakami Village are eligible for vaccination. The notification form has been delivered; please be sure to have your vaccination.

● PCR and antigen test subsidies

Kawakami Village bears the costs of those tests for international agricultural workers residing in the village. The tests are available without any individual payment. The village also provides tests for international agricultural workers who do not reside in the village as well. If you have a copy of an employment contract with a farmer, you can receive the subsidy.

[When in trouble]

● Consultation human rights

If you are slandered or discriminated against, please call the number below for consultation.

Foreign-language Human Rights Hotline in Nagano Prefecture, available 9:00 to 17:00 on weekdays

Telephone: 0570--090911

[Rules and crime prevention]

● Garbage disposal in this village

There are rules including separating garbage for disposal.

You can download the garbage separation table in English and Vietnamese from the garbage disposal banner.

Use a specified bag to dispose of your garbage on a specified day of the week at a specified place.

- **Strict observance of traffic rules**

Please observing traffic rules and manners when bicycling.

It is dangerous to ride bicycles with two people, without lights and side by side. Do not drive a car without a license.

- **Measures against thieves**

Some thieves have gone into accommodations and stolen money and other things. Do not leave large amounts of money in your room and make sure all the doors and windows are locked.

[Notice concerning children]

Please do not follow children or take pictures of them without permission.