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Shinagawa
—A Town Where Leisurely
Strolls Are Fun



Shinagawa City Walking Map ~ My Leisurely Stroll No. 2

Togoshi-Ginza and Three Shrines Course

This issue's "Shinagawa City Walking Map ~ My Leisurely Stroll" introduces a walking course with the theme "city streets." The course begins at Osaki Station and takes about one hour. Enjoy this walk and make sure you stay hydrated and don't overexert yourself.

MAP
1

Irugi-jinja Shrine

Once situated near Irugi Bridge, which spans the Meguro River, Irugi Shrine was moved to its current location during the early Edo Period because the Meguro River was prone to flooding.

Location

3-8-20 Osaki



MAP
3

Togoshi-Ginza Shopping Street



There are about four hundred shops here covering a 1.3-kilometer stretch of the street, making Togoshi-Ginza one of the Kanto region's longest shopping districts. There are plenty of places that will draw you in, such as stylish dry goods shops, grocery stores, and shops selling various treats.

MAP
2

Kifune-jinja Shrine



Since ancient times Kifune Shrine has had the sacred image of Hotei-son—one of the Seven Lucky Gods—beside the torii gate as its landmark, and the shrine itself is dedicated to a water god. An annual grand festival is held here in early June.

Location

3-16-31
Nishi-Shinagawa

MAP
4

Togoshi Hachiman-jinja Shrine

Togoshi Hachiman Shrine has been conducting major renovations since January 2021 to commemorate its 500th anniversary. The shrine itself was moved back about twenty meters to make the shrine grounds more spacious. Within the shrine area, there is a stand of Japanese raisin trees (*Hovenia dulcis*) that are about eighteen meters tall and have been designated a natural monument of Shinagawa City.

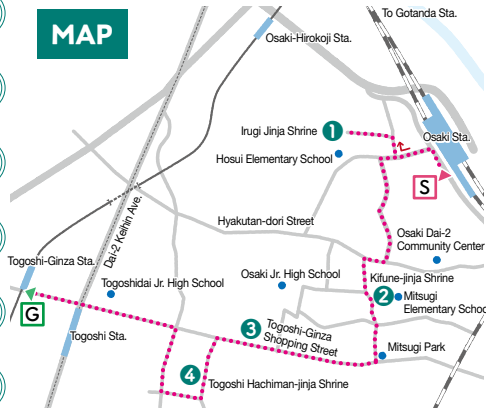
Location

2-6-23 Togoshi



- Start** Osaki Station
About 7 minutes ↓ 0.3 km
- 1** Irugi-jinja Shrine
About 14 minutes ↓ 0.7 km
- 2** Kifune-jinja Shrine
About 12 minutes ↓ 0.6 km
- 3** Togoshi-Ginza Shopping Street
About 7 minutes ↓ 0.3 km
- 4** Togoshi Hachiman-jinja Shrine
About 14 minutes ↓ 0.7 km
- Goal** Togoshi-Ginza Station

MAP



Total walking distance
2.6 km
(about 3,250 steps)

Total walking time
About 54 minutes

Calories burned
About 244 kcal

From "Shinagawa City
Walking Map"

About COVID-19 Vaccinations

(information current as of May 31)

Fourth Vaccine Injections to Begin

Injection Interval and Eligibility

If you completed the third injection at least five months ago, and you meet the following conditions:

- At least 60 years of age
- Between 18 and 60 years of age and have underlying conditions; doctors recognize you as having a high risk of complications if you get COVID-19.

Vaccination Ticket Mailout Dates

(Residents who have undergone the third vaccination using a Shinagawa City vaccination ticket)

● Those who are 60 years of age or older

- You got your third injection in Shinagawa City by January 31 → Mailout date: May 23
- You got your third injection in Shinagawa City between February 1 and 28 → Mailout date: May 30
- You got your third injection in Shinagawa City on or after March 1 → Mailout date: In or after June, gradually

● Between 18 and 60 years of age and have underlying conditions; doctors recognize you as having a high risk of complications

For more information, please check the Shinagawa City website.

For more information on vaccination locations and reservation procedures, please visit the Shinagawa City website.

Inquiries: Shinagawa Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Tel 03-6633-2433 Fax 03-6684-4845 Hours 9:00 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



Sending out FY2022 National Health Insurance Premium Notification/Invoices

Your National Health Insurance premium notification for fiscal 2022—including five invoices for the months of June through October 2022 and one invoice for a lump-sum payment for the year—will be mailed in mid-June.

- Notes:**
- 1. Only premium notification will be mailed to households paying their premiums via account debit. If you pay using the invoices, you will be mailed five more invoices for the months of November through March of next year in mid-November.
 - 2. For more information on how your premiums are calculated, please read the “Konnichiwa Kokuho” bulletin enclosed in the mail.

● Calculation Procedures

	A Medical benefit portion (All members)	B Latter-term elderly support portion (All members)	C Nursing Care Insurance premiums (Members between 40 and 64 years of age)
Income-based amount	① Standard leviable income* of all household insurance members × 7.16%	③ Standard leviable income* of all household insurance members × 2.28%	⑤ Standard leviable income* of all household insurance members × 2.44%
Per-capita amount	② ¥42,100 × No. of insurance members in the household	④ ¥13,200 × No. of insurance members in the household	⑥ ¥16,600 × No. of insurance members in the household between 40 and 64 years of age
Total	A = ① + ② (Maximum amount: ¥650,000)	B = ③ + ④ (Maximum amount: ¥200,000)	C = ⑤ + ⑥ (Maximum amount: ¥200,000)

* Standard leviable income = Total income and so on – ¥430,000 (basic deduction)

Annual insurance premium for a household

=

A Medical benefit portion for a household

+

B Latter-term elderly support portion

+

C Nursing Care Insurance premiums

- Your annual National Health Insurance premiums (April 2022 through March 2023) are calculated based on your total income for 2021. If you have not completed an income tax report for 2021, please file one with the municipal office administering your address as of January 1, 2022. Insurance premiums cannot be reduced if even one person in the household fails to file an income tax report even if the total income for all household members is low.
- If you moved into Shinagawa City on or after January 2, 2022, the income you earned during 2021 at your previous address will be used as reference. If we do not receive a response from the municipal office administering your previous address before the premium calculation date, you will be charged the per-capita amount only. As soon as we receive a response concerning your income, your insurance premiums will be recalculated and we will notify you of the adjusted premiums by mail.
- To reduce insurance premiums when a general member having health insurance at his/her place of employment and is up to 64 years of age becomes unemployed after March 31, 2019, you must bring his/her employment insurance eligibility certificate (indicating that the reason for leaving the work was at the convenience of the company) and apply for a reduction.
- If you are the head of your household, between 65 and 74 years of age, and all of conditions ① through ④ below apply, you must pay insurance premiums through a special collection from the pension you receive. However, if you would rather pay your premiums via account debit, this special collection from your pension can be stopped.
 - ① The head of household is a National Health Insurance member
 - ② All the National Health Insurance members in the household are between 65 and 74 years of age
 - ③ The head of the household’s annual pension amount is ¥180,000 or more
 - ④ The household’s total of National Health Insurance premiums and Nursing Care Insurance premiums does not exceed half of the pension amount
- Paying your National Health Insurance premiums via account debit is convenient.

Inquiries: Qualification Subsection, National Health Insurance and Pension Section (Tel: 03-5742-6676, Fax: 03-5742-6876)

Special City Resident’s Tax/Metropolitan Resident’s Tax Regular Collection Notifications Being Mailed on June 9

Notifications for the FY2022 special city resident’s tax and metropolitan resident’s tax will be mailed out on June 9 (Thu.). You will then be able to obtain certificates of payment, taxation and exemptions of resident’s tax for FY2022.

Note: If you extended the deadline of your *kakutei-shinkoku* income report due to the effects of COVID-19, the tax notification may not properly reflect the details of your report. In this case, your annual tax will be adjusted with changes made in the tax amount during the fiscal year.

Tax certificate issuing location	Handling Fee (per copy)
Tax Section (Shinagawa City Office Hon Chosha 4F) and local community centers	¥300
Convenience stores Note: Registered residents of Shinagawa City who have an individual number (My Number) card with electronic certificates can use this service.	¥200

- Please pay your resident’s tax at a convenience store, financial institution, the Shinagawa City Office Tax Section or the service counter of your local community center.
- You can also use online banking, ATMs, Mobile-regi, credit cards (mobile regi credit or net-de mobile regi), or electronic payments (PayPay invoice payment services, etc.) to pay your tax.
- Please make use of the convenient and worry-free account debit/automatic payment service.

Inquiries: Tax Section (Hon Chosha 4F)
Concerning resident’s tax: Unit in charge of Taxation (Tel: 03-5742-6663 to 6666, Fax: 03-5742-7108)
Concerning tax payment: Collection Administration Subsection (Tel: 03-5742-6669, Fax: 03-3777-1292)
Consultation on tax payment: Unit in charge of Tax Payment Consultation (Tel: 03-5742-6671 to 6673, Fax: 03-3777-1292)

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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

Fridays: English and Japanese

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

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

Tokyo Multilingual Consultation Navi

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

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

Tel 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)

Tel 0570-550571 **Fax** 03-5388-1396
Hours 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
(Available on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays as well.)

