How have you been doing these days? The New Year is coming so soon.

The followings are important information for the year-end and the New Year's holidays.

■Public facilities in Yamato

1) Closed from Dec.27 to Jan. 4

Facilities: Yamato City Office, Yamato Municipal Hospital, Yamato City *Hoken Fukushi* Center, Yamato International Association, etc.

*Even during the holidays above, Yamato City Office will be issuing a copy of certificate of residence or tax payment, accepting tax payment and counseling for tax payment on Sat. Dec. 27, Sun. Dec. 28, and Sun. Jan. 4.

2) Closed from Dec. 29 to Jan. 3

Facilities: Gakushu (Learning) Centers, Libraries, and the Hikichidai Onsui (Heated) Pool, etc.

■Garbage collection

1) Burnable garbage

No collection from Jan. 1 to Jan. 4

2) Non-burnable garbage

No collection from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4

*Please dispose of glass bottles, cans, plastic PET bottles, and old cloth on recyclable collection day.

3) Oversized garbage

If you make a request for collection of oversized garbage by Dec. 24, it will be collected before the year end. If you apply after Dec. 25, it will be collected on Jan. 5 or after.

*If you want to dispose of any oversized garbage, call *Yamatoshi Shuushuu Gyoumuka* (Garbage collection section) *at* 046-269-7343.

■ In the case of sudden illness

1) Internal medicine/Pediatrics

Place: Chiiki Iryou Center Kyuujitsu Yakan Kyuukan Shinryoujyo

(Holiday/Nighttime Emergency Medical Care) TEL: 046-263-6800

Yamato-shi, Tsuruma 1-28-5 (Opposite side from Ito-Yokado near Tsuruma Station)

Date: Dec. 29: 19:50-22:45

Dec. 30 thru Jan. 4: 8:50-11:45, 13:50-16:45, 19:50-22:45

2) For other physical symptoms and hospital information, please contact *Yamato 24-hour Kenkou-soudan*. (health counseling) TEL: 0120-244-810 (open every day for Yamato citizens)

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