



# Minami no Kaze

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## Minami Lounge Information

### COVID-19 Related Support Funds & Cash Handouts ~People whose worktime has been reduced~

People whose business/work had been reduced due to COVID-19 and could not get a support fund from the company are applicable to receive cash handouts (80% of the original salary). Applicable people are ①Worker of small-to-medium sized company, ②Shift workers. ※Amount of the cash handouts and applicable date differs for those who are ②. Please refer to the leaflet below.

#### Deadline of Application

・Mar.31,2021 → Were absent from work during Oct.-Dec.2020.

・Jul. 31, 2021 → Were absent from work during Jan.-Apr.,2021.

※Cases such as applying for the absence of Apr.-Sep.,2020 might also be possible.

#### Application method

・You can apply by either online or by post.

#### 【Multilanguage leaflet】

<https://www.otit.go.jp/files/user/statistics/210114-02%20.pdf> (Chinese)

<https://www.otit.go.jp/files/user/statistics/210114-03%20.pdf> (English)

#### Inquires

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Call Center for COVID-19 Support Funds and Cash Handouts

[Tel] 0120(221)276 (Japanese) [Open] Mon~Fri 8:30~20:00/Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 8:30~17:15

●For those who are troubled by COVID-19, there is a consultation hotline. Available in 14 languages including English and Chinese.  
**FRESC Help desk TEL0120-76-2029 (Mon-Fri 9:00-17:00)**

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(Immigration Services Agency of Japan)

### Foreigners who have difficulty returning to their home country

Good news for those who cannot go back to their home country due to COVID-19.  
There are new rules of status of residence.

#### 1 Foreign nationals staying with the status of residence “Temporary Visitor”

⇒ Permitted to extend the period of stay of “Temporary Visitor (90days)”.

#### 2 Foreign nationals staying with the status of residence of “Student” and who wishes to work

⇒ Permitted to change their status of residence to “Designated Activities (permitted to work part-time for 6months, within 28 hours a week)”.

#### 3 Foreign nationals staying with other statuses of residence (Student and Technical Intern Training and who do not wish to work).

⇒ Permitted to change their status of residence to “Designated Activities (6months, Work Not Permitted)

For Technical Intern Training who had experienced unavoidable leave due to the influence of COVID-19 and could not continue internship, there is a exceptional measures for the time being.  
Please inquire the nearest Immigration Information Center 0570-013-904.

#### Immigration Services Agency of Japan Multi-language Website

<https://www.isa.go.jp/zh-cn/index.html> (Chinese)

<https://www.isa.go.jp/en/index.html> (English)



### Minami Ward Notice

#### Sakura Matsuri

The 31<sup>st</sup> Minami ward Sakura Matsuri Maita Park event had been cancelled due to COVID-19. The Ooka river light up and lantern light up will take place on Fri., Sat. and Sun. from Mar.26<sup>th</sup> to Apr.11<sup>th</sup>.  
18:00~20:00



# From Minami Lounge

## From Mar.1<sup>st</sup> "Yokohama COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center" has opened

For people worried about vaccination plan of COVID-19, there is a good news! "Yokohama COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center" is open. You can consult concerning COVID-19 vaccination; planned date, place where the vaccination is held and so on in Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean.

**Tel No. 0120-045-070**

**Consultation Time 9:00~19:00**

**(Including Sat, Sun, and Public Holidays)**

**For people who has trouble of hearing FAX:050-3588-7191**



※ Reservation Center for COVID-19 vaccination is planned to open on end of March. Details will be mentioned when decided.

### Questions ~About Tax~

#### How is the tax used?

Tax paid by everyone is used at familiar places.  
For example...



Used as a part of the medical fee when we are sick or injured. Also used for the elderly's pension and nursing.



Used for maintaining road, sewage system and parks.



Used for public library, museum, school management and text books for elementary & junior high.



Used for safety; Police activity, ambulance, fire fighting and collecting garbage.

Filing of Income Tax and Final Return (Details were mentioned in 'Minami no Kaze' No.40) application deadline is **postponed until April 15<sup>th</sup>**. You can apply by internet from your home or by smart phone. If you have questions, please ask your nearest tax office or Minami lounge.

Yokohama Green tax is for making Yokohama green with nature for the next future.



#### Let's Choose "Minami Lounge Logo"

Choose the logo you like on website, and if you are lucky you can receive a present. Please see Minami Lounge website by the URL below for more details.



Consultation concerning daily life is available in multiple languages at Minami Lounge

① Information and advice concerning daily life (Free of charge)

Office hours: Monday-Sunday 9:00~17:00 (Closed; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 29Dec.~3Jan.)

Telephone :(Japanese) 045-232-9544 (Foreign Language) 045-242-0888.

\* Look below for available language and days

【Available language and days】

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese English	Chinese Thai	Chinese Tagalog	Chinese	Chinese

② Free of charge consultation about law (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs), visa (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs) and education (4<sup>th</sup> Thurs)

※ 13:30~, 14:30~ (Appointment needed. Tel.045-242-0888)

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<https://tabunka.minamilounge.com/en>