

To All who Participate in Homestay Program

While many have felt anxieties due to COVID-19 outbreak, some of the hosts and the guests might have been wondering whether to participate in a homestay program. We consider that it is important to take thorough measures for preventing infection to reduce each other's anxieties as much as possible. Based on that, we will be happy to help both hosts and guests have an enjoyable time by communicating in possible ways without overdoing.

The conditions of homestay program for this year are as follows.

<Applicable guests for this program>

International exchange students who enrolled in universities which belong to the Saitama Center for Go Global Students (c/o Saitama International Association)

*This is only for those who has been in Japan 2 weeks or more after arrival.

<Participation>

Watch your physical condition (for both hosts and guests).

*Cancel immediately even in the morning of the staying day, when you have symptoms such as coughing, runny nose, or a fever.

<Cancellation>

Tell your host/guest clearly that you need to cancel a homestay. When you cancel, please give them the specific reason why you need to cancel such as feeling sick.

*Be sure to cancel when you found you are infected with COVID-19, or got a notice from a public health center as you had close contact with the person infected.

<Things to be aware during a homestay>

- Wash your hands with soap or hand sanitizer.
- Wear a mask.
- Be careful when having raw foods.
- If you are not feeling well, do not hesitate to stop your stay.

<After a homestay>

You developed symptoms such as a fever within 2 weeks after a homestay, please contact Saitama International Association as well as the Coronavirus Hotline for Foreign Residents in Saitama prefecture.

Coronavirus Hotline for Foreign Residents

<https://sia1.jp/foreign/coronahotline/>

Tel 048-711-3025 (24 hours)

Saitama International Association

Tel 048-833-2992 (8:30 am- 5:15 pm, Monday to Friday)