

## 【Attention about measles】 To everyone who plans to join events

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Currently, measles patients have been confirmed in Okinawa Prefecture. There will be various events held at the Shurijo Castle Park during the Golden Week period (Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> ~ May 6<sup>th</sup>), so to everyone who intends to join, to prevent spread of measles we ask you to take the following procedures.

Reference: Hokubu Regional Public Health Center

1. Please check your record of measles vaccination before joining.
  - For those who are over 1 year old and have not been vaccinated, please get vaccinated before joining.
  - For infants 6~12 months old, please get one dose of vaccine before joining; for those that do not receive vaccination, please refrain from joining.
  - For those who are 5 years old and had one dose of vaccine, please receive the second dose before joining.
  - For adults (about under 50 years old) who are unclear whether or not he/she has ever been vaccinated, please receive one dose of vaccine before joining.
- ※For those who are over 50 years old are suspected to have been infected in the past, therefore are highly immune and are considered to have no need to be vaccinated.
2. Please do not receive vaccination if you are one of the following.
  - ① Pregnant
  - ② Have fever
  - ③ Have severe disease (please discuss with your doctor)
  - ④ Had allergies when getting MR vaccine in the past
3. For infants under 6 months old, please refrain from joining.
4. For those who are pregnant or may be pregnant, please refrain from joining.
5. For those that are required to get vaccinated but were not able to do so in time before joining, please get vaccinated within 3 days after joining the events.
6. For those who develop cold symptoms or rash 1~3 weeks after joining the events, please contact a medical institution in advance before you go see the doctor.