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Words of the Month

Action is Foundational Key to All Success!

General Affairs Department

Hamamatsu Iwata Shinkin Bank

Hamamatsu Shinkin Bank and Iwata Shinkin Bank will be merged on January 21, 2019 and become "Hamamatsu Iwata Shinkin Bank". Names of a few branches will be changed, but your account number remains the same. You can keep using your cash card and bankbook as well. You don't need to do anything for existing automatic transfers/withdrawals. However, if you want to set up them after January 21, you need to provide correct bank name and branch name. In addition, all of their ATMs will be unavailable on January 19 & 20 due to the merger.



<Request from Shin-Ei>

It's not related to this bank merger. But, whenever you change bank, account number or name of account holder, please inform our staff of the change. Without the correct information, we won't be able to transfer your salary to your bank account.

Antibody Test for Rubella



Rubella patients are increasing this year, and the number of patients is 10 times more than the last year. Major symptoms are fever, swollen lymph nodes around the neck and light cough. People think it's a childhood disease. However, adults can get infected too, and the symptoms are usually severer for adults. If a mother gets rubella during pregnancy (especially early pregnancy), there will be a high chance that a unborn baby is infected and born with congenital problems in eyes, ears and heart. A pregnant mother can't receive the vaccine, so women should be vaccinated twice before pregnancy. Men should be vaccinated as well to prevent the spread of virus to women.

Hamamatsu-City provides free coupons for rubella antibody test, and women who wish to have children in the future or family members currently living with a pregnant woman are eligible for this program. If you are interested in, call the Public Health Promotion Division of Hamamatsu-City (053-453-6119 Japanese language only).

Annual Health Check-Up

We conducted annual health check-ups on October 13, 20 and 27. If you have bad results, go to see a doctor for re-checks. You need to pay for the re-checks, so bring your health insurance card with you. Other people should maintain the good health habits and stay healthy.

