

The Environmental Health Research Institute Has Been Renewed



Starting 1 April 2025, Operations Will Begin in Magarikane, Suruga Ward

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What Is the Environmental Health Research Institute?

To protect residents' living environment and health, the institute conducts testing, inspections, and research related to environmental and public health at the request of health centers and other institutions. *Please note that the institute does not accept direct testing requests from the public.*

Main Testing and Inspection Services

- **Environmental Testing:** Examination of environmental samples such as air and water quality.
- **Food Inspection:** Bacterial and chemical testing of food produced and distributed in the city.
- **Infectious Disease Testing:** Pathogen testing for illnesses such as influenza.

What's New?

The institute now features an earthquake-resistant structure and expanded testing areas. With enhanced capabilities, it is prepared to handle emerging infectious disease testing, address local environmental issues, and conduct emergency testing during disasters.

Aiming to Be an Open Institute for Citizens

Although normally closed to the public, the institute will host open lectures and children's workshops. During these sessions, visitors can safely observe testing procedures through viewing windows. For more details on various lectures, please visit the institute's website. Updates are also available in the institute's newsletter.

Website URL: <https://www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/s2386/s001754.html>



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