

Translation

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**Participation in Community Disaster Preparedness Drills in Fujieda City,  
Shizuoka Prefecture, in 2023  
~Conducting Drills Aimed at Facilitating Medical Activities  
Using The Container Pharmacy\*1~**

Alfresa Corporation (hereinafter “Alfresa”) (head office: Chiyoda, Tokyo; Representative Director & President: Yusuke Fukujin), a subsidiary of Alfresa Holdings Corporation, participated in community disaster preparedness drills in Fujieda City, Shizuoka Prefecture, on December 3, 2023. The drills aimed to facilitate medical activities using the container pharmacy\*1 during a disaster.

**1. Background and Goal of the Drills**

The Alfresa Group’s Basic Sustainability Policy states that the Group will “create and deliver a fresh life for all.” Guided by this policy, we work to address social and environmental issues through our business activities, thereby continuously improving our corporate value. The Group has also set forth “Contribution to local communities” among its Important Sustainability Issues. In addition to having a social responsibility to ensure the stable supply of pharmaceuticals and other products, Alfresa—which operates in the Group’s Ethical Pharmaceuticals Wholesaling Business—actively works to address social issues through its business activities, which are rooted in communities.

On December 7, 2023, Alfresa concluded an Agreement regarding the Operation of Disaster Support The Container Pharmacy and Other Matters\*2 with Fujieda City, Shizuoka Prefecture. The agreement calls for support to be provided for medical activities during a disaster through the use of portable container pharmacy. Prior to the conclusion of the agreement, Alfresa participated in disaster preparedness drills in Fujieda City aimed at facilitating medical activities using such the container pharmacy.

\*1 Shipping the containers, which are durable, portable, and can be used as buildings for conducting medical activities during a disaster

\*2 Reference: Conclusion of an Agreement on the Operation of The container Pharmacy for Disaster Support, December 7, 2023

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**2. Overview of the 2023 Fujieda Community Disaster Preparedness Drills**

The community disaster preparedness drills were held at Osu Elementary School between 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. on December 3, 2023, to establish a disaster preparedness system reflecting the local

community's distinctive characteristics and raise awareness of disaster preparedness among local citizens. Certain of the drills entailed enabling medical relief during a disaster, clearing roads by removing fallen utility poles and trees, and rescuing people from fallen houses.

As part of these efforts, drills using the container pharmacy—aimed at providing medical care by sending the container pharmacy for installation at first-aid stations and other facilities during a disaster—were conducted through cooperation between the Fujieda Pharmacist Association and Alfresa. In this way, we have verified appropriate procedures and operational methods for providing medical care smoothly during an emergency.

Alfresa plans to present details on the container pharmacy and the disaster preparedness drills at Healthtech/SUM 2023, a global conference to be held on December 11, 2023, that introduces the latest technology in the medical and healthcare fields (“healthtech”) along with leading examples of how such technology is used.

Official website of Healthtech/SUM 2023 (Japanese only)

<https://www.healthtechsum.jp/index.html>

Carrying the container pharmacy into the drill site for installation with a mobile crane



Inside of the container Pharmacy



Explaining the role and other features of the container pharmacy at the drill for enabling medical relief



Representative Director & President Yusuke Fukujin, Alfresa Corporation (left)

### **About the Alfresa Group**

The Alfresa Group is a leader in the Japanese healthcare industry and is dedicated to making its corporate philosophy, “we create and deliver a fresh life for all,” come true through a wide range of business lines, including ethical pharmaceuticals wholesaling, OTC pharmaceuticals wholesaling, pharmaceutical manufacturing, and operating dispensing pharmacy. Alfresa Holdings Corporation (TSE:2784) reported consolidated revenue of ¥2.6 trillion for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023. For more information, please see: <https://www.alfresa.com/eng/>