

# New Coronavirus Vaccinations

Updated: 28 December 2021

## Current situation of new coronavirus vaccinations

	Number with third vaccination	Total
Overall (age 18 and up) 98,399	313 (0.32%)	313
Age 65 and older 40,129	18 (0.04%)	18
Between 18 and 64 58,270	295 (0.51%)	295

## (Reference) Current situation with first and second vaccinations

	Number with first vaccination	Number with second vaccination	Total
Overall (age 12 and up) 104,376	93,770 (89.84%)	92,128 (88.27%)	185,898
Age 65 and older 40,129	37,952 (94.57%)	37,764 (94.11%)	75,716
Between 12 and 64 64,247	55,818 (86.88%)	54,364 (84.62%)	110,182

※ Number of vaccinations are as of 27 December 2021. Population numbers are as of 1 April 2021.

## 1 Outline of Vaccinations

In Oshu, we are proceeding with vaccinations so that all citizens who wish to receive the vaccine can do so in line with the vaccine supplied by the nation.

Currently, the only vaccine used by Oshu is the one manufactured by Pfizer. This vaccine is intended for people aged 12 and older. Furthermore, if you are going to receive other vaccinations, please be careful to have an interval of 13 days or more.

## First / Second Vaccinations

As the number of persons vaccinated in the city has exceeded 80%, we are reducing the scale in the future.

- Vaccination Schedule from January

The first inoculation for new 12-year-olds will be the main focus.

- Vaccination venues: Oshu City Mizusawa Hospital, Izutsu Clinic
- Those between the ages of 12 and 15 can make reservations through the Call Center.
- Those aged 16 and older can make reservations through the Call Center or over the Internet.

**\* If you are sleep deprived or hungry, you may feel sick after vaccination. Get in shape before receiving the vaccination.**

**\* If you wish to receive vaccination and have not made a reservation yet, please make a reservation as soon as possible.**

Reservations for **first / second** vaccinations can be made here:

<https://vaccine-info-osu.org/> <External link>

## Third Vaccinations

Booster shots (third vaccinations) have begun for those over 18 years old who have passed eight months since the conclusion of their second vaccination. We plan to send Vaccination Tickets to targeted individuals in the order from persons who are close to their time for vaccination.

If you have transferred to Oshu after your second vaccination and would like to receive the third vaccination, you need to apply for a Vaccination Ticket. (Some people may not be automatically sent Vaccination Tickets.)

For details, please see “6 Request to Those Who Have Moved to Oshu.”

Reservations for **third** vaccinations can be made here:

<https://vaccines.sciseed.jp/osu/login>

<External link>

※ Those who completed their second vaccination in May or June can make reservations starting 13 January (Thur.) at 9:00.

## 2 Estimated Times for (Third) Vaccinations

In principle, you can receive a third vaccination eight months after your second vaccination, but this may change depending on vaccination policies and such as indicated by the nation.

Second Vaccination		Third Vaccination	Times for Sending Vaccination Tickets
April 2021	→	In or after December 2021	Sent 19 November (Fri.)

May 2021	→	In or after January 2022	Sent 24 December (Fri.)
June 2021	→	In or after February 2022	Sent 24 December (Fri.)
July 2021	→	In or after March 2022	Planned for end of January
August 2021	→	In or after April 2022	Planned for end of February
September 2021	→	In or after May 2022	Planned for end of March
October 2021	→	In or after June 2022	Planned for end of April
November 2021	→	In or after July 2022	Planned for end of May

### 3 Oshu City New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center and Reservation Website

You can make reservations for vaccinations or make inquiries concerning vaccinations by phone.

The Call Center will be closed from December 29 through January 3 for the year-end and New Year holidays. Reservations can be made starting January 4 at 9:00 am.

#### Oshu City New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Phone: **0120-40-10-63**

[Please be careful not to call the wrong phone number.]

There have been many cases of people calling the wrong number and contacting another entity. When making reservations **check the phone number carefully** before making your call.

Reservations over the Internet can be made at the following dedicated website.

Reservations for **first / second** vaccinations can be made here:

<https://vaccine-info-osu.org/>

<External link>

Reservations for **third** vaccinations can be made here:

<https://vaccines.sciseed.jp/osu/login>

<External link>

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### 4 Mass Vaccination Venues Established by Iwate Prefecture

Iwate Prefecture has set up mass vaccination venues to supplement vaccinations carried out by municipalities so that all citizens of the prefecture who so desire can be vaccinated.

Please see the prefecture's home page for details.

[Information Regarding New Coronavirus Vaccinations \(Iwate Prefecture\)](#)

<External link>

## 5 Side Effects of Vaccinations

The main side effects of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, currently approved in Japan, include pain at the site of inoculation, fatigue, chills, fever, and so on.

For other cautions concerning vaccination, see the vaccination manual. If you have any concerns, please consider consulting with your doctor or the Call Center.

- [Notification concerning vaccines used for booster \(third\) vaccinations \[PDF file / 405KB\]](#)
- Manuals concerning the new coronavirus vaccinations  
[The Pfizer Vaccine \[PDF file / 201KB\]](#)  
[The Takeda / Moderna Vaccine \[PDF file / 205KB\]](#)
- Methods for dealing with side effects after receiving the new coronavirus vaccine  
[Pfizer and Takeda / Moderna Vaccines \(Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare\) \[PDF file / 229KB\]](#)
- [Notification for males in their teens and 20s and their guardians](#)
- Iwate Prefecture New Coronavirus Special Consultation Call Center  
(Professional consultations that require medical knowledge, etc.)  
Phone: 0120-895670 (toll free)  
Hours: 9:00 ~ 21:00 (also available on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

## 6 Request to Those Who Have Moved to Oshu

In order to receive a vaccination in Oshu, you must have a Vaccination Ticket issued by Oshu.

If you wish to receive a vaccination, please apply to be issued a Vaccination Ticket as follows.

In addition, if you received your first or second vaccination using Vaccination Tickets issued by a different municipality, your history of vaccinations may not automatically be received, meaning that your third Vaccination Ticket may be not sent. In this case as well, please apply to be issued a Vaccination Ticket.

- How to Apply

- 1 Apply directly in person

Applications are accepted at City Hall and the various branches of City Hall. Vaccination Tickets can be issued on the same day.

※ Vaccination Tickets for third vaccinations cannot be issued on the same

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day until system maintenance is completed. It will take about 10 days to be delivered by mail.

2 By phone (Only for first time vaccinations)

Phone number: 0197-34-2063 (Oshu City Health and Children's Department, Health Promotion Division, New Coronavirus Vaccination Measures Team)

Hours: 8:30 ~ 17:00 (Closed Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

3 By mail

Use the following application form and be sure to enclose a copy of your Vaccination Record for confirmation when applying.

○ Application Form

For those receiving first or second vaccinations:

[Application for Issuance of Vaccination Ticket for the New Coronavirus Vaccine \(For first vaccination\)](#) [[Excel file / 34KB](#)]

For those who wish a third (booster) vaccination:

[Application for New Coronavirus Vaccination History and Issuance of Vaccination Ticket \(for booster vaccinations\)](#) [[Excel file / 35KB](#)]

○ Address

Oshu City Health and Children's Department, Health Promotion Division,  
New Coronavirus Vaccination Measures Team

1-1 Ote-machi, Mizusawa, Oshu

〒 023-8501

## 7 Vaccinations Other than from your Residence

In principle, the new coronavirus vaccine will be given in the municipality where your Residence Certificate is issued.

However, if you are staying for a long period of time at a place other than that listed on your Residence Certificate for unavoidable reasons (such as work related transfers, students boarding in a remote location, pregnant women returning home to give birth, etc.), you can receive a vaccination after notifying the municipality wherein the medical institution providing vaccinations is located. Those who applied for the first or second vaccination also need to apply again for the booster (third) vaccination.

In addition, if any of the following unavoidable reasons apply to you, you do not have to notify the city.

① Persons hospitalized or institutionalized

- ② If a person with an underlying condition is vaccinated by their attending physician
- ③ If a vaccination is required at an established medical facility, such as when there is a high risk of side effects
- ④ If you receive a vaccination at home during a house call from a medical institution outside of the municipality
- ⑤ Persons who are victims of disaster
- ⑥ Detainees or persons being detained, and prisoners
- ⑦ Persons who are vaccinated at “large-scale vaccination venues” set up by the national or prefectural government
- ⑧ Persons who are vaccinated at their workplace (limited to those sponsored by the prefecture)

● Notifications

■ By mail

Complete the necessary items on a “Notification for Vaccination for Persons not at Residence (New Coronavirus Disease).” Mail along with the Vaccination Tickets you currently have or a copy of something that can confirm your vaccination history to the following address. It will take about 10 days from the time of application to issue the Notification Certificate.

○ Format

[Application for Vaccination for Persons not at Residence \[Excel file / 24KB\]](#)

○ Address for Notification for Vaccination for Persons not at Residence (New Coronavirus Disease)

Oshu City Health Promotion Section

Person in Charge of Corona Vaccine for Persons not at Residence

1-1 Ote-machi, Mizusawa, Oshu-shi, Iwate-ken

〒 023-0851

■ In person

You can also perform the procedures at City Hall’s Health Promotion Division or at designated desks at the various branch offices of City Hall.

## 8 Related Information

◆ Vaccination certificates (digital)

Vaccination certificates have been digitized since 20 December. Applications are performed using a smart phone, and a My Number Card is required.

Please see the [Digital Agency website](#) <external link> for details on how to obtain the special app.

◆ Vaccination certificates (document)

In addition to the conventional vaccination certificate [for overseas use](#), you can now apply for a vaccination certificate for use in Japan. Please contact the New Coronavirus Vaccination Team for details. ※ The Vaccination Certificate and Vaccination Record given at the time of the first and second vaccinations can be used as a certificate for domestic use.

◆ Vaccination venues

Please see the list of vaccination sites at the [Vaccination Reservation Site](#) <external link>.

◆ Sample of a completed pre-examination form

[Sample of a completed pre-examination form \[PDF file / 446KB\]](#)

◆ Free shuttle buses

The operation of free shuttle buses ended on 29 August, as vaccinations for the elderly have mostly been completed.

● Iwate Prefecture New Coronavirus Professional Consultation Call Center  
(Professional consultations that require medical knowledge, etc.)

Phone: 0120-895670 (toll free)

Hours: 9:00 ~ 21:00 (also available on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

● Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare New Coronavirus Vaccine Call Center  
(Inquiries concerning ideal measures for the corona vaccine, etc.)

Phone number: 0120-761770 (toll free call)

Hours: 9:00 ~ 21:00 (also available on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

● [Prime Minister's Office of Japan \(New Coronavirus Vaccine\)](#) <External link>

● [Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare \(New Corona Vaccine\)](#) <External link>

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