

New Coronavirus Vaccinations

Updated: 26 May 2022

Important Notifications

★ Vaccination reservations for those who are 12 and older in June will be open on 27 May (Friday) at 9:00am.

★ Vaccination reservations for children (5 to 11 years old) in June were added at 9:00am on 18 May (Wednesday).

★ Reservations for vaccines for children aged 7 through 11 at the Plaza Inn Mizusawa Site have been added for May 29 (Sunday).

Make reservations through the Call Center or Reservation Website.

★ If you have not completed your initial vaccination (1st and 2nd shot) or your booster vaccination (3rd shot), please make a reservation through the Call Center or Reservation Website as soon as possible because opportunities for vaccination will be limited from July.

★ If you are 60 years old or older and have received your 3rd Vaccination Ticket, please check the Notification as soon as possible because we are assigning dates for vaccination.

★ The interval for the third vaccination has been changed from 6 months to 5 months from your second shot beginning in June.

<Related Information>

[Third Vaccinations for those aged 12 through 17 \[PDF file / 481KB\]](#)

[Takeda / Moderna Vaccinations for Males in their 10s and 20s](#)

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Current situation of new coronavirus vaccinations

[Current Situation of New Coronavirus Vaccinations in Oshu \[Other file / 132KB\]](#)

	Number with first vaccination	Number with second vaccination	Total
Overall (age 5 and up) 109,215	96,289 (88.16%)	95,547 (87.49%)	191,836
Between 5 and 11 5,998	1,463 (24.39%)	665 (11.09%)	2,128
Overall (age 12 and up) 109,215	94,826 (91.87%)	94,882 (91.92%)	189,708
Between 12 and 64 63,102	56,619 (89.73%)	56,786 (89.99%)	113,405
Age 65 and older 40,115	38,207 (95.24%)	38,096 (94.97%)	76,303

※ As of 23 May 2022

※ Population numbers are as of 1 April 2022

	Number with third vaccination	Total
Overall (age 12 and up) 103,217	69,416 (67.25%)	69,416
Age 65 and older 40,115	36,941 (92.09%)	36,941
Between 18 and 64 57,281	32,212 (56.24%)	32,212
Between 12 and 17 5,821	263 (4.52%)	263

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, vaccines used by Oshu are those manufactured by Pfizer and by Takeda / Moderna. If you are going to receive other vaccinations, please be careful to have an interval of 13 days or more.

2 Vaccinations for those aged 12 and older

First / Second Vaccinations

Initial (first and second) vaccinations are being given to those aged 12 and older.

- Vaccination site: Izutsu Hospital
- Reservations: Call Center or Reservation Website
- ※ **If you are sleep deprived or hungry, you may feel sick after receiving the vaccination.**
Get in shape before receiving the vaccination.
- ※ Those who have not made reservations who desire a vaccination should make reservations as soon as possible.

Third Vaccinations

(For those aged 12 and over)

Booster shots (third vaccinations) have begun, in principle, for those over 12 years old who have passed five months since the conclusion of their second vaccination. (The interval for the third vaccination has been changed from 6 months to 5 months from your second shot beginning in June.) We are sending Vaccination Tickets to targeted individuals at the end of the month before your vaccination time.

If you have transferred to Oshu after your second vaccination and would like to receive a booster (third) vaccination, you need to apply for a Vaccination Ticket.

For details, please see “8 Request to Those Who Have Moved to Oshu.”

Fourth Vaccinations

Fourth vaccinations against the new coronavirus infection will begin on 1 June. Targeted individuals are those who are aged 60 or older, those who have an underlying condition between the ages of 18 and 60, and those who are recognized by a physician as having a high risk of aggravation (those with underlying conditions, etc.), and who are 5 months or more past their third vaccination.

If you have moved to Oshu after having received your third vaccination at a location other than Oshu, you need to make a separate application. Please bring certification of your third vaccination to the Oshu City Hall Health Promotion Division (2nd floor) and complete the procedures.

Please see the following page for details such as how to make a reservation.

[Start of Fourth Vaccinations](#)

<Notes on logging in to the new reservation system for the first time>

When logging in to this reservation system for the first time, click “Change Registration Information” after logging in, and register your family name (in katakana), first name (in katakana), gender, and phone number.

<https://vaccines.sciseed.jp/oshu/login> <External link>

[Reservation Site Operations Manual \[PDF file / 862KB\]](#)

※ **Reservations for June were added at 9:00am on 27 May (Friday).**

[Obligation to make efforts for vaccination]

First through third vaccinations for those aged 12 to 59, and fourth vaccinations for those aged 60 and older, are obligatory under provisions of Article 9 of the Immunization Law, which calls for “an obligation to make efforts,” meaning that “you must try to get vaccinated.” However, vaccinations themselves are not obligatory. Vaccinations are not compulsory, and in the end, you will be asked to make a decision that you are satisfied with concerning vaccination.

3 Vaccinations for Children (aged 5 through 11)

We have been giving vaccinations for the new coronavirus to children (5-11 years old) since Monday, March 28th. Vaccination Tickets required for reservations will be sent to targeted persons since Tuesday, March 22nd. For those who are turning 5 years old, they will be sent around the end of the month before their birth month. Please see the following page for details such as how to make a reservation.

[New Coronavirus Vaccinations for Children \(aged 5 through 11\)](#)

4 Estimated Times for (Third) Vaccinations and Sending Vaccination Tickets

Second Vaccination		Third Vaccination	Times for Sending Vaccination Tickets
April 2021		In or after December 2021	Sent 19 November
May 2021		In or after January 2022	Sent 24 December
June 2021		In or after February 2022	Sent 24 December
July 2021	65 and over	In or after February 2022	Sent 24 January
	Age 60-64	In or after March 2022	Sent 7 March
	18-59	In or after March 2022	Sent 22 February
August 2021	65 and over	In or after March 2022	Sent 7 March
	Age 60-64	In or after March 2022	Sent 7 March
	18-59	In or after March 2022	Sent 22 February
September 2021	65 and over	In or after March 2022	Sent 7 March
	18-64	In or after March 2022	Sent 25 March
October 2021	18 and over	In or after April 2022	Sent 25 March
	12-17	In or after May 2022	Sent 25 March
November 2021	12 and over	In or after May 2022	Sent 21 April
December 2021	12 and over	In or after June 2022	Sent 26 May
January 2022	12 and over	In or after June 2022	Sent 26 May

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Third Vaccination		Fourth Vaccination	Times for Sending Vaccination Tickets
December 2021	Age 60 and over	In or after June 2022	Sent 26 May
January 2022	Age 60 and over	In or after June 2022	Sent 26 May

5 Oshu City New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center and Reservation Website

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

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.

<https://vaccines.sciseed.jp/oshu/login> <External link>

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6 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>

7 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](#)
- [Type and Amount of Benefits under the Relief System for Injury to Health from Vaccination \(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare\)](#)

< External link >

- Iwate Prefecture New Coronavirus Special Consultation Call Center
(Professional consultations that require medical knowledge, etc.)
Phone: 0120-895670 (toll free)

Hours: Available 24 hours a day (also available on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

8 Request to Those Who Have Moved to Oshu

You cannot use a Vaccination Ticket issued at your previous address after moving to Oshu. If you want 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 be automatically 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 if your application is on a day after procedures for moving are completed. (This may not be the case depending on the date of your previous vaccination.)

- 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

[Application for Records of New Coronavirus Vaccination History and For Issuing Vaccination Tickets \[PDF file / 1009KB\]](#)

○ Address

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

1-1 Ote-machi, Mizusawa, Oshu

〒 023-8501

9 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 or fourth) 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 of Persons

Outside of their Residence.” Enclose a copy of the Vaccination Tickets you currently have and a copy of something that can confirm your vaccination history, and mail to the following address. It will take about 10 days from the time of application to issue the Notification Certificate.

○ Format

[Notification for Vaccination against the New Coronavirus for Persons Outside of Their Residence \[Excel file / 25KB\]](#)

○ Address for Notification for Vaccination against the New Coronavirus for Persons Outside of Their Residence

Oshu City Health Promotion Section

Person in Charge of Corona Vaccine for Persons Outside of 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.

10 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 for third vaccinations.

[Oshu City Sites for Booster \(Third\) Vaccinations against the New Coronavirus \[PDF file / 116KB\]](#)

◆ Sample of a completed pre-examination form

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

● Iwate Prefecture New Coronavirus Professional Consultation Call Center

(Professional consultations that require medical knowledge, etc.)

Phone: 0120-895670 (toll free)

Hours: 24 hours (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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