

2 Vaccinations for persons aged 12 and older

Updated: 9th August, 2022

4th vaccinations(additional dose)

Fourth vaccinations (booster shots) against coronavirus infection started on the 1st of June, 2022 in Oshu city. Target individuals to receive these vaccinations are those who are aged 60 or older, those with underlying conditions who are between the ages of 18 and 60, those who are recognized by a physician as having a high risk of experiencing aggravated effects if infected with the coronavirus (for example, people with underlying conditions) and those for whom 5 months or more have elapsed since their third vaccination.

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

【For persons over 60 years old】

● Postal distribution of inoculation tickets

Vaccination tickets were previously sent on May 26th, 2022 to those eligible to receive vaccinations starting from June 2022. After that round of ticket distribution, at the end of each month, additional vaccination tickets will also be sent out to those for whom 5 months have elapsed since their 3rd shot. (For those turning the age of 60, vaccination tickets will be shipped in the month corresponding to that person's month of birth)

● Vaccination date and location

Oshu city hall will assign a date, time and location to receive vaccinations for those who are 60 years of age or older, excluding those who are in an elderly care facility and those who received their third vaccination at a mass vaccination venue in the prefecture (rather than via Oshu city). Please check the enclosed notification letter accompanying the vaccination ticket.

【For people who have underlying conditions between the ages of 18 and 60】

● Postal distribution of vaccination tickets

Vaccination tickets will not be sent out automatically for persons in this category. Those who wish to receive vaccinations will need to apply for a vaccination ticket in advance. Oshu city plans to send these tickets within 7 to 10 days after receiving a person's application, however please note that if an excessive number of such applications are received within a short period of time, there may be delays.

● Application acceptance period

1st June (Wednesday) - 31st August (Wednesday) 2022

● How to apply

Persons wishing to apply should do so by any of the following methods.

(Fall all application methods, the ticket will be sent by postal mail to the person's residence certificate address)

(1) Apply for a vaccination ticket by contacting the call center

(2) Apply from the Mynaportal website or Mynaportal App

● Reservation method

Please make a reservation via the call center or by using the reservation website.

* See the link below . .

* Vaccinations will be provided free of charge (no cost incurred) for both methods.

* Those who belong to the category of having an underlying illness are as follows:

1. People who are an outpatient or who are hospitalized due to the following illnesses or conditions:

- Chronic respiratory illness
- Chronic heart disease (including high blood pressure)
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease (cirrhosis or similar)
- Diabetes with insulin dependency or requiring other medications for diabetes and/or other illnesses stemming from diabetes

- Blood disorders (excluding iron deficiency anemia)
 - Diseases with ensuing low immune system function (including malignant tumors, conditions receiving treatment or palliative care)
 - Receiving treatments such as steroids that reduce the immune function
 - Neurological and neuromuscular diseases associated with immune disorders
 - Chromosomal abnormalities
 - A state in which physical function is impaired due to neurological or neuromuscular diseases (respiratory disorders for example)
 - Severe mental and physical disability (severe physical disability and severe intellectual disability overlap)
 - Sleep apnea syndrome
 - Severe mental illness (for persons who are hospitalized for the treatment of mental illness, or hold a mental illness health and welfare notebook, or fall under the "severe and continuous" category in independence support medical care (psychiatric outpatient care)) or Intellectual disability (for persons who have a nursing notebook)
2. Overweight people who meet the criteria (BMI 30 or above)
 3. Those who are recognized by doctors as otherwise having a high risk of experiencing aggravated effects if infected with the coronavirus.

How to apply

Myna Portal URL→https://myrna.go.jp/Sck1501_02_001/Sck1501_02_001_Init.form



[About taxi subsidy tickets for booster vaccination \(4th shot\)](#)

First / Second Vaccinations

Initial (first and second) vaccinations are being given to persons 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. It is also advisable to maintain one's health as best as possible before receiving the vaccination.

※ Those who have not already made reservations and who desire a vaccination should make a reservation as soon as possible.

3rd vaccinations

Booster shots (third vaccinations) have begun, in principle, for those over the age of 12 years for whom five months have elapsed since concluding their second vaccination. (Please note that the vaccination interval has changed from 6 months to 5 months since June, 2022.) City hall will send a vaccination ticket to persons targeted to receive the vaccination at the end of the month that is prior to the date that the person will receive the vaccination. City hall is sending vaccination tickets to individuals targeted to receive the vaccination in order, starting with persons who are to receive the vaccination soonest.

For persons who have transferred to Oshu city after receiving a second vaccination (in a different location) and who would like to receive a booster (third) vaccination, such persons need to apply for a vaccination ticket in Oshu city.

For details, please see “9 Request to Those Who Have Moved to Oshu.”

How to make a vaccination reservation

Persons wishing to make a reservation to receive a vaccination can use the call center or the reservation website:

●Oshu City New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Phone: 0120-40-10-63

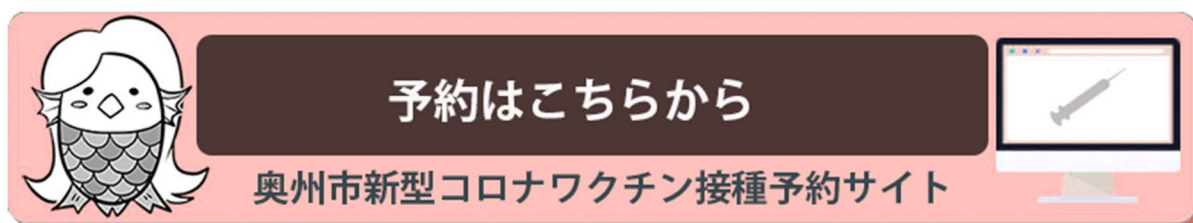
[Please be careful to not call the wrong phone number.]

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

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

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

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



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

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[Reservation site operation manual \[PDF file / 862KB\]](#)

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 Japanese Immunization Law, which calls for “an obligation to make efforts,” meaning that “a person must try to get vaccinated.” However, vaccinations themselves are not obligatory.

Vaccinations are not compulsory, and in the end, persons are asked to make a decision that they are satisfied with concerning receiving vaccinations.

[Notice of the 4th vaccination \(for those over 60 years old and those with underlying conditions\) \[PDF file / 1000KB\]](#)