

3 Vaccinations for Children (ages 5 through 11)

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(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare) [Information about third vaccination for children \(5 to 11 years old\)](#) <external link>

From 30th September, 2022, Oshu City will be able to provide a 3rd vaccination for children (5 to 11 years old) for whom five months have elapsed since concluding their second vaccination.

【Vaccinations for Children】

The proportion of children from the total number of people infected with coronavirus in Japan is increasing. Both children and their parent(s)/guardian(s) should fully understand both the advantages (prevention of coronavirus symptom onset or similar) and disadvantages (vaccination side effects or similar) of coronavirus vaccinations, and consider vaccination together with the child.

- Persons with doubts or concerns about the vaccinations, such as regarding a child who has an underlying illness, should consult with their regular doctor.
- Vaccinations will not be given to a child without the consent of the child's parent/guardian. In addition, parents and guardians are asked to avoid forcing the matter of vaccination upon other people and contacts, such as those at kindergartens and schools, and to avoid discriminating against those who have not been vaccinated.
- After receiving a vaccination, people are asked to continue to take preventive measures against the spread of coronavirus such as gargling, washing hands, and wearing non-woven masks.

Obligatory effort revealed to also be applicable to pediatric coronavirus vaccinations

As certain scientific findings have been obtained regarding vaccination of children under the Omicron strain epidemic, it has been deemed appropriate to apply the obligatory effort

provision to children as well. However, as before, the coronavirus vaccination is not compulsory, and there is no change in receiving it on the basis of the judgment of the person or guardian.

[\(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare\) Q&A Obligation to make efforts for pediatric vaccination <external link>](#)

Vaccination target person

Initial (first and second) vaccinations : Vaccination includes a total of 2 shots with an interval of 3 weeks between the first and the second shot.

*If the interval from the first vaccination exceeds 3 weeks, please receive the second vaccination as soon as possible thereafter.

Booster vaccination: After completing the initial vaccination round (1st and 2nd shot), receive the 3rd vaccination shot at least 5 months later.

Vaccine to be used

- A pediatric version of the coronavirus vaccine manufactured by Pfizer.

* If a person who was 11 years old at the time of the first vaccination turns 12 years old by the date of the second vaccination, the second vaccination type must match the type used in the first vaccination.

*Those who were 11 years old at the time of the second vaccination and turned 12 years old by the date of the third “booster” vaccination must be vaccinated with the same Omicron strain bivalent vaccine as adults.

Vaccination Site

Mizusawa Hospital Pediatrics(Weekdays only)

Izutsu Clinic (Saturdays only)

Miki Hospital (Weekdays and Saturdays)

Ito Family Clinic(Primary care patients only)

Postal distribution of vaccination tickets

Initial (first) vaccination: For children who are turning 5 years old (until 31st March, 2023), vaccination tickets will be sent around the end of the calendar month that comes prior to the child's month of birth.

What to bring

- Vaccination ticket
- Preliminary examination slip
- Mother and Child Health Handbook
- Identity verification documents (Such as My number card, health insurance card)

How to reserve

Reservations can be made from the call center or the reservation website.

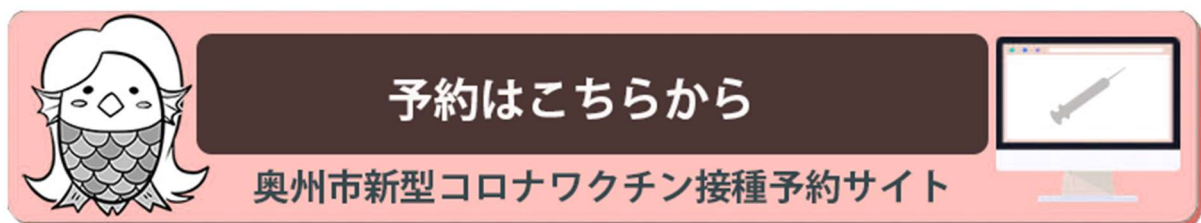
●Oshu City Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Phone: 0120-40-10-63

[Please be careful to avoid calling the wrong phone number.]

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

●Reservations website



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

Related information

[\(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare\) Notice about vaccination \(pediatric vaccination\) for children aged 5 to 11 <external link>](#)

[\(Iwate Prefecture\) Information on coronavirus pediatric vaccine \(5-11 years old\) vaccination <external link>](#)