

7 Side Effects of Vaccinations

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About side effects

With the coronavirus vaccines currently being offered for vaccinations in Japan, localised pain in the area of the injection, fatigue, headaches, muscle and joint pains, chills, fever, or similar side effects can occur after receiving the vaccination. Most of these symptoms generally resolve within a few days of receiving the vaccination. For further precautionary information regarding the vaccines, please refer to the vaccination manuals in advance, and if there are any concerns, please consider consulting with a GP or the prefecture's specialized consultation call center.

After vaccination, if there are side effects which are thought to be vaccine related and which are particularly severe or prolonged, persons experiencing such effects should consult their regular doctor or medical institution. Consultations are also available at the prefecture's specialized consultation call center.

● Instructions for the coronavirus vaccines

[About Pfizer's vaccine \[PDF file / 201KB\]](#)

[About Takeda / Moderna vaccine \[PDF file / 205KB\]](#)

● How to deal with side reactions after vaccination with the coronavirus

[\(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare\) Pfizer, Takeda / Moderna vaccines \[PDF file / 233KB\]](#)

◆ For males in their teens (10+) and 20s. About vaccines made by Takeda/Moderna

Please be informed that the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare has announced the following details regarding vaccination with the Takeda/Moderna coronavirus vaccine for males in their teens (includes males 10 years of age and older) and males in their 20s:

1. Very rare cases of myocarditis / pericarditis have been reported after vaccination with Pfizer and Takeda / Moderna.
2. Among males in their teens (includes males 10 years of age and older) and 20s, the Pfizer vaccine tended to have a lower frequency of myocarditis / pericarditis than the Takeda / Moderna vaccine.
3. In principle, the same vaccine (Pfizer or Takeda / Moderna) is used for both the first and second doses, but males in their teens (10+) and 20s can choose to have the Pfizer vaccine if they wish for their second dose.

Males in their teens (10+) or 20s who have been vaccinated with the Takeda / Moderna vaccine for their first dose and who wish to receive the Pfizer vaccine for their second dose, should contact the Oshu City Corona Vaccination Call Center.

[Notice for males in their teens \(10+\) and 20s and their parents \[PDF file / 601KB\]](#)

● Call Center

Oshu City 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, please check the phone number carefully before making the call.

- Iwate Prefecture Coronavirus Vaccine Specialized Consultation Call Center
(Professional consultation that requires medical knowledge such as regarding side effects)

Phone number: 0120-89-5670 (toll-free number)

Reception hours: 24 hours (Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays are also available)

◆ About Relief System for Health Injuries due to Vaccination

This system provides relief based on the Japanese Vaccination Law for people who have suffered health problems such as getting sick or incurring a disability due to vaccination including the Coronavirus vaccine. If a person incurs damage to their health from the vaccination, as recognised by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, such a person can receive benefits such as relief for medical expenses.

For details, see the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare "Relief System for Injury to Health with Vaccination".

[\(Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare\)About Relief System for Injury to Health from Vaccination](#) <external link>