1 Outline of Vaccinations

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In Oshu city, the city hall administration is proceeding with vaccinations so that all residents who wish to receive coronavirus vaccines can do so in line with the general supply of vaccinations.

Vaccines used in Oshu City

First (1st and 2nd) vaccination: "Pfizer (original vaccine)"

3rd shot onwards: From November 2nd, 2022, "Pfizer (for Omicron/BA.4-5)"

Simultaneous inoculation of Coronavirus vaccine and other vaccines

Based on research reports that the efficacy and safety are not inferior when compared to separate vaccination schedules, it is possible to be vaccinated simultaneously with the Coronavirus vaccine and the influenza vaccine.

However, the simultaneous vaccination of other vaccines together with the coronavirus vaccine cannot be carried out at present because sufficient knowledge on safety has not been obtained at this time. Persons intending to also receive other vaccinations are advised to be careful to leave an interval of 13 days or more.

In addition, note that it is possible to vaccinate within 2 weeks as an exception for urgent cases such as for tetanus toxoid after being wounded.

[Reference] (Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare) New Corona Vaccine Q&A <external link>

About vaccination for those infected with the Coronavirus

People infected with the Coronavirus can be vaccinated regardless of whether it is the first vaccination or a booster vaccination. After being infected, if the person's physical condition is adequate or recovered and that person wishes to be vaccinated, that person can be vaccinated regardless of the type of any treatment being received or the time period that has elapsed since that person was infected. The pre-examination doctor at the vaccination venue will judge whether or not such a person can get vaccinated on the day of the vaccination.

In addition, during the isolation period, the infectivity (the possibility of infecting other people) may not have decreased sufficiently, so such persons are advised to refrain from going out (which also applies to people with whom an infected person has had close contact). [Reference] (Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare) New Corona Vaccine Q&A <external link>