

New Coronavirus Vaccinations for Those with Underlying Conditions

Inoculations for Those with Underlying Conditions

For the time being, it is assumed that the amount of vaccines for inoculation against the new coronavirus will be limited. Supplies of the new coronavirus vaccine will be procured in sequence, so priorities have been set by the national government.

Persons with underlying conditions are eligible for priority vaccination due to the high risk of severe symptoms from a coronavirus infection.

Priorities for vaccinations set by the national government are as follows. Those with underlying conditions are ranked third.

Priority Ranking for Inoculation

Priority Ranking	Subject Persons
1	Medical workers and such
2	Those age 65 and older
3	Those with underlying conditions Those who work in nursing care facilities and such
4	Those age 16 and over, other than listed above

Who are “Those with underlying conditions”?

With regards to priorities for vaccination against the new coronavirus, the definition of “Those with underlying conditions” is set as follows by the national government.

1. Persons who will not reached age 65 during 2021 who visit a doctor regularly or who are hospitalized for the following illnesses and conditions.
 - Chronic respiratory illness
 - Chronic heart disease (including hypertension)
 - Chronic kidney disease
 - Chronic liver disease (cirrhosis, etc.)
 - Diabetes being treated with insulin or oral medicines, or diabetes with other accompanying illnesses
 - Blood diseases (excluding anemia due to iron deficiency)
 - Diseases that reduce immunity functions (including malignant tumors under treatment)
 - Receiving treatments such as steroids that reduce immunity functions

- Neurological diseases and neuromuscular diseases associated with immune disorders
 - States in which physical function are impaired due to neurological or neuromuscular diseases (respiratory disorders, etc.)
 - Chromosomal abnormalities
 - Severe physical and mental disabilities (when severe physical disabilities and severe intellectual disabilities overlap)
 - Sleep apnea syndrome
 - Severe mental illness (those who are hospitalized for the treatment of a mental illness, or have a Mental Patient Health Welfare Record Book, or who fall under the category of “severe and continuous” for psychiatric rehabilitation (psychiatric outpatient care)), or have an intellectual disability (with a Rehabilitation Record Book).
2. Obese people who meet the criteria (BMI of 30 or above)

Vaccination Method / Reservation Method

First, consult with your doctor in advance to determine whether or not you can receive a priority vaccination.

On the day of the vaccination, we plan to reconfirm the report of the individual and the preliminary examination by the doctor before vaccinating.

When the period set by the national government arrives, the city will send you a Vaccination Ticket and inform you of the specific vaccination procedure.

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