

New Coronavirus Vaccinations

The city is creating a system for vaccinations based on priorities set by the national government so that vaccinations can be performed promptly when the vaccine supply system is ready.

The following is information concerning those subject to vaccination, individual notifications, reservation methods, etc., looking toward vaccination of the elderly scheduled for April.

1. Outline of Vaccinations

Regarding the vaccines to be supplied, we plan to proceed with vaccination in sequence according to the priorities for vaccinations set by the national government.

All residents who desire the new coronavirus vaccine* can do so. A Vaccination Ticket will be delivered to those persons in accordance with the priorities set by the national government.

*Currently, the only vaccine approved in Japan is manufactured by Pfizer, and this vaccine is intended for people 16 years of age or older. We will update this information when other vaccinations become available for those under the age of 16.

(1) Delivery Schedule for Vaccination Tickets

We will send Vaccination Tickets as shown below, in accordance with the priorities set by the national government. ~~People can receive the vaccination in the order in which they receive their Vaccination Tickets.~~

However, until the supply of vaccines stabilizes, you may have to wait for a certain period of time from the receipt of your Vaccination Ticket to the vaccination.

Subject persons	Period of delivery	Number of subject persons in city	Period of vaccination
Those 65 or older	April 8	About 40,000 people	From April 19
<u>Those with underlying conditions</u>	After that	About 60,000	After that
Employees at facilities for the elderly and such			
Those 16 and older other than those listed above			

(2) Vaccination locations

As the number of vaccines available is limited for the time being, we will mail Vaccination Tickets according to priority as soon as vaccinations are ready. Carefully check the information sent to you.

(3) Cost of vaccination

The vaccination is free.

2. Oshu City New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

A Call Center dedicated to consultations and inquiries regarding the new coronavirus vaccine has been open since April 1.

In addition, it will start accepting reservations for vaccinations when venues have been prepared.

- **Oshu City New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center**

Phone: 0120-134-232

Hours: 9:00 ~ 18:00 (closed Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

3 How to Make a Reservation

Reservations for vaccinations can be made by phone or fax to the Call Center, or through the internet.

Reservations can be made when vaccination locations are ready.

4 Schedule

April 8: Start of delivery of Vaccination Tickets to the elderly

April 19 and later: Vaccinations of elderly persons begin (beginning with residents of facilities for the elderly)

5 Side Effects of Vaccinations

It is reported in papers that the Pfizer vaccine currently approved in Japan caused pain at the inoculation site, headache, malaise, and muscle pain after vaccination.

For details, please see the following “Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (New Corona Vaccine).”

6 Request to Those Who Have Moved to Oshu

You cannot receive a vaccination in Oshu using a Vaccination Ticket issued at your previous address. Therefore, if you have moved to Oshu and wish to receive a vaccination, submit the Vaccination Ticket that you received at your previous address.

If you have a Vaccination Ticket issued at your previous address, come to the Health Promotion Division (second floor of City Hall in Mizusawa) or to the Health and Citizens Welfare Group Desk at any of the branch offices of City Hall.

After collecting the Vaccination Ticket issued to your previous address, you will be sent a new Vaccination Ticket by mail in about two weeks.

7 Related Information

- Iwate Prefecture New Coronavirus Special Consultation Call Center
(Professional consultations that require medical knowledge, etc.)
Phone: 0120-895670 (toll free)
Hours: 9:00 ~ 21:00 (also available on Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)
- Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center
(Inquiries concerning corona vaccine measures, etc.)
Phone number: 0120-761770 (toll free call)
Hours: 9:00 ~ 21:00 (Also available Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)
- Prime Minister's Office of Japan (New Coronavirus Vaccine) (Outer link)
- Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (New Corona Vaccine) (Outer link)

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