

# New Coronavirus Vaccinations

## Persons Who Can Make Reservations and Times of Reservations

It is expected that there will be a flood of applications when we start accepting reservations.

In order to reduce congestion, we will accept reservations at different start times depending on age. If you wish to receive the vaccination, check the following starting dates and make a reservation.

**Reservations for vaccinations are not yet being accepted.**

**In order to avoid congestion in reservations, we ask for your cooperation in making reservations in the following stages.**

**From May 17 (Monday) 9:00am: Persons aged 80 and over**

**From May 24 (Monday) 9:00am: Persons aged 70 through 79**

**From May 31 (Monday) 9:00am: Persons aged 65 through 69**

- Vaccinations are voluntary. You can make reservations for two vaccinations at a time.
- It is expected that making a reservation will be difficult in the beginning. We will take the time to ensure that everyone who wants to receive a vaccination can do so.
- Please wait for the period of your reservation. Take measures against infections until the day of your vaccination.

See the following concerning how to make reservations, projected dates of vaccinations, vaccination venues, and a sample of a completed preliminary examination sheet.

## How to Make Reservations, Projected Dates of Vaccinations, Vaccination Venues, Sample of a Completed Preliminary Examination Sheet

### ◆ How to Make Reservations

#### 1. Reservations by phone

Make inquiries at the following phone number.

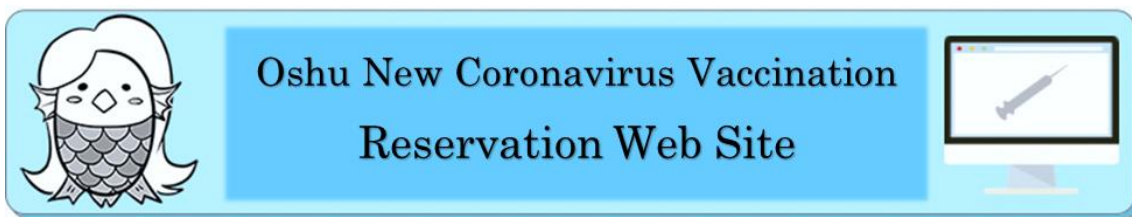
New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Phone: 0120-134-232 (toll free call)

Hours: 9:00am ~ 6:00pm (only on weekdays)

#### 2. Reservations over the Internet

Make a reservation from the following web site.



<outside link> <https://vaccine-info-oshu.org>

- ◆ Projected Dates of Vaccinations, Vaccination Venues  
[Projected Dates of Vaccinations, Vaccination Venues \[PDF File / 452KB\]](#)
- ◆ Sample of a completed preliminary examination sheet  
[Sample of a completed preliminary examination sheet \[PDF file / 446KB\]](#)

### Receiving a Vaccination Ticket

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

We will inform you concerning the latest information that is available.

### 1 Outline of Vaccinations

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

Supplies of the New Coronavirus vaccine and locations where vaccinations will be available are being added one by one. It is expected that all citizens\* who desire to be vaccinated will be. A Vaccination Ticket will be delivered to 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 at different times as shown below in accordance with the priorities set by the national government.

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	Delivery Time	Number of subjects in city	Vaccination Time
Persons age 65 and older	April 8	About 40,000	From May 24※ 1
<u>Persons with underlying conditions</u>	After that	About 60,000	After that
Persons employed at nursing care facilities and such			
Persons age 16 and older other than those above			

※ 1 In order to avoid congestion in reservations, we ask that they be made in stages. We ask cooperation from persons aged 65 to 69 to start making reservations from May 31.

(2) Vaccination venues

For the time being, supplies of the vaccine are limited. We will mail Vaccination Tickets in accordance with priorities as soon as vaccinations are ready. Carefully check the information sent to you.

(3) Cost of Vaccinations

Vaccinations are 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, we will start accepting reservations for vaccinations from May 17 (Monday) at 9:00.

- 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

It is projected that we will accept reservations for vaccinations by phone or fax to the Call Center, or over the internet in stages from May 17.

When you receive your “Guide to Making Reservations,” confirm the details and make a reservation with your preferred method.

#### **4 Schedule**

May 6: Start of delivery of information on making reservations and preliminary examination sheets to the elderly

May 17: Start accepting reservations for persons aged 80 and over

May 24: Start accepting reservations for persons aged 70 through 79

May 24: Start vaccinations of elderly

May 31: Start accepting reservations for persons aged 65 through 69

#### **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 Vaccinations Other than from your Residence**

In principle, the new coronavirus vaccine will be given to those whose address is on the Residence Certificate.

However, if you are staying for a long period of time at a place other than that listed on the Residence Certificate for unavoidable reasons (such as work related transfers, students boarding in a remote location, pregnant women returning home to give birth, etc.), you can receive the vaccination after notifying the municipality wherein the medical institution providing vaccinations is located.

In addition, if any of the following unavoidable reasons apply to you, you do not have to notify the city.

- ① Persons hospitalized or institutionalized

- ② If a person with an underlying condition is vaccinated by the attending physician
- ③ If a vaccination is required at an established medical facility, such as when there is a high risk of side effects
- ④ If you receive a vaccination at home during a house call from a medical institution outside of the municipality
- ⑤ Persons who are victims of disaster
- ⑥ Detainees or persons being detained, and prisoners

- Notifications

- By mail

Complete the necessary items on a “Notification for Vaccination for Persons not at Residence (New Coronavirus Disease)” and mail it to the following address. It will take about 10 days from the time of application to issue the Notification Certificate.

- Format

[Notification for Vaccination for Persons not at Residence \(New Coronavirus Disease\) \[Word document:18KB\]](#)

- Address for Notification for Vaccination for Persons not at Residence (New Coronavirus Disease)

Oshu City Health Promotion Section

Person in charge of Corona Vaccine for Persons not at Residence

1-1 Ote-machi, Mizusawa, Oshu-shi, Iwate-ken

〒023-8501

- In person

You can also perform the procedures at City Hall’s Health Promotion Division or at designated desks at the various branch offices of City Hall.

## 8 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 \(New Coronavirus Vaccine\)](#) (Outside link)
- [Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare \(New Corona Vaccine\)](#) (Outside link)

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