# New Coronavirus Vaccinations

# Reservation Eligibility and Reservation Times

The city has sent out Vaccination Tickets to citizens age 64 and under, and had planned on proceeding with vaccinations sequentially.

However, due to a shortage in supply of the vaccine, the amount for use in the latter half of July was not delivered to the city. According to information from the prefecture, it has been confirmed that this situation will continue in the future.

Vaccines for the elderly aged 65 and over who have made reservations can be covered by the vaccines we have and those that are to be delivered in the future. However, since we cannot expect a sufficient amount for vaccinations of those under the age of 64, we have decided to postpone for about one month accepting reservations for those for whom it was scheduled to start on July 15.

# [Start of Accepting Reservations for Those 64 and Under]

Persons with	From July 12 (Monday) 9:00am (start reservations as		
underlying conditions	planned)		
	※ Reservations possible even after the 14th (Wednesday)		
Persons aged 51~64	Postponed about one month from start of reservations		
Persons aged 36~50	Postponed about one month from start of reservations		
Persons aged 16~35	Postponed about one month from start of reservations		

We will inform you concerning the start of reservations when the vaccination supply is stable.

# [City Policies]

Grouping	Reservation	Details	
	Restrictions		
Elderly (40,100 people)	None	Complete in mid-August	
Those with underlying	None	From July 12 (Monday)	
conditions (4,000 people)			
Priority vaccinations	None	Will proceed in accordance with	
(by industry 3,100 people)		vaccine inventory	
		For those as described under	
		"Vaccination allocation to workers at	
		high risk of infection"	
Those 64 and under (general	Yes	Start of reservations postponed.	
public 60,000 people)		Start time will be announced later.	
Individual medical	Yes	Acceptance of new reservations	

institutions	postponed. Those already accepted
	will be performed. Reservations will
	resume at the same time as that for
	those 64 and under (general public)

#### O Priority reservation times for those with underlying conditions

Priority reservation times start on July 12 (Monday) for those with an underlying condition. You can make a priority reservation by calling the Call Center after the 12<sup>th</sup>. Those making reservations directly with a medical institution are not restricted to this period.

If you wish to get vaccinated at your medical institution, please consult with them at the time of your examination to determine if vaccination is available.

- O Vaccinations are voluntary. You can make reservations for two vaccinations at a time.
- O 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 below concerning how to make reservations, projected dates of vaccinations, vaccination venues, and a sample of a completed preliminary examination sheet.

#### O Vaccination allocation to workers at high risk of infection

Specific dates, times, and venues for vaccinations are shown on directories submitted from the following workers. Vaccinations will be assigned so they can be performed.

Vaccinations for workers with high risk of serious injury

Residents and workers at facilities for the disabled, and workers at elderly care outpatient facilities

Workers at facilities that have a high risk of becoming a cluster

Educational kindergartens, school staff, after-school children's clubs

Workers with a high risk of infection

Garbage collection office staff, cleaning businesses, crematorium, taxi / bus drivers

# [Iwate Prefecture] Iwate New Coronavirus Vaccination Site (Esashi West Gymnasium) Established

Iwate Prefecture has set up a mass vaccination site for the new coronavirus vaccine in Iwate for people aged 18 and over to supplement vaccinations performed by municipalities. Mass vaccinations will be conducted Saturdays and Sundays through the end of July at the Esashi West Gymnasium.

Reservations for Iwate New Coronavirus Vaccination Site (Esashi West Gymnasium) <outside link>

[Iwate Prefecture] Information on New Coronavirus Vaccinations <outside link>

How to Make Reservations, Projected Dates of Vaccinations, Vaccination Venues, Sample of a Completed Preliminary Examination Sheet, and Free Shuttle Bus Schedules

- ♦ How to Make Reservations
  - Reservations by phone
     Make inquiries at the following phone number. 0120-40-10-63

Oshu City New 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 **check the phone number carefully** before making your call.

Reservations over the Internet
 Make a reservation from the following web site.



# Oshu New Coronavirus Vaccination Reservation Web Site



<outside link>

- ♦ Vaccination Venues
  For vaccinations for those currently 65 and older
  <u>Vaccination Venues [Other files / 561KB]</u>
- ◆ Sample of a completed preliminary examination sheet

  Sample of a completed preliminary examination sheet [PDF file / 446KB]

- Explanations of New Coronavirus Vaccinations
   Pfizer Vaccine [PDF file/ 201KB]
   Takeda / Moderna Vaccine [PDF file /205KB]
- \* The Pfizer vaccine has been approved for those age 12 and older, however, we will issue Vaccination Tickets and give notification on vaccinations when they are determined
- ◆ Time table for free shuttle buses

  Time table for free shuttle buses to new coronavirus vaccination special group

  venues [PDF file / 240KB]

#### 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 12 years of age or older. We will update this information when other vaccinations become available for those under the age of 12.

#### (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.

Subject persons	Delivery Time	Number of	Vaccination Time
		subjects in city	
Persons age 65 and older	April 8	About 40,000	From May 24
Persons with underlying	June 30	About 60,000	After that ※ 1
conditions			
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 in making reservations from July 15 (Thursday) 9:00am for persons aged 51 to 64; from July 21 (Wednesday) 9:00am for persons aged 36~50; and from July 30 (Friday) 9:00am for persons aged 16~35.

#### (2) Vaccination venues

Please check the information sent to you along with the Vaccination Ticket.

#### (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 and for accepting reservations has been open since April 1.

# Oshu City New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center

Phone: 0120-40-10-63

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

# 3 Schedule

July 12: Start accepting reservations for persons with underlying conditions

July 15: Start accepting reservations for persons aged 51 to 64 % Postponed for one month

July 21: Start accepting reservations for persons aged 36 to 50 % Postponed for one month

July 30: Start accepting reservations for persons aged 16 to 35  $\,\,$  Postponed for one month

#### 4 Side Effects of Vaccinations

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

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

# 5 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.

# 6 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 your 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 their 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.

#### O 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

T023-8501

■ 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.

## 7 Related Information

• Iwate Prefecture New Coronavirus Special Consultation Call Center (Professional consultations that require medical knowledge, etc.)

Phone: 0120-895670 (toll free)

Hours:  $9:00 \sim 21:00$  (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:  $9:00 \sim 21:00$  (also available on 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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