

New Coronavirus Vaccinations

Start of Reservations for Those Age 64 and Under

The start of reservations for vaccinations for the new coronavirus for those age 64 and younger was postponed due to uncertainty concerning vaccine supplies from the country. However, in addition to opening up reservations in stages, we will be giving priority for vaccinations to students who have refrained from taking examinations or engaging in employment searches this year due to the virus. We are also sending Vaccination Tickets to those aged 12 to 15 years old.

■ Vaccinations for those between ages of 60 and 64

Date and time reservations begin Reservations begin on August 24 (Tue.) at 9:00a.m.

Reservation method Make reservations by calling the city's New Coronavirus Vaccination Call Center (0120-40-10-63) or through the Coronavirus Vaccination Reservation Web Site

■ Priority vaccinations for those taking exams or engaged in employment search

Junior high school students and high school students who are preparing to take an examination or find a job this fiscal year can receive a priority vaccination.

Reservations from high school students can be made from August 31 (Tue.). As for junior high school students, reservations will begin depending on the future status of vaccine supplies.

Reservations will be accepted from non-active junior high and high school students by calling the Call Center and making a personal declaration.

■ Issuing Vaccination Tickets to those between the ages of 12 and 15

Vaccination Tickets were sent on August 19.

Information concerning when reservations will begin will be provided in the city's KOHO Report and web site depending on the future status of vaccine supplies.

○ Priority reservation period for people with underlying conditions

The priority reservation period for people with underlying conditions began on July 12 (Mon.). **You can make a priority reservation by calling the Call Center.**

There are no restrictions if you make a reservation directly with the medical institution.

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

- Vaccinations are optional. You can make reservations for two dosages at the same time.
- It is expected that it will be difficult to make a reservation at the beginning. It may take some time, but we are proceeding so that everyone who wants to receive the vaccination can.
- Please wait until your reservation period starts. Take measures against infection until the day of vaccination.
See below for reservation methods, scheduled dates for vaccinations, vaccination venues, and an example of the pre-examination form.

○ **Vaccination allotments for workers at high risk of infection**

Specific dates, times, and locations for allotting vaccinations will be given in accordance when lists of names that are submitted from the following employees and such.

- ※ Vaccination allotments for workers at high risk of serious illness
Residents and employees at facilities for the disabled; Employees at elderly care outpatient facilities
- ※ Workers at facilities that may have a high impact due to clusters
Educational facilities, kindergartens, day care, school staff, after-school children's clubs
- ※ Workers at a high risk of infection
Garbage collection office employees; Cleaning businesses; Crematoriums; Taxi / bus drivers

Reservation Methods, Scheduled Dates for Vaccinations, Vaccination Venues, Sample of a Completed Pre-examination Form, and Free Shuttle Bus Schedules

◆ How to Make Reservations

1. 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.



2. Reservations over the Internet

Make a reservation from the following web site.



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- ◆ Vaccination Venues

[Vaccination Venues \[Other files / 561KB\]](#)

- ◆ Sample of a completed pre-examination form

[Sample of a completed pre-examination form \[PDF file / 446KB\]](#)

- ◆ Explanations of New Coronavirus Vaccinations

[Pfizer Vaccine \[PDF file/ 201KB\]](#)

[Takeda / Moderna Vaccine \[PDF file /205KB\]](#)

- ◆ Free shuttle buses will end on August 29

The free shuttle bus runs on all Saturdays and Sundays in August, including the Obon period. There are no changes in routes, times, etc.

Due to the expansion of vaccination availability that comes with an advancement in reservations, the vaccination of elderly people will be completed in August, so the free shuttle bus will end on August 29th.

[Time table for free shuttle buses to new coronavirus vaccination special group venues \[PDF file / 240KB\]](#)

※The operation table (timetable) for the period of operation reads “June to July,” but please read it as “June to August.” (There are no changes in routes or times.)

[Iwate Prefecture] Establishment of the Second Stage Iwate Prefecture New Corona Vaccination Sites

Iwate Prefecture has announced that the prefecture will continue to set up mass vaccination sites after August in order to supplement the vaccinations by municipalities so that vaccinations for all citizens who want them will be completed by the end of November. (Announced August 12)

The prefecture takes the view that in order to accelerate vaccinations and improve the rate of vaccination as soon as possible, vaccinations will be provided through companies and other groups, in addition to individuals (general citizens of the

prefecture).

Venues

Southern Prefecture Site

Hanamaki Exchange Hall (Hanamaki Airport Old Terminal Building)

3-183-1 Kuzu, Hanamaki

Central Prefecture Site

APIO Iwate Industry Culture & Convention Centre

389-20 Sunakomi, Takizawa

Note: Some are scheduled for Iwate Prefectural University

Projected Number of Vaccinations (Total from both sites)

12,600 people (Average of 3,200 / week)

Availability

(1) For companies and other organizations that can secure 90 or more people

In order to secure vaccination opportunities for small and medium-sized organizations that do not meet the national occupational vaccination requirements, we are targeting companies and other organizations that can secure 90 or more people for vaccination.

(2) Individuals: Prefecture citizens who are age 16 and over

The vaccination is available for prefecture citizens aged 16 and over who reside within the prefecture.

Please Note

The vaccine being used at mass vaccination sites in Iwate Prefecture is the Takeda / Moderna new corona vaccine. Those who receive their first vaccination with the Takeda / Moderna new corona vaccine **must also receive the Takeda / Moderna new corona vaccine for their second vaccination.**

How to Make a Reservation, Other

Details on how to make reservations

Target	Vaccination Times	Reservation Method	Period when reservations begin
Organizations	[First] Saturdays and Sundays from	Web	August 24 (Tue.)

	September 4 (Sat.) through 19 (Sun.) [Second] Saturdays and Sundays from October 2 (Sat.) through 17 (Sun.)		
Individuals	[First] Saturdays and Sundays from August 28 (Sat.) through September 19 (Sun.) [Second] Saturdays and Sundays from September 25 (Sat.) through October 17 (Sun.)	Web Phone	August 24 (Tue.)

Details will be provided at a later date on the prefecture's web site.

[【Iwate Prefecture】 Information on the New Coronavirus Vaccine](#) <Outer link>

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.

The following is the latest information that is available.

1 Outline of Vaccinations

Regarding the vaccines to be supplied, we plan to proceed with vaccinations in stages 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 used by Oshu City is manufactured by Pfizer, and this vaccine is intended for people 12 years of age or older. In the future, we will update this information when such is available concerning 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 subjects in city	Vaccination Time
Persons age 65 and older	April 8	About 40,000	From May 24
<u>Persons with underlying conditions</u>	June 30	About 60,000	After that※1
Employees at elderly care outpatient facilities			
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 August 24 (Tue.) 9:00am for persons aged 60 to 64. Information on reservations for those age 59 and younger will be sent to the relevant age groups in advance according to the status of vaccine supplies.

(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

August 24: Start accepting reservations for persons aged 60 to 64

※ Information on reservations for those age 59 and younger will be sent to the relevant age groups in advance according to the status of vaccine supplies.

4 Side Effects of Vaccinations

It is reported in papers that the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines currently approved in Japan caused pain at the spot where vaccinated, headaches, fatigue, and muscle

ache after vaccination.

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

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.

○ 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.

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 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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