



COVID-19 VACCINE

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About the 2023 Fall Vaccination Session

When can I receive the vaccination?



September 20, 2023 ~ March 31, 2024

*Schedule, etc. varies depending on municipality, so please check the announcements / notices from your own municipality regarding reservations and vaccination start dates.

Who can receive the vaccination?



All persons who meet all of the following criteria, and wish to receive the vaccination are eligible.

- ① Those who are 6 months of age or older
- ② Those who have completed the first vaccination in Japan, or the equivalent
- ③ A certain period of time has passed since your last vaccination (see below.)
 - If you wish to receive Pfizer's Omicron Vaccine (Monovalent): 3 months or more
 - if you wish to receive Moderna's Omicron Vaccine (Monovalent): 3 months or more
 - If you wish to receive Takeda's (Novovax) Conventional Vaccine (Monovalent): 6 months or more

What types of vaccination can I receive?



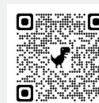
Regardless of the type of vaccination you previously received, the following vaccines will be administered. Each person is limited to one inoculation.

Omicron Monovalent Vaccine Comirnaty (Pfizer)	6 months of age and older For children aged 6 months ~ 4 years, the vaccine for infants is used. For children aged 5 ~ 11 years, the vaccine for children is used. For those 12 years of age & older, the vaccine for 12 years & older is used.
Omicron Monovalent Vaccine Spikevax (Moderna)	6 years of age and older
Monovalent Vaccine Nuvaxovid (Takeda)	12 years of age and older

Where can I receive the vaccination?



You can receive vaccinations at medical institutions and vaccination sites in the municipality in which you reside. Please check the website or public notices of the municipality in which you reside for more information. Some municipalities also have information available on the 「Corona Vaccine Navi」 homepage (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.)



※Available in Japanese, Simple Japanese, English and Chinese (Simplified • Traditional)

<https://v-sys.mhlw.go.jp/>

How much is it?

The vaccination session will be held using public funds, so there is no up-front cost.



For those who have moved since their last vaccination



For those who have registered their new address in the “Vaccination Record System (VRS)”, a vaccination voucher will be sent by the local municipality once 3 months have passed since the previous inoculation.

If the 2023 Fall vaccine voucher does not arrive from the local municipality within the announced vaccination period*, please submit an application for vaccination voucher.

(*The vaccination period may vary by municipality)

Some municipalities that accept applications for vaccination vouchers can be found on the MHLW’s “Covid-19 Vaccine Navi”.



*Available in Japanese, Simple Japanese, and English.

*In the case of non-acceptance, please inquire to your local municipality.

<https://v-sys.mhlw.go.jp/application/3rd-inoculation.html>

For those who were previously vaccinated overseas



The vaccination voucher will not be automatically sent by the local municipality, so please submit the application for vaccination voucher first.

In principle, the necessary documentation is as follows:

- Application form (from one’s municipality of residence)
- Form of ID (driver’s license, health insurance card, etc)
- Record of overseas vaccination

As the necessary documentation may vary based on municipality, please confirm thoroughly before proceeding.

Multilingual Covid-19 Vaccine Information



Multilingual information regarding the Covid-19 vaccine is available on the MHLW website.

Contents:

- Pre-exam ticket
- Guidelines for each vaccine
- Examples of vaccination notifications
- To parents of children ages 12~15
- To parents of children ages 5~11
- How to deal with side effects of the Covid-19 vaccine

Languages:

Available in a total of 18 languages including: Simple Japanese, English, Vietnamese, Chinese (Simplified • Traditional), Korean, Tagalog, Thai, Indonesian, Burmese, and Russian



https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/vaccine_tagengo.html

Consultation & Inquiries



MHLW’s Covid-19 Call Center

For calls within Japan **0120-761-770** **(Free of charge)**

For calls from overseas **+81 50-3734-0348** **(Call charges apply)**

Hours : See below (also available on weekends and holidays)

Japanese • English • Chinese • Korean Portuguese • Spanish	9:00 - 21:00	Thai	9:00 - 18:00	Vietnamese	10:00 - 19:00
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