

# Notice on COVID-19 Vaccination

## Vaccination Process



### 1 Confirm when you can be vaccinated

The COVID-19 vaccine will be administered sequentially to healthcare workers, the elderly, and those with underlying medical conditions. Please confirm the order of your vaccination and wait until your turn comes.

- \*Please wait for the announcement from the government. You can also check the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website or the consultation counter in your municipality.
- \*Please refer to the reverse side for the scope of the elderly and people with underlying medical conditions.
- \*Although it is possible that there will be a short waiting period, we will make sure that all those who wish to receive the vaccine will be able to receive it in due course, so please be patient.



### 2 Find a medical facility or vaccination site

Look for a medical facility or vaccination site where you can receive the vaccine.

**Vaccination in Iwaki City** Please refer to the leaflet 「いわき市で新型コロナウイルスワクチンを接種される方へ」 **2** (For those who will receive their COVID-19 vaccination in Iwaki City) in the envelope which Iwaki City has sent.

**Vaccination outside of Iwaki City** The vaccine should be administered in the city, town, or village where your residency is registered (place of residence), except if you are hospitalized or admitted to a facility. Please refer to the reverse side for information about vaccines outside of your registered address.

### 3 Make a vaccination appointment

Please make a reservation through one among the following methods if you wish to be vaccinated in Iwaki City.

**A Call to the CALL CENTRE for VACCINATION**

Iwaki City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Centre **0246-30-9000**

**B Access Reservation Site** ⇒ **3**

**C Call a relevant medical facility** (As long as the medical facility where you hope to be a vaccine accepts the direct reservation. ⇒ **2**)



1回目	月	日( )	時	分	予約場所
2回目	月	日( )	時	分	

### 4 Get the Vaccine

**Things to bring on the day**

- Tickets (enclosed in this notice)
- Identification documents (driver's license, health insurance card, etc.)
- Prevaccination screening questionnaire (fill in the form in advance and bring the 2-page form to the venue.)

- \*Please measure your body temperature at home before the vaccine, and refrain from getting the vaccine and contact the medical facility where you made the reservation if you have an obvious fever or do not feel well.
- \*Please **wear clothes that make it easy to access your shoulders.**
- \*In order to get the full effect of the vaccine, it is necessary to receive two doses of the same type of vaccine at a set interval. When you receive the first dose, please check when you should receive the next vaccination.
- \*The enclosed voucher is a set of "vaccinations tickets and vaccination certificates for 2 doses". Bring this form with you each time, and please do not cut them off.

## ◎Beginning of vaccinations for the elderly

As the initial quantity of vaccines supplied to municipalities nationwide is expected to be small, vaccinations begin for those who are 75 years old or older (those born on or before April 1, 1947) from April. As soon as the supplying system from the government is organized, vaccinations will be scheduled for those who are 65 years old – 74 years old (those born on or between April 2, 1947 and April 1, 1957).

## ◎What is a person with an underlying medical condition?

Vaccinations for persons with underlying medical conditions will be started after the elderly. People with underlying medical conditions are defined as those who meet any of the following criteria (as of February 1, 2021, criteria may be changed).

※You do not require a medical certificate to verify that you meet the criteria in either of the below two categories.

### 1. People with the following illnesses or conditions who receive outpatient or inpatient care

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| 1. Chronic respiratory disease  | 8. Receiving treatment that depresses the immune system, including steroids                                     |
| 2. Chronic heart disease (including hypertension)   | 9. Neurological and neuromuscular diseases associated with immune abnormalities                                 |
| 3. Chronic kidney disease   | 10. Decreased body functions due to neurological or neuromuscular diseases (including breathing disorders)      |
| 4. Chronic liver disease (excl. fatty liver & dominant hepatitis)   | 11. Chromosomal abnormality   |
| 5. Diabetes being treated with insulin or medication, or diabetes associated with other diseases          | 12. Severe mental and physical disabilities (severe physical disabilities and severe intellectual disabilities) |
| 6. Blood diseases (excluding iron deficiency anemia)  | 13. Sleep apnea syndrome  |
| 7. Diseases that impair the functioning of the immune system (including malignant tumors under treatment) |   |

### 2. Obese individuals who meet the criteria (BMI of 30 or higher)

BMI = Body weight (kg) ÷ height (m) ÷ height (m)

\*Guideline for BMI of 30: height of 170cm and weight of 87kg, height of 160cm and weight of 77kg

Vaccination of workers in elderly care facilities will be started at the same time.

## ◎Vaccination at places other than where the resident card is registered (place of residence)

- If you are receiving the vaccine at a medical institution or facility where you are being hospitalized or admitted →Please consult with the medical institution or facility.
- If you are receiving the vaccine at a medical institution where you are being treated for an underlying condition →Please consult with the medical facility.
- If your residence is different from your address →You may be able to receive the vaccine in the area where you actually live, however you will need to follow the relevant procedures in advance. Please check the COVID-19 Vaccine Navi or contact the consultation office of the municipality in which you actually live.

For the vaccination site out of the city, please refer to the COVID-19 Vaccine Navi general information website on the right.



COVID-19 Vaccine Navi website: address: <https://v-sys.mhlw.go.jp>

※You can't make a reservation from this website directly.

COVID-19 Vaccine Navi  
Secondary Code

## ◎Your consent is required to receive the vaccine

If you are currently undergoing treatment for a disease or have concerns about your health condition, please consult with your family doctor before deciding whether or not to receive the vaccine.

For more information on the efficacy and safety of the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit the Novel Coronavirus Vaccines page on the website of the Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet.

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Cabinet Novel Coronavirus Vaccines

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If you are unable to view the website, please contact your local municipality.

