

Guide for Sendai City Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccination

■ For the Vaccination

Receiving the Vaccines is Not Mandatory. The vaccine will be given based on the recipient's own decision after they understand both the efficacy for preventing infections and side effect risks. The vaccination will never be given without the recipient's consent.

If you are currently undergoing treatment for any diseases or have any concerns about the vaccination due to your physical condition, please consult with your family doctor in order to decide whether or not to receive the vaccination.

Eligible Persons Those who meet each requirement and whose residence registration is in Sendai City as of the day of receiving vaccination.

The first and second doses: Those who are aged 5 or older

The booster (third) dose: Those who are aged 12 or older and more than 5 months has passed since receiving the second dose.

The booster (fourth) dose: ①Those who are aged 60 or older and more than 5 months has passed since receiving the third dose. ②Those who are aged 18 to 59 and more than 5 months has passed since receiving the third dose, have a pre-existing condition, etc., or are considered by a doctor to be at high risk of severe symptoms if infected with COVID-19. (If you do not meet the requirements, you can NOT receive the fourth dose, regardless of receiving a vaccination ticket. However the requirements might change, please keep and store the ticket.)

Fee Vaccinations are free of charge

※Suspicious phone calls which demand payment for the vaccine or try to draw out personal information have been reported. If you receive a suspicious call, please consult with the nearest police station or Sendai City Consumer Affairs Center (Tel: 022-268-7867).

Vaccine Administration

The vaccine that you can receive and interval between vaccinations are dependent on factors such as age and number of prior COVID-19 vaccination doses administered. The first and second doses need to be the same type of vaccine.

While those who are aged 12 to 17 can only receive the Pfizer Inc. Vaccine for the third dose, it is possible for those who are aged 18 and older to receive either vaccine type for the third dose regardless of prior vaccines administered. It is possible to receive the Pfizer Inc. or Takeda/Moderna Vaccine for the fourth dose regardless of prior vaccines administered.

●Pfizer Inc. Vaccine

Dose number	Eligible age	Vaccination interval
The primary (first, second) doses (Children)	Children aged 5-11 years old at the time of first vaccination	The Pfizer Inc. Vaccine is administered as a two-dose primary series, 3 weeks apart. Please ensure the second dose is administered as soon as possible if more than 3 weeks have already passed since the first dose.
The primary (first, second) doses	Persons aged 12 or older at the time of first vaccination	The Pfizer Inc. Vaccine is administered as a two-dose primary series, 3 weeks apart. Please make sure to get the second dose as soon as possible if more than 3 weeks have already passed since the first dose.
The third dose	Persons aged 12 or older at the time of third vaccination	The third dose can be received after 5 months have passed since the second dose.
The fourth dose	Persons aged 18 or older at the time of fourth vaccination	The fourth dose can be received after 5 months have passed since the third dose.

●Takeda/ Moderna Vaccine

Dose number	Eligible age	Vaccination interval
The primary (first, second) doses	Persons aged 12 or older at the time of first vaccination	The Takeda/Moderna Vaccine is administered as a two-dose primary series, 4 weeks apart. Please make sure to get the second dose as soon as possible if more than 4 weeks have already passed since the first dose.
The third dose	Persons aged 18 or older at the time of third vaccination	The third dose can be administered after 5 months have passed since the second dose.
The fourth dose	Persons aged 18 or older at the time of fourth vaccination	The fourth dose can be administered after 5 months have passed since the third dose.

●Takeda (Novavax) Vaccine

Dose number	Eligible age	Vaccination interval
The primary (first, second) doses	Persons aged 18 or older at the time of first vaccination	The Takeda (Novavax) Vaccine is administered as a two-dose primary series, 3 weeks apart. Please make sure to get the second dose as soon as possible if more than 3 weeks have already passed since the first dose.
The third dose	Persons aged 18 or older at the time of third vaccination	The third dose can be administered after 6 months have passed since the second dose.

■How to receive vaccinations

◎ Have you received your vaccination tickets?

If you have not received or have lost the tickets sent by the City of Sendai, please contact the Sendai City Call Center for COVID-19 Vaccination at ☎0120-39-5670. The booster dose vaccination tickets (third or fourth dose) will be sent out at the end of the month before the 5 month mark since your last vaccination. Those who moved into Sendai City after receiving their second or third dose and who have not received a ticket for the third or fourth dose will need to contact the dedicated call center.

① Select the type of vaccine administration and make a reservation

There are three options for the way of vaccine administration such as “Individual Vaccination” at medical institutions, “Mass Vaccination” at temporary venues including Shimin center (civic center), and “Large-scale Vaccination.” The method for making reservations differs for each type of vaccine administration.

●Individual Vaccination



Medical institutions such as hospitals or clinics in the city

Reservations can be made at each medical institution.

Please check availability of each medical institution on the webpage of the City of Sendai and make a reservation accordingly such as by telephone.

●Mass Vaccination



Vaccination venues such as Shimin center (civic center)

Please make a reservation online or by telephone. Reservations for the first, third and fourth doses cannot be made at the vaccination venues. Those aged 12 and older are eligible to receive vaccination at the mass vaccination venues.

- Online https://www.city.sendai.jp/covidvaccine/documents/manual_e.pdf
- Call the dedicated call center ☎ 0120-39-5670 (8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

●Large-scale Vaccination Tohoku University (Sendai, Miyagi) Vaccination Center (4F, Yodobashi Camera Multimedia)



Please make a reservation on online, through by LINE,
or by telephone. Those aged 16 and older are eligible to receive vaccination at Large-scale
Vaccination .

- Online or LINE <https://miyagi-mass-vaccination.jp> (Japanese text)
- Call the dedicated call center ☎ 0570-003-503 (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

Do not forget to cancel unnecessary reservations.

If you need to cancel your reservation due to unavoidable reasons, please be sure to cancel your reservation accordingly prior to the day of vaccination. If you do not cancel it correctly, others may not be able to make reservations or the vaccine will have to be discarded.

② Receive vaccinations at a vaccination venue

On the day of vaccination please ensure you are in good health before coming to the vaccination venue. The vaccine cannot be administered to people who have a fever or are feeling ill.

◎ Must bring items on the day of vaccination

◆Your vaccination tickets: The tickets are in an all-in-one form with a Prevaccination Screening Questionnaire. You can fill out the questionnaire in advance and bring it in on the day of vaccination to ensure you can get through the reception process quickly. ※Please fill in the Japanese Prevaccination Screening Questionnaire while looking at the translated foreign language versions website. (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

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

◆Personal ID documents: Residence card, Driver license, National Health Insurance card, etc.

◆Vaccination Certificate (form): This is for the vaccination certificate being issued at the vaccination venue. The form is enclosed in an envelope with the vaccination tickets. For those who will receive the booster (third) dose, the form is the left part of the Prevaccination Screening Questionnaire with vaccination ticket.

◆Maternal and Child Health Handbook (for children aged between 5 and 11): This is required to confirm other vaccination records.

※Please also safely store the certificate as it will be proof of receiving vaccination.

■ If experiencing side effects resulting from the vaccinations against COVID-19

◆COVID-19 Vaccine Side-effects Consultation Center

☎ 050-3615-6941 (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.)

【Daily】 Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, and Portuguese

【Weekdays only】 Thai, Nepali, Vietnamese, Russian, Tagalog, Indonesian, and Hindi

■About the Relief System for Injury to Health with Vaccination

Vaccinations can cause health problems (illness or disability) due to side effects. Although this is extremely rare, the risk cannot be eliminated, and a relief system has been established for this reason. Please consult with Home Health Section of Ward Offices or Public Health and Welfare Section of General Branches, where your residence is located at the time of vaccination, regarding the procedures required for application.



Inquiries Regarding Vaccination and Mass Vaccination Reservations

Sendai City Call Center for COVID-19 Vaccination ☎ 0120-39-5670 (8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

※ Available in English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, and Japanese.

【If you would like to consult in another language other than those listed above, please call the Sendai Multicultural Center.

☎ 022-224-1919】

▶ Further information about the vaccination

Webpage for foreign languages <https://www.city.sendai.jp/covidvaccine/gaikokujin.html>



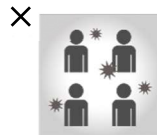
Keep continuing preventive measures



Crowded places



Avoid "3 Cs"
Close-contact settings



Closed spaces



Wearing a face mask



Washing hands with soap



Keep clean using hand sanitizer

These contents are subject to change. For the latest information, please visit the Notice of the Individual Vaccination against COVID-19 page.