Hikone City

VACCINE +

COVID-19 VACCINE ROLL-OUT INFORMATION

All Vaccines Will Be Administered At NO COST

A Flow of Getting the Vaccine

1 Check Your Vaccine Eligibility and Schedule

The initial phase of Japan's COVID-19 vaccination program already kicked off by vaccinating front-line healthcare workers. The vaccine will be available for seniors aged 65 and older, followed by people with underlying medical conditions. * Please wait for the Japanese government to release its detailed COVID-19 vaccination campaign plan. Once released, you can find more information

about an estimated vaccine timeline on the website of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, or please get in touch with your local government.

※ Please read the back of this information handout for people aged 65 and above and people with underlining medical conditions.

* Please note that the vaccine is expected to be distributed for all Hikone residents in different phases at different times.

Schedule Your Vaccine Appointment 2

Please find a list of vaccination sites and vaccination providers within Hikone through the official website of Hikone City, Hikone community newsletters, or other legitimate sources of information. For more details for people who have experienced anaphylaxis, please read the separate information handout mailed along with this handout.

Schedule Your Vaccine Appointment Online

- · Staring from the month of April, you can book your vaccine online by scanning the QR code on the right. (Line: https://jump.mrso.jp/252026/)
- · If you register your email address, you can receive a reminder for your timed vaccine appointment.
- * Preparations to set up vaccine appointments via the messaging app LINE are currently in progress.

Once it is made available to the masses, Hikone City will put out details on its official website. **%** It is recommended that everyone book the COVID-19 vaccine on the Internet rather than by phone.

Make Your Vaccine Reservation by Phone

· Before you make a call at the number below, get your COVID-19 vaccine card handy, and decide your desired vaccination site or two beforehand. (The vaccine reservation will start only from April.)

Hikone COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Number

0120-152-811

(Weekday: 8:30 - 17:00) *For vaccine appointments, vaccination sites, vaccine cards, etc.

For questions regarding side-effects and other medical questions, please call **077-528-3588** *Not for vaccine appointments.

(Everyday: 9:00 - 17 : 00)

- · You can check whether each medical facility is available for the COVID-19 vaccination on "Corona Vaccine Navi." * If you cannot find a vaccination site or a vaccine provider on your own, please call the Hikone COVID-19 Appointment Center.
- * Except people being hospitalized or living in a nursing home, as long as you are listed on Hikone's basic resident registration, you are required to get a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in Hikone. See the back side for more details .

Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19

What You Need to **Bring With** You to the Vaccine Site

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 COVID-19 Vaccine Card (mailed in the same envelope) • Identification (residence card, driver's license or other photo IDs) • Pre-vaccination Checklist (mailed in the same envelope) Pen, Glasses and Other Necessities to Complete Paperwork

X Use the checklist to see if your health conditions are fine on your vaccination day.

- * The COVID-19 vaccine requires two doses to fully inoculate a recipient, and two doses are given three to four weeks apart.
- * Tickets for two doses of the vaccine and COVID-19 vaccination record are combined into one paper card, so please do not rip any vaccine ticket from the card.



Online Appointment



Vaccination Sites





O Vaccination Timetable for Seniors

The COVID-19 vaccination program for people aged 65 and older is slated to begin sometime during the second quarter of 2021. Nevertheless, the vaccine may be provided in different phases/tiers for eligible senior residents.

O Individuals with Underlying Medical Conditions

The COVID-19 vaccine will be available for people with underlying medical conditions after senior residents aged 65 and older. Please see a list of medical conditions considered high-risk below and a list of priority groups for the COVID-19 vaccine. *This list was release as of February 1st, and hence, it is subject to change.

1, Underlying Conditions Count for Priority in Getting the Vaccines

1, Chronic Respiratory Diseases	7. Immunodeficiency Diseases (Including a Malignant Tumor under Treatment)
2, Chronic Heart Diseases (High Blood Pressure)	8. In Treatment with Steroid or Other Drugs that Could Weaken the Immune System.
3, Chronic Kidney Diseases	9. Nervous Disorders or Neuromuscular Disorders Caused by Abnormalities of the Immune System
4, Chronic Liver Diseases (Except Fatty Liver and Chronic Hepatitis)	10. Weakened Body Function due to Neuropathy or Neuromuscular Diseases (Respiratory Failure, etc.
5, Diabetes Requiring Insulin Shots or Medicines for Treatment,	11. Chromosome Abnormality
or Diabetes with Complications.	12. Server Multiple Disabilities (Simultaneous Server Physical and Intellectual Disabilities)
6, Blood Diseases (Except Iron-Deficiency Anemia)	13. Sleep Apnea Syndrome

2, Persons Whose BMI (Body Mass Index) Is 30.0 or Higher (within the Obese Range)

Height 160 cm (approx. 5.25 feet) and weighs 77 kg (approx. 170 lbs)

At around the same time, workers at nursing homes, adult day-care facilities, etc. are expected to receive their vaccine.

O To Receive Your Vaccine Outside the City Where You Have Registered the Address

- As a general rule, every eligible vaccine recipient is required to get their shot in the city where they have registered their address. If you wish to get vaccinated outside the city where your address is listed on its basic resident registration, you need to talk to your local government of your current place and/or a vaccine provider of your choice.
- Being hospitalized, living in a nursing care home, etc. >> Please directly ask the hospital or the nursing care home about the vaccination.
- Receiving medical treatment for your underlying conditions at a hospital outside Hikone. => Please talk to your healthcare provider

for more vaccine information.

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• Being unable to come back to the city for the vaccination \Rightarrow Please ask the local government of your current place

about your vaccine eligibility.

For more details about Japan's COVID-19 vaccination rollout, please go to "CORONA VACCINE NAVI" by scanning the QR code on the right

Link to the Website: https://v-sys.mhlw.go.jp

You can check the availability of medical facilities offering the COVID-19 vaccination, apply for the reissue of your vaccination card, and do more on the CORONA VACCINE NAVI website.



CORONA VACCINE NAVI QR Code

O The COVID-19 Vaccine Can Only Be Administered With Consent

The vaccine against COVID-19 is not mandatory and can only be administered with consent.

If you are currently receiving treatment with drugs, or having concerns about your own health conditions,

it is advisable to consult with your primary healthcare provider to see whether the COVID-19 vaccine is safe for you.

For detailed information on the safety and efficacy of all authorized COVID-19 vaccines, please visit "Prime Minister of Japan and His Cabinet."

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If you have no access to the Internet, please read Hikone's monthly community newsletter.

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