

Important Information About the COVID-19 Vaccine (Hikone City)

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What To Do Before Vaccinated/At Vaccination Appointment/After Vaccinated

1. Read the COVID-19 vaccine guidelines before scheduling your appointment.
2. If you are getting treatment with drugs, you should talk to your healthcare provider for medical advice.
3. 13 days before/after getting the COVID-19 vaccine, any type of vaccine cannot be administered.
4. Be sure to fill out your pre-vaccination questionnaire (expect your body temperature) prior to the day of your vaccine appointment.
*Please use a ball-point pen to fill out the questionnaire.
5. Don't contact COVID-19 mass vaccination sites to inquire about the vaccine.
6. After vaccination, each recipient needs to be observed for 15 to 30 minutes.
7. Don't fail to show up for your COVID-19 vaccine appointment without notice. Your failure to come to the vaccination site on time will compromise the whole vaccine campaign.



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People with Allergies

For people who have experienced such severe allergic reactions as facial swelling, a severe hive all over body, nausea, cold sweat, breathlessness and fainting to medicines, foods, etc., it is strongly advised that they talk to their healthcare provider before scheduling their vaccine appointment. If you do not have a doctor to seek medical advice, please call the Shiga COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance Hotline number provided below.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance Hotlines

The following hotlines are available for people having concerns and general questions about the COVID-19 vaccine.

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare
COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center
0120-761-770
(9:00 – 21:00, everyday)

Shiga COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center
077-528-3588
(9:00 – 17:00, everyday)
*You can inquire about side-effects, etc.

Please Turn Over

4 What to Wear to Your Vaccination Appointment

As the image on the right shows, the COVID-19 vaccine is administered in the upper arm. So, please wear a shirt with sleeves you can easily roll up to expose your upper arm.



5 COVID-19 Precautions to Cut the Risk of Transmitting the Virus at a Vaccination Site

1. Ensure to be on time for your timed appointment not to disrupt the entire vaccine campaign. (If you arrive early, you will be asked to wait outside.)
2. Wear a mask.
3. Use the checklist below to make sure your health conditions are fine on your vaccination day. If your answer is “NO”, check the box.

Checklist for the COVID-19 Vaccine

- Do you have a fever higher than 37.5 °C (99.5 °F) or any abnormal health conditions such as a cough, loss of smell and/or taste today?
- Are you currently monitored as a close contact to a COVID-19 patient?
- Have you developed a fever higher than 37.5 °C (99.5 °F) in the last two weeks?
- Have you visited any foreign countries severely affected by COVID-19 in the last two weeks?

- If your answer to any of the above questions is “YES”, do not come to a vaccination site.
- To cancel your vaccine appointment, please call the Hikone COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Number (see below) if you had previously scheduled your appointment by phone. If you had reserved your vaccine online, please cancel your appointment on the website. If you had scheduled your vaccine appointment directly with a vaccine provider, please let that provider know about the cancellation.

【Hikone COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Number】
0120-152-811 (Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Vaccine Schedule	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose
Date & Time		
Vaccination Site		