### 🚯 Hikone City

All Vaccines Will Be Administered At NO COST

# COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

## 1. Hikone's Vaccination Campaign Timeline

Regarding the COVID-19 vaccination campaign, vaccines have been available to Hikone residents over 65 in the past few months. People aged between 12 and 64 will be included in the vaccine campaign after people with underlying conditions receive their shots. Please note that the COVID-19 vaccination schedules are subject to change depending on the supply of the vaccines.

To see any updates on the city's COVID-19 vaccination campaign, please regularly access the website of Hikone City, read the Community Newsletter in Japanese or foreign languages, follow the Hikone foreign-language Facebook pages, or tune to FM Hikone Radio, etc.

The schedule of the vaccination campaign has been updated as follows.

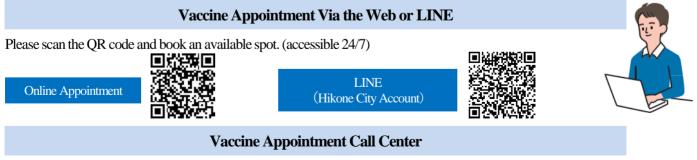
	Target Groups	Appointment	Vaccination
1	<ul><li>Long-term care facility workers</li><li>People with underlining conditions</li></ul>	Starts on July 15 (Thu)	Starts on July 17 (Sat)
2	Remaining members of the public	More details will follow at a later date.	

\* Please see the back of this flyer if you have underlying medical conditions.

% If you are a long-term care facility worker, you are required to show a vaccine priority certificate issued by the company you work for.

### 2. How to Schedule Your Appointment

Please choose a vaccination site, etc. through the monthly community newsletter or Hikone website in advance, and schedule your appointment online or by phone.



#### Hikone COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Number 0120-152811 (Weekdays: 8:30 - 17 00)

It is highly recommended that all eligible vaccine recipients should book their vaccine appointments via the website or the mobile messaging app LINE as the call center is expected to get extremely busy.

You can check any available spots on the vaccine appointment website or with the call center.

Do not directly contact clinics or hospitals regarding the COVID-19 vaccination campaign.

As a general rule, you are required to get the jab in the city where your address is registered. If you wish to get vaccinated outside the city where your address is registered, read the back of this flyer for further info.

For people with hearing impairments, vaccine appointments can be made via FAX (0749-24-5870).

## 3. On the Day of Your Appointment

•COVID 19 Vaccine Card (mailed in the same envelope)

• Identification (residence card, driver's license or o their photo IDs)

• Pre-vaccination Checklist (mailed in the same envelope)

Pen, Glasses and Other Necessities to Complete Paperwork

• Prescription Record (If you have one) • Boshi Techo (If you have one)

- Make sure to use the checklist to see if your health conditions are fine on the day of your appointment.
- 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.

[About booking your 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the COVID-19 shot]

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination series is 2 doses given usually three weeks apart.

As to the mass vaccination, you will be told to come back to the same vaccination site at the same time for your  $2^{nd}$  dose in 3 weeks. As to the individual vaccination, you need to book your appointment for the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose at a medical facility where you receive the 1<sup>st</sup> dose. \*Be sure to also check the schedules of the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose when booking an slot for the 1<sup>st</sup> dose.

#### [Individuals with Underlying Medical Conditions]

Please see the list of medical conditions considered people at high risk of COVID-19 below. There is no need to submit a certificate issued by your primary healthcare provider to get the COVID-19 vaccine if you are deemed to be a person with underlying conditions. Whether you fall into a group of people with underlying conditions or not will be determined based on your prevaccination checklist for the COVID-19 vaccines.

13. Sleep Apnea Syndrome

#### 1, Underlying Conditions Count for Priority in Getting the Vaccines

- 1, Chronic Respiratory Diseases
- 2, Chronic Heart Diseases (High Blood Pressure)
- 3, Chronic Kidney Diseases

What You

**Need to Bring** 

With You to the Vaccine

Site

9. Nervous Disorders or Neuromuscular Disorders Caused by Abnormalities of the Immune System 10. Weakened Body Function due to Neuropathy or Neuromuscular Diseases (Respiratory Failure, etc.) 4, Chronic Liver Diseases (Except Fatty Liver and Chronic Hepatitis) 11. Chromosome Abnormality 12. Server Multiple Disabilities(Simultaneous Server Physical and Intellectual Disabilities)

8. In Treatment with Steroid or Other Drugs that Could Weaken the Immune System.

- or Diabetes with Complications.
- 6, Blood Diseases (Except Iron-Deficiency Anemia)
- 7. Immunodeficiency Diseases (Including a Malignant Tumor under Treatment)

5, Diabetes Requiring Insulin Shots or Medicines for Treatment,

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

%BMI=Weight (kg)÷Height (m) ÷Height (m) \*One kilogram is approx. 2.204 pounds \*One meter is approx. 39.37 inches \* Examples of a BMI of 30: Height 170 cm (approx. 5.58 feet) and weighs 87 kg (approx. 198 lbs) Height 160 cm (approx. 5.25 feet) and weighs 77 kg (approx. 170 lbs)

#### **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 jab 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 the
- local government of your current place and/or a vaccine provider of your choice.
- · Being hospitalized, living in a long-term care home, etc. → Please directly ask the hospital or the long-term care home about the COVID-19 vaccination.
- Receiving medical treatment for your underlying conditions at a hospital outside Hikone. 
  Please talk to your healthcare provider for more vaccine information.
- Being unable to come back to the city for the vaccination → Please ask the local government of your current place about your vaccine eligibility

#### [The COVID 19 Vaccine Can Only Be Administered With Consent]

The vaccine against COVID19 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. In the case of children aged from 12 to 15, a consent form for the vaccine must be signed by their parent/guardian.

**Hikone Health Promotion Division COVID-19 Vaccination Management Office** 

Link to the website of Hikone https://www.city.hikone.lg.jp/ nanese











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