

# Information Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination

## ◎ In Order to Receive COVID-19 Vaccination

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COVID-19 vaccinations are underway at each municipality. If you have any questions, please contact your local municipality office. The starting date for vaccinations, sites to receive the vaccination, and procedures for making an appointment to receive the vaccine differ from municipality to municipality. If you have any questions after reading the vaccination notice from your municipality, please contact your local municipal office or the Miyagi International Association (MIA).

- Regarding Vaccination for Pregnant Women

Evidence shows that getting infected with COVID-19 while pregnant, especially in the later months of pregnancy, increases the risk of premature birth. The COVID-19 vaccine is available to pregnant women regardless of pregnancy trimester, please consider receiving vaccination.

- For those who have changed their address

If you have moved out of the municipality where the vaccination voucher was initially issued, you will need to apply at your local town office to have another vaccination voucher issued. For details, please contact your local town office.

## ◎ Regarding Vaccination

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[《Regarding Vaccination for People Aged 12 or Older》](#)

[《Regarding Vaccination for Children Aged 5 to 11 \(Child Vaccination\) 》](#)

[《Regarding Vaccination for Children Aged 6 months to 4 Years \(Infant and Young Child Vaccination\) 》](#)

## ◎ Necessary Documents on the Day of Vaccination

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① Vaccination Voucher

② ID which shows the same name/address as the Vaccination Voucher (examples: driver's license, valid passport, My Number Card (only Individual Number Card with photo), Residence Card, National Health Insurance card etc.)

## ◎ Consent for Vaccination

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Getting vaccinated is not mandatory. We will provide relevant information to the best of our ability and provide vaccine only to those who give their consent. Those under the age of 16 will need to come with their guardian or have signature from their guardian on the Pre-vaccination Screening Questionnaire for COVID-19 vaccine sheet.

People receiving vaccinations are asked to do so of their own volition, based on their understanding of

both the effectiveness of vaccinations in preventing infectious diseases and the risk of adverse reactions. No vaccination will be administered without the consent of the person receiving the vaccine.

### ◎Regarding Side-effects After Vaccination

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Common side-effects include soreness where the injection was given, headache, joint and muscle pain, fatigue, chills, fever, and others. Major side-effects such as anaphylaxis also happen in rare cases.

If you have a fever, swelling, or other changes in your condition after being vaccinated, first contact the doctor who vaccinated you, your family doctor, or a medical institution familiar to you. If you are unsure of who to contact, please consult the COVID-19 Vaccine Side-Effects Consultation Center.

<Miyagi Prefecture COVID-19 Medical Information Center>

Telephone: 050-3615-6941 (available 8:45 a.m.-5:15 p.m., multilingual support available)

◆English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese: every day

◆Thai, Nepali, Vietnamese, Russian, Tagalog, Indonesian, Hindi: Monday – Friday

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