

Notice on COVID-19 vaccination



Vaccination process

What for the COVID-19 Vaccination?


Once got vaccinated, you are expected to prevent the COVID-19 from becoming severely sick after infected and from catching the infection with such symptoms as fever and coughing. Conducted entirely Free of Charge.

Vaccination Sites and How to Make an Appointment

Prior booking is required.

Vaccination period: after the day you receive the Vaccination Coupon till February 28, 2022 (Provisional)

Vaccine sites: designated medical institutions or mass vaccination sites in Itabashi

Designated medical institutions	<p>You are required to call each medical institution directly for the appointment.</p> <p>Call center for Inquiries: 0120-985-252</p>
Mass vaccination sites	<p>Call center for appointment: 0120-985-252</p> <p>Appointment on Internet: https://vaccines.sciseed.jp/itabashi </p>

Inquiries from international residents in Itabashi

Itabashi Call Center for Covid-19 Vaccination conducts 9 languages as below:

English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Nepali and Burmese

For the people with hearing difficulties, please FAX it first for getting advice: 03-3579-1337

Website for Itabashi City is organized in 3 languages such as English, Chinese and Korean. 

Eligible age group	Dispatching dates of Vaccination Coupons	Date of accepting appointments	
		*Scheduled to start accepting appointments at 9:00am	
between 60 and 64 years old	6.14, Mon onward sequentially	6.21, Mon	
between 40 and 59 years old	6.14, Mon onward sequentially	For the people with underlying medical condition	6.21, Mon
		For the working staff in elderly care facilities	
		Other than those above	6.28, Mon
between 16 and 39 years old	6.28, Mon onward sequentially	For the people with underlying medical condition	7.5, Mon
		For the working staff in elderly care facilities	
		Other than those above	7.12, Mon

※Ages are calculated as of March 31, 2022.

※Designated medical institutions might have their own starting date of accepting appointment. Please inquire each institution.

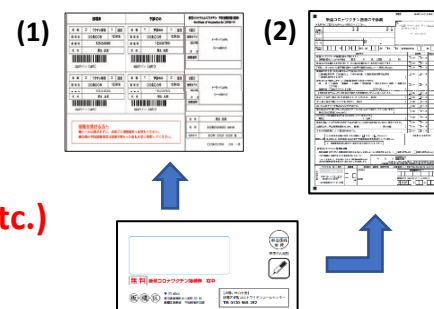
*The people with underlying medical conditions are required to declare it when making appointment for the prioritized arrangement. Relevant certificates/documents are not necessary.

*On the day of vaccination, you will fill out the name of disease into the interview sheet and explain the condition to the doctor in charge.

*The working staff in elderly care facilities is required to declare it upon making appointment with a certificate issued by the facilities concerned.

Things to bring on the day of vaccination and some notes

- (1) Vaccination coupon (one sheet, enclosed herewith)
- (2) Interview sheet (two sheets, enclosed herewith)
- (3) ID document (Residence card, driver's license, or Health Insurance Card, etc.)



***The filled-in interview sheet has to be brought on the day.**

*In order to get the full effect of the vaccine, it is necessary to receive two doses of the same type of vaccine at a set interval.

*The coupons enclosed are for two inoculation certificates or vaccination certificates. Bring this form as they are with you each time and please do not cut them off.

✕Please measure your body temperature at home on the day before the vaccination. If you have an obvious fever or feeling unwell, refrain from getting the vaccine and contact the Call Center of Itabashi City Office or medical institution concerned.

✕On the day of vaccination, please wear clothes so that you can reveal your shoulder easily. Vaccination is conducted onto your shoulder/upper arm.

Who is the person with an underlying medical condition?

People with underlying medical conditions are defined as those who meet any of the following criteria as of May, 2021.

1. People with the following illnesses or conditions who receive outpatient or inpatient care

- (1) Chronic respiratory disease
- (2) Chronic heart disease including hypertension
- (3) Chronic kidney disease
- (4) Chronic liver disease, liver cirrhosis, etc.
- (5) Diabetes being treated with insulin or medication, or diabetes associated with other diseases
- (6) Blood diseases excluding iron deficiency anemia
- (7) Diseases that impair the functioning of the immune system including malignant tumors under treatment
- (8) Receiving treatment that depresses the immune system, including steroids
- (9) Neurological and neuromuscular diseases associated with immune abnormalities
- (10) Decreased body functions due to neurological or neuromuscular diseases including breathing disorders
- (11) Chromosomal abnormality
- (12) Severe mental and physical disabilities including severe physical disabilities and severe intellectual disabilities
- (13) Sleep apnea syndrome
- (14) Severe mental illness: hospitalized for treatment of mental illness, holding a mental disability certificate or falling under the category of "severe and continuous" in self-supporting medical care (psychiatric hospital care) or intellectual disabilities holding a rehabilitation certificate

2. Obese individuals who meet the criteria (Body-Mass Index, BMI, of 30 or higher)

Guideline for BMI 30: Height of 170cm and weight of 87kg, height of 160cm and weight of 77kg.

*BMI formula: Weight of Kg divided by Height in Meters squared

Your Consent

Your consent is required to receive the vaccine.

If you were currently undergoing treatment for a disease or have concerns about your health condition, please consult with your family doctor before getting vaccinated.

The vaccination is recommended according to the Preventive Vaccination Law of Japan. There are not, however, any penal provisions applied to in case of refusing the vaccination.

Vaccination outside Itabashi City

It is in principle to get vaccination in the City of Itabashi. If you, however, wish outside Itabashi City, please bear in mind as below.

*If you were receiving the vaccination at a medical institution or facility where you are being hospitalized or admitted, please consult with the institution or facility.

*If you were receiving the vaccine at a medical institution where you are being treated for an underlying condition, please consult with the institution concerned.

*If your residence is different from your address, you may be able to receive the vaccine in the area where you actually live. Please inquire

For more detailed information on the efficacy and safety of the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit the Novel Coronavirus Vaccines page on the website of the Prime Minister of Japan and its Cabinet.
Covid-19 Vaccines Call Center, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: 0120-761-770

