

As of July 5, 2021

Information about COVID-19 vaccination (free of charge)



<https://www.nishi.or.jp/kurashi/anshin/infomation/vaccine.html>

(Nishinomiya City Website)

【Eligibility for the vaccination】

★ Any Nishinomiya citizen who is 12 years of age and older is eligible for the vaccination.

Please keep in mind that Pfizer vaccine is targeted for people 12 years of age and older, while Moderna vaccine is targeted for people 18 years of age and older.

【Reference】 [\(Pfizer\) Instructions for the COVID-19 vaccination](#)
[\(Takeda/Moderna\) Instructions for the COVID-19 vaccination](#)

【Distribution of vaccination coupons】

Vaccination coupons are scheduled to be sent out in the following order.

1. Elderly people 65 years of age and older → already sent on April 21
2. People who have underlying medical conditions which Nishinomiya City has the record of. (e.g., people who have physical disability certificate) and people who are 60 – 64 years of age.
→ already sent on June 22
3. All people other than the above
→ Nishinomiya City will send out vaccination coupons to all the people (born between April 2, 1962 and Aug 31, 2009) before July 15.

<Approximate date of sending the coupons according to the age group>

- Ages 50 – 59: already sent out on June 30.
- Ages 40 – 49: already sent out on July 2.
- Ages 30 – 39: scheduled to send out on July 7.
- Ages 20 – 29: scheduled to send out on July 9.
- Ages 12 – 19: scheduled to send out on July 15.

** As for children who will turn 12 before April 1, 2022, Nishinomiya City will send the coupons one month before their birthdays.

◆ Following items will be mailed.

1. [Vaccination coupon](#)
2. [Prevaccination Screening Questionnaire for COVID-19 vaccine](#)
3. [Notice on COVID-19 vaccination](#)
4. [Envelope](#)

【The overall vaccination schedule and other information】

- All vaccination coupons will be sent out by July 15.
- Nishinomiya City will vaccinate 80% of the people over 65 years of age by the end of July.
- Nishinomiya City will vaccinate more than 65 % of all Nishinomiya citizens by the end of September.
- According to the individual policy of Nishinomiya City, we will give prioritized vaccination to school teachers, staffs (in kindergartens, elementary schools, and junior high schools) and nursery teachers.

【Steps to take for the vaccination】

1. Nishinomiya City sends the “vaccination coupons”.
2. When you receive your “vaccination coupon”, please read the enclosed notice and make an appointment.
3. When getting the vaccination, please bring your “vaccination coupon”, “Prevaccination Screening Questionnaire”, and your identification document (residence card, etc.).
Please fill out the Prevaccination Screening Questionnaire beforehand.

→ You will get two doses of the same vaccine.

Pfizer vaccine: you will get the second dose of the vaccine 3 weeks after your first dose.

Moderna vaccine: You will get the second dose of the vaccine 4 weeks after your first dose.

【How to acquire more information about the vaccine】

You can get accurate information about this vaccine from the websites of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and Office of Prime Minister and His Cabinet.

<Website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare >

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/vaccine_00184.html

<Website of the Prime Minister and His Cabinet >

<https://japan.kantei.go.jp/ongoingtopics/vaccine.html> (English)



<Notes >

* Vaccinations are free of charge!

* Beware of scams that trick people to obtain money or personal information using vaccination!

【Inquiries about vaccinations】

If you have any questions about the vaccination, please inquire to the following vaccination call centers.

Consultation in foreign languages

1. Hyogo Multi-language COVID-19 Vaccination Consultation Center

<https://web.pref.hyogo.lg.jp/kf16/coronavaccine.html>

Phone: 050-3821-0306

Fax: 050-8882-6568

Hours: Mon, Thu 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Available languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese

*Inquiries about the side effects after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine, etc. are accepted.

2. Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center

https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_17749.html

Phone: 0120-761770 (toll-free)

Hours: →Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish

9:00 am – 9:00 pm (every day)

→Thai

9:00 am – 6:00 pm (every day)

→Vietnamese

10:00 am – 7:00 pm (every day)

*Inquiries about the efficacy and safety of the vaccine, risk of the side effects, and the prevention of side effects are accepted.

Consultation in Japanese (only)

1. Nishinomiya City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center

Phone: 0120-622-999 (toll-free)

0570-097-724 (with a charge)

Hours: 9:00 am- 5:30 pm (every day)

*Inquiries about the details of applications such as the sites and method of vaccinations, and the vaccination coupons are accepted.